

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

**BREAKING THE
BILLION-YEAR CONTRACT OF
SCIENTOLOGY**

PART 2



**WITH EX-MEMBER
JOEY CHAIT**

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00:00:04,160 --> 00:00:02,149
hey y'all Ryan Sprague here as you all

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00:00:06,889 --> 00:00:04,170
know the summer in the skies podcast is

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00:00:09,440 --> 00:00:06,899
always free to consume but it isn't free

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00:00:11,330 --> 00:00:09,450
to create that's why I've started this

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00:00:14,180 --> 00:00:11,340
somewhere in the skies patreon campaign

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00:00:15,919 --> 00:00:14,190
you on a monthly basis you give what you

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00:00:18,740 --> 00:00:15,929
think the show is worth you'll be

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00:00:21,260 --> 00:00:18,750
helping the show continue grow and to be

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00:00:23,450 --> 00:00:21,270
something truly a community and remember

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00:00:25,609 --> 00:00:23,460
there are rewards for each level of

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,619
contribution and the list is only

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00:00:30,650 --> 00:00:28,080
growing so please help somewhere in the

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00:00:35,799 --> 00:00:30,660

skies now by becoming a patron to

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00:00:39,020 --> 00:00:35,809

contribute and to learn more visit WWE

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00:00:40,970 --> 00:00:39,030

universe guys thank you for your support

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00:00:43,310 --> 00:00:40,980

and now on with the show the views

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00:00:44,959 --> 00:00:43,320

thoughts and opinions expressed in this

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00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:44,969

episode of summer in the skies are

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solely that of the guest and host and do

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00:00:54,260 --> 00:00:50,309

not reflect those of the e1 podcast

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00:00:57,139 --> 00:00:54,270

network or of our sponsors spirituality

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00:01:00,740 --> 00:00:57,149

and inspiration and money traffic jams

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00:01:02,870 --> 00:01:00,750

its disaster and heroism and paperclips

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00:01:06,350 --> 00:01:02,880

and knowing when to bury

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00:01:09,230 --> 00:01:06,360

as flirting and tasting and curiosity is

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00:01:12,830 --> 00:01:09,240

fast and it's slow and it's rising and

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00:01:16,490 --> 00:01:12,840

falling it's every moment every hope

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00:01:19,200 --> 00:01:16,500

every dream every piece of the cosmic

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00:01:27,469 --> 00:01:25,070

it's life and it's yours Scientology

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:27,479

know yourself

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no life I mean imagine if you were a

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00:01:35,899 --> 00:01:33,570

seer member you grew up in Scientology

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00:01:37,219 --> 00:01:35,909

your parents are Sea Org members you

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00:01:38,990 --> 00:01:37,229

don't have a driver's license you don't

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00:01:40,969 --> 00:01:39,000

have a credit card you have no bank

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00:01:43,730 --> 00:01:40,979

account you have no credit history where

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00:01:45,649 --> 00:01:43,740

the hell would you go you know that if

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00:01:48,859 --> 00:01:45,659

you walked out the front door and never

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00:01:50,600 --> 00:01:48,869

look back you physically could do it but

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you would lose your entire family you

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would lose all of your friends if you

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were married and your wife was still

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there she would know she she would

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probably never speak to you again

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,350

you literally was starting from scratch

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00:02:02,270 --> 00:02:00,240

and here you are you know a 30 year old

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00:02:03,919 --> 00:02:02,280

or 40 year old person I get why people

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00:02:18,030 --> 00:02:03,929

don't leave because they're really

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:26,090

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I'm Ryan Sprague welcome to part two of

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00:02:47,980 --> 00:02:45,080
our series breaking the billion dollar

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00:02:51,400 --> 00:02:47,990
year contract of Scientology with

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00:02:53,920 --> 00:02:51,410
ex-member Jolin chinked in part 1 we

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00:02:56,530 --> 00:02:53,930
covered how Joey navigated his way up

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00:02:59,410 --> 00:02:56,540
the ranks having been born into this

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00:03:01,570 --> 00:02:59,420
deeply disturbing religion we talked

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00:03:04,660 --> 00:03:01,580
about what he endured with his time you

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:04,670
see or the terrifying things he witness

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00:03:11,380 --> 00:03:07,280
and what finally prompted him to leave

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00:03:13,990 --> 00:03:11,390
Scientology but that was only half the

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00:03:16,000 --> 00:03:14,000
story if you haven't heard part one I

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00:03:18,490 --> 00:03:16,010
highly suggest listening to it before

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00:03:21,790 --> 00:03:18,500

jumping in with us right now in part two

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00:03:25,060 --> 00:03:21,800

joy brings us on the wild ride of being

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sent to federal prison testifying under

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oath about what he experienced in the

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Church of Scientology the unfortunate

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00:03:34,840 --> 00:03:32,209

consequences when he finally decided to

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00:03:37,360 --> 00:03:34,850

leave the church completely and then we

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00:03:39,520 --> 00:03:37,370

dig deep into the church's mysterious

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00:03:43,000 --> 00:03:39,530

new reader and answer with your

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00:03:45,840 --> 00:03:43,010

questions so let's get to our tune of

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breaking the billion-year contract of

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scientology this is part two of our

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scientology two-part series here on

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00:03:59,470 --> 00:03:56,120

someone the skies joey thank you for

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00:04:02,979 --> 00:03:59,480

coming back with me man absolutely so we

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00:04:05,229 --> 00:04:02,989

we sort of ended on a cliffhanger when

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00:04:08,440 --> 00:04:05,239

you started working for your father at

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00:04:11,650 --> 00:04:08,450

the Gary you had something really

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interesting happen that um that went far

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00:04:17,560 --> 00:04:13,970

beyond Scientology and you ended up in

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00:04:20,050 --> 00:04:17,570

federal court so if you did tell us how

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00:04:22,540 --> 00:04:20,060

this all went down yeah how this kind of

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led to you becoming both a conflict and

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00:04:31,719 --> 00:04:25,729

an SP in sp yes also have to explain to

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us yeah yes a story yes okay so my my

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father has has always been an antique

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dealer for his for well for my entire

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life his specialty is Asian art so

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Chinese art Japanese are Korean whatever

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it is so he has an auction house well

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00:04:49,469 --> 00:04:47,289

the family has has an

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00:04:52,589 --> 00:04:49,479

house in Beverly Hills that pretty much

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00:04:54,659 --> 00:04:52,599

specializes in Chinese art and then over

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00:04:57,719 --> 00:04:54,669

the years and over the decades every

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once in a while we would get a piece of

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00:05:03,629 --> 00:05:01,240

ivory or something that at one point

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00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:03,639

came from that came from an animal

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00:05:08,700 --> 00:05:06,639

you know like a carved ivory Chinese

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00:05:13,529 --> 00:05:08,710
irie carved something or other and then

102
00:05:15,540 --> 00:05:13,539
so in 2000 2011 or 2012 the federal

103
00:05:19,379 --> 00:05:15,550
government was doing a investigation

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00:05:21,149 --> 00:05:19,389
into wildlife smuggling and so they came

105
00:05:23,850 --> 00:05:21,159
into the gallery I think it was like

106
00:05:25,049 --> 00:05:23,860
2012 or 2013 when that happened to see

107
00:05:27,119 --> 00:05:25,059
if there was anything that we were doing

108
00:05:29,159 --> 00:05:27,129
that was illegal and there were a couple

109
00:05:31,949 --> 00:05:29,169
of things that I did that were that were

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00:05:33,899 --> 00:05:31,959
incorrect like making it like making a

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00:05:35,790 --> 00:05:33,909
false statement on a customs form

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00:05:38,459 --> 00:05:35,800
because we had a lot of people coming in

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00:05:40,949 --> 00:05:38,469

and buying stuff from us in person but

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00:05:42,809 --> 00:05:40,959

also people who were bidding on items in

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00:05:46,529 --> 00:05:42,819

the auction that were coming from were

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00:05:48,329 --> 00:05:46,539

from overseas so what the issue was with

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00:05:50,519 --> 00:05:48,339

the government it wasn't it wasn't that

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00:05:52,529 --> 00:05:50,529

we were selling the items you know that

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00:05:53,969 --> 00:05:52,539

were made from ivory and rhinoceros horn

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00:05:55,399 --> 00:05:53,979

and tortoiseshell and things like that

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00:05:58,199 --> 00:05:55,409

but the fact that they were being

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00:06:00,719 --> 00:05:58,209

exported out of the country without the

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proper permits for it so the government

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00:06:06,360 --> 00:06:03,569

was doing a investigation and then

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00:06:09,659 --> 00:06:06,370

eventually after after many many years

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00:06:12,749 --> 00:06:09,669

and many negotiations I ended up

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00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:12,759

pleading guilty to making a false or

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00:06:19,170 --> 00:06:15,759

fictitious invoice on a customs form for

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00:06:21,839 --> 00:06:19,180

an item that was part of an undercover

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00:06:24,839 --> 00:06:21,849

operation from the Federal Department of

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00:06:26,399 --> 00:06:24,849

the Fish and Wildlife company Wow so so

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00:06:28,649 --> 00:06:26,409

basically what happened was is that a

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00:06:32,089 --> 00:06:28,659

undercover agent from Fish and Wildlife

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00:06:35,579 --> 00:06:32,099

came in and it was a small carving of

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00:06:37,889 --> 00:06:35,589

the Asian goddess of mercy and it was

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00:06:40,290 --> 00:06:37,899

carved out of a rhinoceros horn so she

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00:06:43,320 --> 00:06:40,300

came in and said oh you know this came

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00:06:45,659 --> 00:06:43,330

from my grandmother's estate and I want

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00:06:47,549 --> 00:06:45,669

to consign it to the auction to put to

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00:06:49,139 --> 00:06:47,559

potentially sell it so I became the

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00:06:51,959 --> 00:06:49,149

contact person it eventually went to

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00:06:54,329 --> 00:06:51,969

auction and it was a beautiful item so

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it garnered a lot of interest but the

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problem was is that they sent another

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undercover agent to the auction to

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00:07:03,210 --> 00:07:00,940

purchase it

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00:07:04,890 --> 00:07:03,220

a separate a separate agent so of course

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00:07:06,450 --> 00:07:04,900

the price got shot up like crazy and

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00:07:09,300 --> 00:07:06,460

ended up selling for a little over two

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00:07:12,810 --> 00:07:09,310

hundred thousand dollars and then so

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00:07:15,720 --> 00:07:12,820

what happened was is that I the buyer

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00:07:17,640 --> 00:07:15,730

contacted me and he was like okay great

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00:07:19,170 --> 00:07:17,650

I want to pay for the item and I need

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00:07:20,640 --> 00:07:19,180

you to ship it for me I said great do

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00:07:22,920 --> 00:07:20,650

you want us to ship it to your address

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00:07:25,290 --> 00:07:22,930

in New Jersey or whatever the address

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00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,300

was that we had on file and he said no I

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00:07:30,120 --> 00:07:26,800

want you to ship it to my client in

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00:07:33,570 --> 00:07:30,130

China and I said no we can't do that

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00:07:35,250 --> 00:07:33,580

because it's illegal to export it

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00:07:36,570 --> 00:07:35,260

without the proper permits and I don't

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00:07:38,880 --> 00:07:36,580

know the first thing about getting those

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00:07:40,140 --> 00:07:38,890

permits so then he said okay hold on I'm

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00:07:41,490 --> 00:07:40,150

gonna call you right back and then he

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calls me back the next day and he was

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like can you ship it to a client of mine

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in Canada and I said again I can't but

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I'm happy to give you the name of a

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shipping company because I don't know

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how to do any of those permit so he says

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okay let me call you back so then the

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next thing he calls me back a third time

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00:08:00,480 --> 00:07:58,330

and then he says okay how about this how

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00:08:02,580 --> 00:08:00,490

about you make me an invoice that says

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00:08:03,750 --> 00:08:02,590

it's not made out of rhinoceros horn but

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00:08:06,270 --> 00:08:03,760

that it's made out of something else

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00:08:07,710 --> 00:08:06,280

like plastic or something and you just

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00:08:08,040 --> 00:08:07,720

ship it to me and I'll take care of it

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00:08:11,850 --> 00:08:08,050

from there

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00:08:14,280 --> 00:08:11,860

and I said okay that that was the that

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00:08:18,480 --> 00:08:14,290

was the kicker that was a that was that

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00:08:20,970 --> 00:08:18,490

was the kicker the jig is up so then

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eventually I play guilty to that thing

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obviously and then I went before the

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judge for sentencing and it doesn't

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00:08:28,740 --> 00:08:26,680

matter what the case is it doesn't

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00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:28,750

matter what the situation is anybody

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00:08:32,370 --> 00:08:31,210

that comes in front of a judge to plead

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guilty to something and then get

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sentenced to something the prosecutors

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right a sentencing brief that talks

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about the nature of the crime and the

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and what they believe is the proper

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punishment in this case they were asking

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for two and a half to three years in

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prison my lawyer wrote up another

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sentencing brief in my defense talking

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about how like you know I was born and

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raised in Scientology I didn't have a

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proper education I kind of was forced

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and coerced to go work for my dad and a

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whole other series of different

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circumstances that led that ended up you

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00:09:07,830 --> 00:09:06,040
know leading me to be standing in front

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00:09:09,090 --> 00:09:07,840
of a judge which by the way you can go

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00:09:11,520 --> 00:09:09,100
online and if you just google my name

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00:09:13,170 --> 00:09:11,530
the entire sentencing brief is is up

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:13,180
online if anybody wants to read it oh

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00:09:17,569 --> 00:09:15,120
wow

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00:09:19,460 --> 00:09:17,579
the thing that my my lawyer talked about

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in the sentencing brief was is that you

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know my upbringing in Scientology and

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00:09:25,519 --> 00:09:24,180

the physical abuse and the emotional

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abuse and of course the sexual abuse

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that I was was a victim of in

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Scientology and the judge after reading

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both sides he agreed with my lawyer and

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he was like yeah this this part of

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Scientology played a huge part and of

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course I obviously made a huge I made a

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mistake in doing and I apologized for it

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and the judge recognized that as well so

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he sentenced me to a sentence way lower

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than what the government was asking for

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00:09:55,429 --> 00:09:53,490

he sentenced me to a sentence of 12

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months in one day and the reason why he

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did the one day extra is because in the

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federal system if you are sentenced to a

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prison term for more than a year you get

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time off for good behavior

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hmm so I ended up spending eight and a

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half months in prison as opposed to the

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full year yeah so so that happened and

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then but of course when that happened I

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had publicly badmouth Scientology not

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just from the sentencing but from what I

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said to the judge in front of in front

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of him under oath I di under under oath

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00:10:34,999 --> 00:10:33,329

in a federal court and I I knew the

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00:10:37,100 --> 00:10:35,009

consequences of that because when you

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speak publicly about Scientology in a

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negative way you become what is called a

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suppressive person so a suppressive

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person is the label that Scientology

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uses on people to indicate that they are

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evil they are are harmful to Scientology

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and basically anybody who wants to

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suppress or wants to keep other people

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down in this case there's that they're

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saying that I publicly bash cyant

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Scientology and of course they're the

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most ethical group on the planet uh-huh

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so therefore I attacked them so then

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they labeled me a suppressive person and

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then the consequences of that is that

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Scientists are not allowed to talk

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to or be in any sort of relationship

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with anybody who's labeled a suppressive

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person so my entire family is in

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Scientists so they disconnected from me

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00:11:29,510 --> 00:11:27,240

and disconnected is the word that

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Scientists uses for

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it's basically like a religious shunning

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so so they cut so they have to cut all

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00:11:40,880 --> 00:11:37,770

ties with me all of my friends that are

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still in Scientology they stopped

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00:11:45,770 --> 00:11:43,290

talking to me they blocked me on

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Facebook and block me on social media it

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00:11:49,760 --> 00:11:47,330

was it was really weird too because

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00:11:52,400 --> 00:11:49,770

shortly after the sentencing I had like

271

00:11:54,110 --> 00:11:52,410

a month or two before I had to self

272

00:11:57,800 --> 00:11:54,120

surrender to the to the federal prison

273

00:11:59,450 --> 00:11:57,810

and word quite hadn't gotten out yet my

274

00:12:01,430 --> 00:11:59,460

family was still talking to me they

275

00:12:03,650 --> 00:12:01,440

pretended like everything was okay but I

276

00:12:04,670 --> 00:12:03,660

could tell something was going on in the

277

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:04,680

background they were just sort of

278

00:12:08,120 --> 00:12:05,820

waiting for me to go to prison

279

00:12:11,090 --> 00:12:08,130

uh-huh so then I went into prison and

280

00:12:13,340 --> 00:12:11,100

then I did my ate I ate half months

281

00:12:18,020 --> 00:12:13,350

which by the way was much easier than

282

00:12:21,650 --> 00:12:18,030

being in the Sea Org for four years yeah

283

00:12:23,390 --> 00:12:21,660

yeah yeah yeah it is and then and then

284

00:12:24,740 --> 00:12:23,400

so when I got out of prison you know and

285

00:12:26,090 --> 00:12:24,750

I looked at my phone for the FIR cuz you

286

00:12:27,380 --> 00:12:26,100

don't have internet access in prison I

287

00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:27,390

looked at my phone for the first time

288

00:12:33,290 --> 00:12:30,480

you know I had like I don't know 20 or

289

00:12:36,110 --> 00:12:33,300

30 less friends and and a couple of

290

00:12:38,210 --> 00:12:36,120

people had emailed me and said you know

291

00:12:42,250 --> 00:12:38,220

dear Joey I have to disconnect from you

292

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:42,260

because you you attacked my religion and

293

00:12:46,940 --> 00:12:45,600

you know until you can until you confess

294

00:12:48,950 --> 00:12:46,950

your sins and get your together

295

00:12:50,060 --> 00:12:48,960

basically I don't want to ever have

296

00:12:54,290 --> 00:12:50,070

communication with you anymore

297

00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:54,300

so yeah and people who were people were

298

00:12:59,660 --> 00:12:57,120

suppressive persons they can if they

299

00:13:01,280 --> 00:12:59,670

want to go back to Scientology and get

300

00:13:02,660 --> 00:13:01,290

back in their good graces but they have

301
00:13:04,880 --> 00:13:02,670
to crawl back on their hands and knees

302
00:13:06,560 --> 00:13:04,890
and beg for forgiveness and admit that

303
00:13:08,360 --> 00:13:06,570
they did everything wrong and that the

304
00:13:10,070 --> 00:13:08,370
church is not responsible for anything

305
00:13:14,390 --> 00:13:10,080
that happened to them which is never the

306
00:13:16,730 --> 00:13:14,400
case but I will never crawl back to any

307
00:13:18,950 --> 00:13:16,740
of those people ever again okay

308
00:13:21,320 --> 00:13:18,960
so this was the point where you

309
00:13:23,570 --> 00:13:21,330
basically decided to leave the church I

310
00:13:25,970 --> 00:13:23,580
would assume that was it yeah well for

311
00:13:28,010 --> 00:13:25,980
first several years prior to that I had

312
00:13:29,570 --> 00:13:28,020
been I think we talked about it in the

313
00:13:30,920 --> 00:13:29,580

in the last episode where you know it's

314

00:13:32,600 --> 00:13:30,930

sort of like it took years for me to

315

00:13:35,990 --> 00:13:32,610

slowly kind of you know kind of wake up

316

00:13:38,210 --> 00:13:36,000

and realize like looking online and

317

00:13:41,420 --> 00:13:38,220

saying right yes and that that all

318

00:13:42,740 --> 00:13:41,430

started in like 2005 or 2006 is when I

319

00:13:45,769 --> 00:13:42,750

started doing that so

320

00:13:47,360 --> 00:13:45,779

so by the time I had gotten to that

321

00:13:49,639 --> 00:13:47,370

point where I was standing in front of

322

00:13:52,369 --> 00:13:49,649

the judge I had already been mentally

323

00:13:55,100 --> 00:13:52,379

out of Scientology for nearly a decade I

324

00:13:57,019 --> 00:13:55,110

would I never said anything about it out

325

00:13:58,850 --> 00:13:57,029

loud because I didn't want to lose my

326

00:14:01,220 --> 00:13:58,860

family so then at that point I was like

327

00:14:02,900 --> 00:14:01,230

you know what what better time is now to

328

00:14:05,960 --> 00:14:02,910

like actually tell my truth and talk

329

00:14:09,470 --> 00:14:05,970

about how you know I grew up in this as

330

00:14:11,749 --> 00:14:09,480

as a gay man and a homophobic religion

331

00:14:14,360 --> 00:14:11,759

and like you you what you guys are not

332

00:14:17,420 --> 00:14:14,370

gonna put me in the same position ever

333

00:14:20,569 --> 00:14:17,430

again I can talk about whatever I want I

334

00:14:22,610 --> 00:14:20,579

can say you know whoever I want to I I

335

00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:22,620

can say what I want to who to whomever I

336

00:14:26,329 --> 00:14:24,360

want and there's nobody that can stop me

337

00:14:29,030 --> 00:14:26,339

yeah and I'm so angry that like you are

338

00:14:30,889 --> 00:14:29,040

speaking up now and yes I can't imagine

339

00:14:33,470 --> 00:14:30,899

it's easy with the whole disconnection

340

00:14:35,900 --> 00:14:33,480

thing no that's something the church

341

00:14:38,960 --> 00:14:35,910

still denies up until today am i correct

342

00:14:41,660 --> 00:14:38,970

yeah which is ridiculous because Hubbard

343

00:14:44,329 --> 00:14:41,670

wrote it he he specifically wrote it he

344

00:14:48,860 --> 00:14:44,339

said if you encounter a suppressive

345

00:14:50,960 --> 00:14:48,870

person you have to a handle them or B

346

00:14:52,730 --> 00:14:50,970

disconnect from them I mean it's in

347

00:14:55,400 --> 00:14:52,740

black and white he says it very clearly

348

00:14:57,290 --> 00:14:55,410

and he specifically says it's like if

349

00:15:00,439 --> 00:14:57,300

you have an SP kick him out of the

350

00:15:02,840 --> 00:15:00,449

church that's it and the church enforces

351

00:15:04,490 --> 00:15:02,850

this and the fact that they deny it or

352

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:04,500

the fact that they say oh no it's blown

353

00:15:07,999 --> 00:15:06,000

out of its it's like blown out of

354

00:15:10,400 --> 00:15:08,009

proportion or something like that I hear

355

00:15:13,369 --> 00:15:10,410

stories every day I still get phone

356

00:15:15,439 --> 00:15:13,379

calls and emails from people on a fairly

357

00:15:16,939 --> 00:15:15,449

regular basis you know kids that I went

358

00:15:19,840 --> 00:15:16,949

to school with and grew up with or

359

00:15:24,170 --> 00:15:19,850

perfect or perfect strangers who say

360

00:15:26,210 --> 00:15:24,180

they cannot they want to speak out

361

00:15:27,980 --> 00:15:26,220

against Scientology but they're afraid

362

00:15:29,480 --> 00:15:27,990

to because they know if they do they're

363

00:15:31,280 --> 00:15:29,490

gonna lose their family and I'm like

364

00:15:33,559 --> 00:15:31,290

listen I feel sorry for you because I

365

00:15:34,879 --> 00:15:33,569

was in that exact same position and it's

366

00:15:36,259 --> 00:15:34,889

one of those things it's it's almost

367

00:15:37,939 --> 00:15:36,269

like if you're gay and you're coming out

368

00:15:40,100 --> 00:15:37,949

of the closet it's like you have to do

369

00:15:42,860 --> 00:15:40,110

it yourself right I can't know for you

370

00:15:43,939 --> 00:15:42,870

yep I can't I can't you know and it's

371

00:15:45,799 --> 00:15:43,949

like people are gonna do what they're

372

00:15:47,240 --> 00:15:45,809

gonna do and but again I was in that

373

00:15:49,040 --> 00:15:47,250

same position for a very very long time

374

00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:49,050

so I know how they feel but it's like

375

00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:52,800

until they actually speak out and until

376

00:15:56,210 --> 00:15:54,660

they actually speak their truth they're

377

00:15:58,340 --> 00:15:56,220

never really gonna be full

378

00:16:00,650 --> 00:15:58,350

be happy right yes sir yes they're gonna

379

00:16:02,270 --> 00:16:00,660

lose their parents and you know some of

380

00:16:03,410 --> 00:16:02,280

them still work for their parents like I

381

00:16:04,880 --> 00:16:03,420

used to do and some of them are gonna

382

00:16:07,700 --> 00:16:04,890

lose their jobs and their and their

383

00:16:09,440 --> 00:16:07,710

livelihood so I get it I get why you why

384

00:16:11,750 --> 00:16:09,450

you can't say anything but yeah that's

385

00:16:13,880 --> 00:16:11,760

yeah like I can't even imagine for the

386

00:16:16,760 --> 00:16:13,890

people still suffering through that and

387

00:16:18,350 --> 00:16:16,770

going through that and you know the

388

00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:18,360

whole idea of the suppressive person

389

00:16:24,200 --> 00:16:20,880

Joey is another part of this mhm and

390

00:16:26,360 --> 00:16:24,210

it's it's something that I gotta ask you

391

00:16:35,420 --> 00:16:26,370

about with your parents yes score

392

00:16:35,870 --> 00:16:35,430

busting you knew I was going to little

393

00:16:38,120 --> 00:16:35,880

famous

394

00:16:40,670 --> 00:16:38,130

insight a little bit and and in the

395

00:16:42,650 --> 00:16:40,680

mainstream yeah a little bit doing

396

00:16:45,470 --> 00:16:42,660

what's called squirrel busting please

397

00:16:50,420 --> 00:16:45,480

tell me about what this is and yes what

398

00:16:53,600 --> 00:16:50,430

it okay why it's used so another regular

399

00:16:55,340 --> 00:16:53,610

English word that Hubbard took and put a

400

00:16:58,040 --> 00:16:55,350

completely different meaning on it the

401
00:17:01,900 --> 00:16:58,050
day the definition of the word squirrel

402
00:17:05,060 --> 00:17:01,910
in Scientology is somebody that is using

403
00:17:07,090 --> 00:17:05,070
Scientology technology you know in a

404
00:17:09,710 --> 00:17:07,100
different way or using it without

405
00:17:12,380 --> 00:17:09,720
authorization so like let's say that

406
00:17:15,590 --> 00:17:12,390
let's say that now I decide to audit you

407
00:17:18,500 --> 00:17:15,600
Ryan on some Scientology technology that

408
00:17:21,020 --> 00:17:18,510
would make me a squirrel because I'm a

409
00:17:23,830 --> 00:17:21,030
suppressive person and I would be giving

410
00:17:26,780 --> 00:17:23,840
you auditing outside of the authorized

411
00:17:29,300 --> 00:17:26,790
area of Scientology or if I was giving

412
00:17:30,560 --> 00:17:29,310
you Scientology auditing or teaching you

413
00:17:33,080 --> 00:17:30,570

Scientology things that were completely

414

00:17:35,990 --> 00:17:33,090

wrong that's a squirrel so a squirrel

415

00:17:37,970 --> 00:17:36,000

Buster is somebody like my parents who

416

00:17:40,550 --> 00:17:37,980

goes to people who they know are

417

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,560

squirrels and they try to call them out

418

00:17:44,810 --> 00:17:42,240

on their so what they were

419

00:17:47,050 --> 00:17:44,820

doing is they were going after this guy

420

00:17:49,010 --> 00:17:47,060

who was a very well-known

421

00:17:51,350 --> 00:17:49,020

ex-scientologists and Exia remember his

422

00:17:53,900 --> 00:17:51,360

name is Marty Rathbun Marty Rathbun was

423

00:17:56,030 --> 00:17:53,910

the number two guy in Scientology for a

424

00:17:57,800 --> 00:17:56,040

very long time he was David Miscavige

425

00:17:59,630 --> 00:17:57,810

his right-hand man and then he ended up

426

00:18:01,430 --> 00:17:59,640

leaving oh I don't know maybe like 10

427

00:18:02,420 --> 00:18:01,440

years ago or something like that he

428

00:18:05,540 --> 00:18:02,430

ended up leaving the Church of

429

00:18:08,180 --> 00:18:05,550

Scientology and he became a an outspoken

430

00:18:09,680 --> 00:18:08,190

critic for a little while and he ended

431

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:09,690

up moving to Texas

432

00:18:14,480 --> 00:18:12,480

and doing his own Scientology thing

433

00:18:17,210 --> 00:18:14,490

basically means like he was being an

434

00:18:18,409 --> 00:18:17,220

auditor to other people outside the

435

00:18:20,389 --> 00:18:18,419

confines of the Church of Scientology

436

00:18:22,940 --> 00:18:20,399

and the church didn't like that so they

437

00:18:24,769 --> 00:18:22,950

sent people to his house regular public

438

00:18:26,869 --> 00:18:24,779

Scientists like my parents they

439

00:18:28,850 --> 00:18:26,879

would send him to his house to basically

440

00:18:30,649 --> 00:18:28,860

just harass the out of him and they

441

00:18:32,450 --> 00:18:30,659

had these little hats and t-shirts made

442

00:18:35,450 --> 00:18:32,460

that say squirrel Buster's on them and

443

00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:35,460

they go they they they go to Marty

444

00:18:39,139 --> 00:18:37,440

Rathbun's house with cameras and you

445

00:18:42,139 --> 00:18:39,149

know what are you doing Marty your

446

00:18:43,700 --> 00:18:42,149

your-your-your squirreling Scientology

447

00:18:45,919 --> 00:18:43,710

technology and like they would just

448

00:18:47,240 --> 00:18:45,929

literally go just to harass them in fact

449

00:18:48,649 --> 00:18:47,250

what they did was is they bought the

450

00:18:50,810 --> 00:18:48,659

house or they rented the house across

451
00:18:53,539 --> 00:18:50,820
the street from where Marty lived and

452
00:18:56,389 --> 00:18:53,549
they had they had cameras pointing at

453
00:18:58,730 --> 00:18:56,399
his house 24/7 to monitor him they

454
00:19:01,220 --> 00:18:58,740
followed him places so the church of

455
00:19:04,460 --> 00:19:01,230
course found out that he was coming to

456
00:19:06,830 --> 00:19:04,470
Los Angeles which by the way they have

457
00:19:08,600 --> 00:19:06,840
Sea Org members that work for several

458
00:19:10,399 --> 00:19:08,610
different airlines as undercover

459
00:19:12,379 --> 00:19:10,409
operatives so that they can keep track

460
00:19:15,080 --> 00:19:12,389
of so that they can keep track of

461
00:19:18,259 --> 00:19:15,090
people's airline itineraries it's like a

462
00:19:20,570 --> 00:19:18,269
man it's really creepy so so of course

463
00:19:22,879 --> 00:19:20,580

the church knew like Oh Marty is coming

464

00:19:26,119 --> 00:19:22,889

to LA and they went to my parents and

465

00:19:29,419 --> 00:19:26,129

were like hey easy and Mary Ann we want

466

00:19:30,860 --> 00:19:29,429

you to go to LAX and confront Marty we

467

00:19:33,320 --> 00:19:30,870

want you to go and we want you to harass

468

00:19:34,669 --> 00:19:33,330

them we want you to try to like make him

469

00:19:36,440 --> 00:19:34,679

feel sorry for the things that he's

470

00:19:39,499 --> 00:19:36,450

doing we want to try to like do this and

471

00:19:41,269 --> 00:19:39,509

of course Marty carries a camera with

472

00:19:43,220 --> 00:19:41,279

him everywhere he goes because he knows

473

00:19:44,299 --> 00:19:43,230

that he's going to get harassed so is

474

00:19:45,680 --> 00:19:44,309

each eight came up to have a

475

00:19:47,240 --> 00:19:45,690

conversation and he's you know

476

00:19:48,799 --> 00:19:47,250

completing that he's just a guy who

477

00:19:51,169 --> 00:19:48,809

wants to have a straight conversation

478

00:19:52,610 --> 00:19:51,179

knowing our try flight reservations and

479

00:19:53,900 --> 00:19:52,620

he thinks it's really cool you think

480

00:19:55,610 --> 00:19:53,910

this is really cool

481

00:19:58,190 --> 00:19:55,620

do you think this is every quarter do

482

00:20:00,050 --> 00:19:58,200

you think this is really cool here oh

483

00:20:03,050 --> 00:20:00,060

you don't here is it's all you

484

00:20:05,300 --> 00:20:03,060

won't show it's all the bottom

485

00:20:08,030 --> 00:20:05,310

line is just where are you going

486

00:20:10,910 --> 00:20:08,040

the church is expanding like Texas as

487

00:20:11,540 --> 00:20:10,920

you okay hell no what are you gonna do

488

00:20:15,360 --> 00:20:11,550

that

489

00:20:19,260 --> 00:20:15,370

why do you care I always care

490

00:20:19,270 --> 00:20:24,800

who the devil is really

491

00:20:24,810 --> 00:20:32,170

what are you gonna do adjustable

492

00:20:32,180 --> 00:20:42,550

because I see what I see I have the

493

00:20:42,560 --> 00:20:55,480

winds that are

494

00:20:55,490 --> 00:20:59,010

delivery

495

00:21:04,210 --> 00:21:01,660

so the whole thing is on YouTube and the

496

00:21:06,880 --> 00:21:04,220

whole thing is on video and I watched it

497

00:21:09,130 --> 00:21:06,890

while I was still technically in

498

00:21:11,940 --> 00:21:09,140

Scientology but I was under the radar I

499

00:21:15,250 --> 00:21:11,950

was full Abra Gaston I could not believe

500

00:21:17,650 --> 00:21:15,260

and it still boggles my mind to this day

501
00:21:19,630 --> 00:21:17,660
that people in Scientology think that

502
00:21:22,180 --> 00:21:19,640
this actually does anything it just

503
00:21:24,220 --> 00:21:22,190
makes them look creepy and stupid yeah

504
00:21:26,530 --> 00:21:24,230
there's so when they go under you know

505
00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:26,540
yeah we've there's so many videos of

506
00:21:31,330 --> 00:21:29,120
them doing this yeah yeah and it's like

507
00:21:33,370 --> 00:21:31,340
you guys you're doing the opposite of

508
00:21:35,530 --> 00:21:33,380
what you should be doing it makes the it

509
00:21:38,140 --> 00:21:35,540
makes the Church of Scientology and it

510
00:21:41,410 --> 00:21:38,150
makes Scientologists themselves look

511
00:21:43,000 --> 00:21:41,420
like they're insane one honey - stop you

512
00:21:46,330 --> 00:21:43,010
know they need to stop doing it but of

513
00:21:48,340 --> 00:21:46,340

course Hubbard said never defend always

514

00:21:49,570 --> 00:21:48,350

attack and that's what they're going off

515

00:21:51,970 --> 00:21:49,580

of they're going off of Hubbard's

516

00:21:54,970 --> 00:21:51,980

writings because everything that he says

517

00:21:57,040 --> 00:21:54,980

is is the it is the truth and there's no

518

00:21:58,450 --> 00:21:57,050

way you can alter it well there you go I

519

00:22:00,880 --> 00:21:58,460

mean you gotta hand it to them they're

520

00:22:03,150 --> 00:22:00,890

sticking to - they're sticking with a

521

00:22:06,940 --> 00:22:03,160

gun quite a quote scripture yeah Wow

522

00:22:09,370 --> 00:22:06,950

okay so another big question people have

523

00:22:11,800 --> 00:22:09,380

about Scientology is the money aspect

524

00:22:13,870 --> 00:22:11,810

I've had it oh yeah a lot of my

525

00:22:15,700 --> 00:22:13,880

listeners were interested in that so

526

00:22:19,120 --> 00:22:15,710

with your experience in knowledge how

527

00:22:20,890 --> 00:22:19,130

how much does it really cost in this

528

00:22:23,170 --> 00:22:20,900

religion why is it so damn expensive

529

00:22:25,570 --> 00:22:23,180

from like what we've heard from members

530

00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:25,580

where does all that yeah go Kelly do you

531

00:22:30,730 --> 00:22:28,640

have any well yes I do

532

00:22:32,620 --> 00:22:30,740

because I myself have donated a lot of

533

00:22:34,570 --> 00:22:32,630

money and my and my parents have donated

534

00:22:37,930 --> 00:22:34,580

millions of dollars to this criminal

535

00:22:39,280 --> 00:22:37,940

organization so money money for them is

536

00:22:42,010 --> 00:22:39,290

the thing that makes the world go round

537

00:22:43,780 --> 00:22:42,020

they have these big giant fancy

538

00:22:45,340 --> 00:22:43,790

buildings you know that they're

539

00:22:47,050 --> 00:22:45,350

renovating all over the world

540

00:22:48,190 --> 00:22:47,060

which of course nobody is in they're

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00:22:50,020 --> 00:22:48,200

mostly empty because there's not very

542

00:22:52,000 --> 00:22:50,030

many Scientologists at the moment a lot

543

00:22:54,610 --> 00:22:52,010

of them have left but also Scientology

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00:22:57,760 --> 00:22:54,620

is just the the the courses and the

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00:23:00,100 --> 00:22:57,770

auditing are so expensive and the reason

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00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:00,110

why if you ask someone from Scientology

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00:23:03,490 --> 00:23:02,240

they will tell you oh well you know the

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00:23:05,710 --> 00:23:03,500

reason why it's so expensive is because

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00:23:09,370 --> 00:23:05,720

we need to make sure that the technology

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00:23:11,140 --> 00:23:09,380

is kept exactly / Hubbard's orders and

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00:23:12,460 --> 00:23:11,150

make sure that it's that it's delivered

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00:23:14,440 --> 00:23:12,470

exactly the way it's suppose

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00:23:15,700 --> 00:23:14,450

to be and stuff and I get that but when

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00:23:17,560 --> 00:23:15,710

you look at the fact that Sea Org

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00:23:19,480 --> 00:23:17,570

members are getting paid slave labor

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00:23:22,750 --> 00:23:19,490

wages they're getting paid fifty or

557

00:23:25,120 --> 00:23:22,760

sixty bucks a week the the auditing has

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00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:25,130

been there the technology has been there

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00:23:30,909 --> 00:23:28,159

for decades yet they still publish oh

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00:23:32,320 --> 00:23:30,919

look we we just discovered another book

561

00:23:34,380 --> 00:23:32,330

or we just discovered another lecture

562

00:23:38,380 --> 00:23:34,390

and they print out these really glossy

563

00:23:41,020 --> 00:23:38,390

fancy looking books and lectures on CDs

564

00:23:44,500 --> 00:23:41,030

and things like that so the majority of

565

00:23:47,020 --> 00:23:44,510

the money is going to well first of all

566

00:23:49,210 --> 00:23:47,030

let me just add this first the courses

567

00:23:51,039 --> 00:23:49,220

in the auditing themselves to get from

568

00:23:53,320 --> 00:23:51,049

the purification rundown which is at the

569

00:23:55,149 --> 00:23:53,330

very first step on the bridge all the

570

00:23:56,620 --> 00:23:55,159

way up to the top of the bridge that

571

00:23:59,440 --> 00:23:56,630

they can deliver at the moment which is

572

00:24:00,610 --> 00:23:59,450

ot8 costs about two hundred and fifty

573

00:24:03,520 --> 00:24:00,620

thousand dollars total

574

00:24:05,710 --> 00:24:03,530

that's only that's only for the auditing

575

00:24:08,140 --> 00:24:05,720

and the courses that you need to take to

576

00:24:10,930 --> 00:24:08,150

get there yes that is really really

577

00:24:13,690 --> 00:24:10,940

expensive but that does not include the

578

00:24:15,549 --> 00:24:13,700

donations the the the voluntary

579

00:24:17,799 --> 00:24:15,559

donations that you have to make all the

580

00:24:21,000 --> 00:24:17,809

way up the for example when you get to

581

00:24:23,260 --> 00:24:21,010

flag when you get to the the the

582

00:24:24,520 --> 00:24:23,270

spiritual headquarters that are located

583

00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:24,530

in Clearwater Florida

584

00:24:29,260 --> 00:24:26,960

let's say you just finished OT three or

585

00:24:30,850 --> 00:24:29,270

ot four at the big blue building and

586

00:24:33,279 --> 00:24:30,860

you're like oh I want to go to flag to

587

00:24:36,700 --> 00:24:33,289

do ot five six and seven you get there

588

00:24:38,950 --> 00:24:36,710

and you are pounced on from people who

589

00:24:41,080 --> 00:24:38,960

are trying to suck money out of you they

590

00:24:45,070 --> 00:24:41,090

they have so many different offshoot

591

00:24:47,289 --> 00:24:45,080

organizations that do various different

592

00:24:49,480 --> 00:24:47,299

like what they call social betterment

593

00:24:51,100 --> 00:24:49,490

activities they have the way to

594

00:24:53,380 --> 00:24:51,110

happiness foundation that that

595

00:24:56,380 --> 00:24:53,390

distributes Hubbard's book called the

596

00:24:58,570 --> 00:24:56,390

way to happiness to places where there's

597

00:25:00,190 --> 00:24:58,580

a lot of violence they have the the

598

00:25:01,960 --> 00:25:00,200

world Institute of Scientology

599

00:25:04,779 --> 00:25:01,970

enterprises which uses Scientology

600

00:25:06,100 --> 00:25:04,789

technology and businesses they have the

601
00:25:08,500 --> 00:25:06,110
Association for better living in

602
00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:08,510
education which does like teaching poor

603
00:25:12,460 --> 00:25:11,120
kids how to read or stuff like that so

604
00:25:14,380 --> 00:25:12,470
like there's all these things that you

605
00:25:16,060 --> 00:25:14,390
can donate to they have the the

606
00:25:17,500 --> 00:25:16,070
International Association of

607
00:25:19,090 --> 00:25:17,510
Scientologists which is a membership

608
00:25:20,350 --> 00:25:19,100
that everybody is required to be a

609
00:25:22,840 --> 00:25:20,360
member of if you want to be a

610
00:25:24,340 --> 00:25:22,850
Scientologist but they pressure you so

611
00:25:25,840 --> 00:25:24,350
hard to keep doing all these donations

612
00:25:28,480 --> 00:25:25,850
and just giving them more and more

613
00:25:30,520 --> 00:25:28,490

more more money eventually to answer

614

00:25:32,409 --> 00:25:30,530

your question all of the money ends up

615

00:25:35,830 --> 00:25:32,419

going straight to the top to where David

616

00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:35,840

Miscavige's and it gets put into a giant

617

00:25:39,940 --> 00:25:38,480

basically like a giant war chest because

618

00:25:41,740 --> 00:25:39,950

there's so many lawsuits against

619

00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:41,750

Scientology and they have to pay an

620

00:25:47,260 --> 00:25:44,480

enormous amount of money to lawyers and

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00:25:48,930 --> 00:25:47,270

and and and people too that can protect

622

00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:48,940

them from attacks and things like that

623

00:25:56,650 --> 00:25:53,120

what they think are so-called attacks

624

00:25:59,230 --> 00:25:56,660

and people who even the smaller churches

625

00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:59,240

of Scientology they have to pay weekly

626

00:26:02,980 --> 00:26:01,039

fees that go all the way up to the top

627

00:26:05,500 --> 00:26:02,990

where David Miscavige is up at the top

628

00:26:07,570 --> 00:26:05,510

of the of the of the upper echelons just

629

00:26:09,580 --> 00:26:07,580

just to use the Scientology technology

630

00:26:11,740 --> 00:26:09,590

none of it is free for them either

631

00:26:13,299 --> 00:26:11,750

so the parishioner comes in the person

632

00:26:15,760 --> 00:26:13,309

who comes in and pays them money a

633

00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:15,770

portion of that has to go up so it's

634

00:26:20,289 --> 00:26:17,360

sort of like it just keeps going up the

635

00:26:22,060 --> 00:26:20,299

up the chain of the chain of command

636

00:26:24,190 --> 00:26:22,070

eventually it all ends up in David

637

00:26:25,630 --> 00:26:24,200

Miscavige's pocket he gets the he's the

638

00:26:27,730 --> 00:26:25,640

only ceiling member that gets the

639

00:26:31,630 --> 00:26:27,740

private jets he's the only see remember

640

00:26:33,460 --> 00:26:31,640

that gets the multiple houses and condos

641

00:26:35,620 --> 00:26:33,470

all over the world he's the only see

642

00:26:37,000 --> 00:26:35,630

remember that gets his suits you know

643

00:26:40,029 --> 00:26:37,010

that are tailored by like some of the

644

00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:40,039

most expensive tailors in Italy you know

645

00:26:43,630 --> 00:26:41,840

even though he's really even though he's

646

00:26:44,950 --> 00:26:43,640

really short and doesn't and doesn't

647

00:26:47,799 --> 00:26:44,960

require a lot of material it's still

648

00:26:51,820 --> 00:26:47,809

expensive Scientology has now come of

649

00:26:53,770 --> 00:26:51,830

age and our footprint is massively more

650

00:26:56,680 --> 00:26:53,780

over our presence will soon grow even

651
00:26:59,500 --> 00:26:56,690
greater with still more ideal orgs but

652
00:27:02,220 --> 00:26:59,510
let's not forget what power Scientology

653
00:27:05,200 --> 00:27:02,230
is the one-on-one contact we're in a

654
00:27:07,960 --> 00:27:05,210
Scientologist touches that secret

655
00:27:11,500 --> 00:27:07,970
chamber in every human heart where

656
00:27:13,750 --> 00:27:11,510
freedom beckons so if ever there was a

657
00:27:15,840 --> 00:27:13,760
time to call yourself a Scientologist in

658
00:27:18,279 --> 00:27:15,850
the most consummate sense of the word

659
00:27:21,070 --> 00:27:18,289
ascending the bridge with resolute

660
00:27:23,980 --> 00:27:21,080
intention supporting ideal orgs with

661
00:27:25,840 --> 00:27:23,990
equal resolution and immersing

662
00:27:30,250 --> 00:27:25,850
yourselves in any of our sectors or

663
00:27:32,799 --> 00:27:30,260

campaigns well that time is now yeah

664

00:27:35,710 --> 00:27:32,809

dude I mean this the whole story of

665

00:27:37,160 --> 00:27:35,720

David Miscavige I read his father's book

666

00:27:40,160 --> 00:27:37,170

about him and like how

667

00:27:41,270 --> 00:27:40,170

came to power and took over the the

668

00:27:43,310 --> 00:27:41,280

church and everything that's a whole

669

00:27:45,500 --> 00:27:43,320

other story which we won't get into yeah

670

00:27:46,970 --> 00:27:45,510

but his own father his own father says

671

00:27:50,480 --> 00:27:46,980

he's a piece of and he's spoken

672

00:27:52,910 --> 00:27:50,490

again so it's crazy yeah at age 16 David

673

00:27:54,620 --> 00:27:52,920

Miscavige joins the Sea Org the

674

00:27:56,450 --> 00:27:54,630

religious order of the church and

675

00:27:59,330 --> 00:27:56,460

develops a close relationship with

676

00:28:02,210 --> 00:27:59,340

Church founder I ron Hubbard in 1986

677

00:28:05,090 --> 00:28:02,220

when Hubbard dies David takes control

678

00:28:07,880 --> 00:28:05,100

taking the title chairman of the board

679

00:28:10,220 --> 00:28:07,890

by this time David's father ron has also

680

00:28:13,160 --> 00:28:10,230

joined the sea or pretty quickly Ron

681

00:28:15,790 --> 00:28:13,170

says he notices his son's sharp edge to

682

00:28:19,010 --> 00:28:15,800

new management style David his backstage

683

00:28:22,940 --> 00:28:19,020

literally tearing me apart verbally for

684

00:28:24,800 --> 00:28:22,950

55 minutes cursing yelling screaming at

685

00:28:27,350 --> 00:28:24,810

me one night at a church event in the

686

00:28:29,540 --> 00:28:27,360

late 1980s where Ron is performing he

687

00:28:31,880 --> 00:28:29,550

says David gives him an extended tongue

688

00:28:33,950 --> 00:28:31,890

lashing with other people looking on

689

00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:33,960

what he's screaming at you do you ever

690

00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:36,480

think I changed this guy's diapers no

691

00:28:39,080 --> 00:28:36,960

kidding

692

00:28:41,090 --> 00:28:39,090

of course I did have you ever met

693

00:28:43,640 --> 00:28:41,100

Miscavige I mean I know many times

694

00:28:47,530 --> 00:28:43,650

pretty far up there really okay well

695

00:28:52,340 --> 00:28:50,390

do you enjoy true stories of the

696

00:28:54,980 --> 00:28:52,350

supernatural from the people who

697

00:28:58,130 --> 00:28:54,990

experienced it well then you might like

698

00:29:01,100 --> 00:28:58,140

my show Jim Harold's campfire hi I'm Jim

699

00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:01,110

and we've been doing the show since 2009

700

00:29:06,800 --> 00:29:03,840

and we talk about ghosts cryptic

701
00:29:08,720 --> 00:29:06,810
creatures UFOs head scratchers you name

702
00:29:11,060 --> 00:29:08,730
it and you tune in and you might hear a

703
00:29:14,390 --> 00:29:11,070
story like this one and as he was

704
00:29:17,870 --> 00:29:14,400
driving home he encountered a shadow

705
00:29:21,170 --> 00:29:17,880
person who seemed to be dressed like a

706
00:29:24,170 --> 00:29:21,180
monk I know that sounds very strange but

707
00:29:26,120 --> 00:29:24,180
it was a solid black form and it was

708
00:29:29,890 --> 00:29:26,130
wearing a hooded cloak

709
00:29:33,740 --> 00:29:29,900
tied at the waist with the cloak up and

710
00:29:37,330 --> 00:29:33,750
it had glowing red eyes he sees this

711
00:29:40,370 --> 00:29:37,340
thing coming out of a really teeny

712
00:29:42,230 --> 00:29:40,380
abandoned Cemetery if you haven't tuned

713
00:29:45,170 --> 00:29:42,240

in I hope you'll check us out you can

714

00:29:47,960 --> 00:29:45,180

find us on Apple podcasts Spotify and

715

00:29:50,600 --> 00:29:47,970

wherever podcasts are heard it's Jim

716

00:29:53,630 --> 00:29:50,610

Harold's campfire and you can find it at

717

00:29:58,820 --> 00:29:53,640

Harold calm thanks so much and stay

718

00:30:01,370 --> 00:29:58,830

spooky well this was back in that like

719

00:30:02,840 --> 00:30:01,380

the late 90s in the in the early 2000s

720

00:30:05,150 --> 00:30:02,850

because of who my parents are

721

00:30:08,930 --> 00:30:05,160

he was very very nice to me he was very

722

00:30:11,390 --> 00:30:08,940

nice to me he's extremely like I said

723

00:30:14,930 --> 00:30:11,400

before he's extremely short he's very

724

00:30:17,930 --> 00:30:14,940

intense but he has the type of

725

00:30:20,270 --> 00:30:17,940

personality that when you're when you're

726

00:30:21,830 --> 00:30:20,280

talking to him he makes you feel like

727

00:30:25,250 --> 00:30:21,840

you're the only person in the room so I

728

00:30:27,740 --> 00:30:25,260

can see how he can be very very charming

729

00:30:30,260 --> 00:30:27,750

but then years later I learned that he

730

00:30:32,330 --> 00:30:30,270

has a very violent side I mean he

731

00:30:35,419 --> 00:30:32,340

physically beat the out of so on

732

00:30:37,130 --> 00:30:35,429

multiple occasions I mean just beat the

733

00:30:39,260 --> 00:30:37,140

living out of some of the other

734

00:30:40,930 --> 00:30:39,270

Scientology executives and stuff and you

735

00:30:43,700 --> 00:30:40,940

would never know it unless you actually

736

00:30:46,880 --> 00:30:43,710

saw it because in person when I met him

737

00:30:51,169 --> 00:30:46,890

he was he's a very has a very intense

738

00:30:53,720 --> 00:30:51,179

glare and stared to his eyes so yeah

739

00:30:55,940 --> 00:30:53,730

yeah it's really really creepy I've

740

00:30:58,100 --> 00:30:55,950

heard those testimonies from some of his

741

00:31:01,400 --> 00:30:58,110

higher-ups about what he's done so yeah

742

00:31:03,740 --> 00:31:01,410

yes I can't imagine you know where that

743

00:31:06,110 --> 00:31:03,750

all is right now but I did have a lot of

744

00:31:08,690 --> 00:31:06,120

listeners also asked what are your

745

00:31:11,060 --> 00:31:08,700

theories about his wife that's not the

746

00:31:12,890 --> 00:31:11,070

other whole mysterious thing like no

747

00:31:15,260 --> 00:31:12,900

one's seen or heard from this woman in

748

00:31:19,220 --> 00:31:15,270

like 10 years or so Shelly Miscavige

749

00:31:22,220 --> 00:31:19,230

yeah well my theory is that she's she's

750

00:31:24,620 --> 00:31:22,230

in the same position as anybody else in

751

00:31:27,020 --> 00:31:24,630

the in the see organization that has

752

00:31:29,810 --> 00:31:27,030

gotten into severe ethics trouble she's

753

00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:29,820

being kept under watch she's probably at

754

00:31:33,799 --> 00:31:31,919

their secret base up it I mean the rumor

755

00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:33,809

is is that she's being held up at the

756

00:31:37,730 --> 00:31:36,240

secret base in Twin Peaks which is like

757

00:31:39,560 --> 00:31:37,740

way up in the San Bernardino Mountains

758

00:31:41,840 --> 00:31:39,570

here in Southern California they have a

759

00:31:44,240 --> 00:31:41,850

secret base up there Leah I think Leah

760

00:31:46,280 --> 00:31:44,250

Remini and Mike in some time in their

761

00:31:48,110 --> 00:31:46,290

last season they actually drove up there

762

00:31:50,539 --> 00:31:48,120

and you can just google it and like look

763

00:31:53,450 --> 00:31:50,549

at and like look at pictures of it but

764

00:31:55,370 --> 00:31:53,460

she's being held somewhere because she

765

00:31:58,610 --> 00:31:55,380

was that she was the queen of

766

00:32:01,040 --> 00:31:58,620

Scientology if Dave was there at any

767

00:32:04,520 --> 00:32:01,050

event that I went to Shelly was by his

768

00:32:06,860 --> 00:32:04,530

side and she was there talking to us and

769

00:32:09,680 --> 00:32:06,870

and take and taking care of him like

770

00:32:12,650 --> 00:32:09,690

that was her full-time job was was being

771

00:32:14,840 --> 00:32:12,660

his assistant and then like Leah said

772

00:32:16,670 --> 00:32:14,850

many many times she just disappeared she

773

00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:16,680

filed a missing-persons report and then

774

00:32:20,990 --> 00:32:18,000

the police came back and they were like

775

00:32:23,210 --> 00:32:21,000

this report is unfounded so they so we

776

00:32:25,370 --> 00:32:23,220

assume that somebody talked to her but

777

00:32:26,690 --> 00:32:25,380

again it's like people who say that oh

778

00:32:28,120 --> 00:32:26,700

you know she's being held against her

779

00:32:31,580 --> 00:32:28,130

will and stuff like that no she's not

780

00:32:34,160 --> 00:32:31,590

she is so brainwashed and she's so

781

00:32:36,560 --> 00:32:34,170

afraid of saying anything negative about

782

00:32:37,460 --> 00:32:36,570

David Miscavige or about about

783

00:32:40,580 --> 00:32:37,470

Scientology

784

00:32:42,860 --> 00:32:40,590

if the police showed up and talked to

785

00:32:44,390 --> 00:32:42,870

her she would say what did what the hell

786

00:32:45,770 --> 00:32:44,400

are you talking about I'm not being held

787

00:32:48,230 --> 00:32:45,780

I'm not being held against my will

788

00:32:50,990 --> 00:32:48,240

yeah I'm perfectly fine it's the same

789

00:32:53,570 --> 00:32:51,000

thing like if the FBI or some government

790

00:32:55,850 --> 00:32:53,580

agency decided to do a raid on any on

791

00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:55,860

any Church of Scientology where people

792

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:58,080

are being held under watch they would do

793

00:33:02,300 --> 00:33:00,240

the same thing they ninety-nine percent

794

00:33:03,020 --> 00:33:02,310

of the people would be oh I'm not being

795

00:33:05,930 --> 00:33:03,030

held against my will

796

00:33:07,760 --> 00:33:05,940

I'm I'm here of my own volition you know

797

00:33:09,290 --> 00:33:07,770

this is my religion because that's what

798

00:33:12,260 --> 00:33:09,300

you're trained to do the the

799

00:33:14,330 --> 00:33:12,270

brainwashing and the mental conditioning

800

00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:14,340

that you go through you protect the

801
00:33:21,770 --> 00:33:18,480
church above and beyond all costs Church

802
00:33:23,120 --> 00:33:21,780
first individual seconds so I'm sure

803
00:33:25,730 --> 00:33:23,130
that that's where she is I'm sure she's

804
00:33:28,430 --> 00:33:25,740
still completely brainwashed and she's

805
00:33:29,600 --> 00:33:28,440
really really scared of of ever speaking

806
00:33:32,060 --> 00:33:29,610
out she doesn't think she ever has a

807
00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:32,070
life outside of Scientology mm-hmm which

808
00:33:36,260 --> 00:33:33,840
a lot of you know don't and that's why

809
00:33:38,690 --> 00:33:36,270
there are no ready to leave and what I'm

810
00:33:40,490 --> 00:33:38,700
sure members tell them like what life

811
00:33:42,800 --> 00:33:40,500
will you have outside of this year right

812
00:33:44,000 --> 00:33:42,810
you've never been educated outside the

813
00:33:45,560 --> 00:33:44,010

right Scientology

814

00:33:48,500 --> 00:33:45,570

you've never worked outside of the

815

00:33:50,450 --> 00:33:48,510

religion like is right that's terrifying

816

00:33:53,450 --> 00:33:50,460

I mean imagine if you were a CEO

817

00:33:55,280 --> 00:33:53,460

remember working at the gold base which

818

00:33:57,200 --> 00:33:55,290

is their international headquarters it's

819

00:33:59,570 --> 00:33:57,210

in it's it's near Palm Springs

820

00:34:01,280 --> 00:33:59,580

mm-hmm it's supposed to be a secret base

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00:34:03,140 --> 00:34:01,290

but of course nothing nothing is secret

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00:34:04,670 --> 00:34:03,150

as I told you but imagine if you were

823

00:34:07,850 --> 00:34:04,680

see remember there you grew up in

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00:34:09,440 --> 00:34:07,860

Scientology your parents are our Sea Org

825

00:34:11,149 --> 00:34:09,450

members you don't have a driver's

826

00:34:12,950 --> 00:34:11,159

license you don't have a credit card you

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00:34:15,200 --> 00:34:12,960

have no you have no bank account you

828

00:34:18,020 --> 00:34:15,210

have no credit history where the hell

829

00:34:18,350 --> 00:34:18,030

would you go you know that if you walked

830

00:34:20,630 --> 00:34:18,360

out

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00:34:23,600 --> 00:34:20,640

front door and never and and never look

832

00:34:25,460 --> 00:34:23,610

back you physically could do it but you

833

00:34:27,230 --> 00:34:25,470

would lose your entire family you would

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00:34:29,560 --> 00:34:27,240

lose all of your friends if you were

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00:34:31,700 --> 00:34:29,570

married and your wife was still there

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00:34:32,510 --> 00:34:31,710

she would know she she would probably

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00:34:34,010 --> 00:34:32,520

never speak to you again

838

00:34:36,080 --> 00:34:34,020

you literally but starting from scratch

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00:34:38,510 --> 00:34:36,090

and here you are you know a 30 year old

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00:34:39,590 --> 00:34:38,520

or 40 year old person it like just

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00:34:41,570 --> 00:34:39,600

basically just starting out from scratch

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00:34:43,700 --> 00:34:41,580

I get why people don't leave because

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00:34:45,710 --> 00:34:43,710

they're really scared to and they're

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00:34:49,160 --> 00:34:45,720

scared of losing everything their entire

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00:34:52,010 --> 00:34:49,170

life would be would would be a waste so

846

00:34:53,930 --> 00:34:52,020

I get it I get it - yes which is

847

00:34:56,150 --> 00:34:53,940

unfortunate that we get it oh it's

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00:34:59,930 --> 00:34:56,160

horrible it's horrible all right well

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00:35:03,970 --> 00:34:59,940

I'm on a lighter note joy okay a pop

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00:35:07,400 --> 00:35:03,980

band what oh god what is this

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00:35:10,370 --> 00:35:07,410

Scientology had their own like in sync

852

00:35:13,070 --> 00:35:10,380

as it were what is this all about in

853

00:35:17,720 --> 00:35:13,080

you're a meddler all right yes yes yes

854

00:35:21,110 --> 00:35:20,420

no it's so I won't make you soon I

855

00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:21,120

promise

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00:35:26,650 --> 00:35:23,280

thank you please cuz I can't sing very

857

00:35:29,870 --> 00:35:26,660

well so there there's this group called

858

00:35:32,750 --> 00:35:29,880

kids on stage for a better world it was

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00:35:34,490 --> 00:35:32,760

this group of young Scientology kids

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00:35:36,410 --> 00:35:34,500

that could sing and dance though it was

861

00:35:39,170 --> 00:35:36,420

sponsored by Celebrity Centre and when I

862

00:35:42,140 --> 00:35:39,180

was a kid they got they got together a

863

00:35:46,370 --> 00:35:42,150

group of like maybe 30 or 40 kids and we

864

00:35:49,400 --> 00:35:46,380

sang songs and we did dances and we did

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00:35:50,780 --> 00:35:49,410

performances mostly at the celebrity

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00:35:52,460 --> 00:35:50,790

Center but you know they would send us

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00:35:54,170 --> 00:35:52,470

out into the community for you you know

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00:35:56,150 --> 00:35:54,180

like at the at the like they'd send us

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00:35:58,010 --> 00:35:56,160

to the LA County Fair or they would send

870

00:35:59,720 --> 00:35:58,020

us to you know places where they were

871

00:36:01,130 --> 00:35:59,730

having like big public gatherings and we

872

00:36:12,900 --> 00:36:01,140

would sing songs that were mostly

873

00:36:12,910 --> 00:36:25,250

[Applause]

874

00:36:25,260 --> 00:36:31,020

[Music]

875

00:36:38,620 --> 00:36:35,559

particularly about different lessons or

876

00:36:40,480 --> 00:36:38,630

precepts that Hubbard had wrote so it's

877

00:36:43,599 --> 00:36:40,490

just another Scientology front group to

878

00:36:45,579 --> 00:36:43,609

try to to try to put Scientology in the

879

00:36:47,260 --> 00:36:45,589

front line and make a safeguard for it I

880

00:36:49,599 --> 00:36:47,270

guess you know they have a lot of those

881

00:36:51,910 --> 00:36:49,609

things but ya know it was it was it was

882

00:36:55,470 --> 00:36:51,920

a very embarrassing time in my aim and

883

00:36:58,870 --> 00:36:55,480

we've all been there we all have that

884

00:37:03,630 --> 00:36:58,880

Home Videos in my friends basement of us

885

00:37:06,849 --> 00:37:03,640

being WWF wrestlers so that's awesome

886

00:37:08,500 --> 00:37:06,859

yeah yeah exactly and unfortunately a

887

00:37:10,930 --> 00:37:08,510

lot of those videos are still on YouTube

888

00:37:15,760 --> 00:37:10,940

so oh man yeah I know what I'm doing

889

00:37:17,589 --> 00:37:15,770

after this anyways alright well I won't

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00:37:19,299 --> 00:37:17,599

I won't embarrass you too much with that

891

00:37:22,930 --> 00:37:19,309

one again we all know what that feels

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00:37:24,700 --> 00:37:22,940

like we all know so I guess kind of

893

00:37:27,640 --> 00:37:24,710

getting personal with you as an

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00:37:29,710 --> 00:37:27,650

individual outside of this religion what

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00:37:32,349 --> 00:37:29,720

would you say to anyone out there who

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00:37:34,569 --> 00:37:32,359

might be considering Scientology or

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00:37:36,520 --> 00:37:34,579

joining any other organization like this

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00:37:39,370 --> 00:37:36,530

what is the one thing you would say to

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00:37:41,950 --> 00:37:39,380

them I would say run as far away as you

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00:37:44,079 --> 00:37:41,960

possibly can especially with Scientology

901
00:37:45,880 --> 00:37:44,089
because it's like you're gonna spend so

902
00:37:48,460 --> 00:37:45,890
much money you're gonna get sucked into

903
00:37:51,400 --> 00:37:48,470
this cult it's just it's just not worth

904
00:37:53,530 --> 00:37:51,410
it I get that everybody in life is

905
00:37:56,079 --> 00:37:53,540
always looking for spur something

906
00:37:57,370 --> 00:37:56,089
everybody wants the answers they want to

907
00:37:59,079 --> 00:37:57,380
know the meaning of life they want to

908
00:38:00,730 --> 00:37:59,089
know you know like the basic questions

909
00:38:04,180 --> 00:38:00,740
like what is the meaning of life what

910
00:38:05,289 --> 00:38:04,190
happens when I die and you religious

911
00:38:06,520 --> 00:38:05,299
questions like that like is there a

912
00:38:09,819 --> 00:38:06,530
heaven or hell or something like that

913
00:38:11,710 --> 00:38:09,829

and that's something that I think that

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00:38:13,780 --> 00:38:11,720

people can just figure it out on their

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00:38:15,880 --> 00:38:13,790

own if you want to study something about

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00:38:17,559 --> 00:38:15,890

Scientology do it for free on the

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00:38:19,059 --> 00:38:17,569

internet that's my biggest thing with

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00:38:22,599 --> 00:38:19,069

Scientology if you wanted to become a

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00:38:24,190 --> 00:38:22,609

Catholic you go into any Catholic Church

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00:38:26,289 --> 00:38:24,200

or Protestant Church or whatever you

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00:38:28,480 --> 00:38:26,299

want to study the materials are there

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00:38:29,950 --> 00:38:28,490

the bible is free you don't have to pay

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00:38:31,070 --> 00:38:29,960

money to them if you wanted to study

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00:38:33,020 --> 00:38:31,080

about Judaism

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00:38:36,130 --> 00:38:33,030

go to it go to a temple or go to a

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00:38:39,620 --> 00:38:36,140

synagogue and read the Torah it's free

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00:38:41,750 --> 00:38:39,630

Scientology charges people for salvation

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00:38:43,940 --> 00:38:41,760

that's the biggest thing that drives me

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00:38:46,250 --> 00:38:43,950

crazy I mean you know outside of the

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00:38:47,900 --> 00:38:46,260

physical abuse and the sexual abuse and

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00:38:51,920 --> 00:38:47,910

the mint and the medical malpractice and

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00:38:53,810 --> 00:38:51,930

all that stuff but no but but it's the

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00:38:55,820 --> 00:38:53,820

fact that they charge for it that should

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00:38:57,680 --> 00:38:55,830

be that should be the thing that makes

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00:38:59,630 --> 00:38:57,690

you go okay no this is that

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00:39:01,820 --> 00:38:59,640

should be the guy totally that should be

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00:39:04,250 --> 00:39:01,830

the completely the biggest one oh yeah

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00:39:06,050 --> 00:39:04,260

so if you want to study Scientology do

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00:39:07,790 --> 00:39:06,060

it you can do it for free everything is

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00:39:09,800 --> 00:39:07,800

on the internet you can go to a library

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00:39:11,210 --> 00:39:09,810

even I'm sure they have a couple older

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00:39:13,790 --> 00:39:11,220

Scientology books that are still there

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00:39:16,720 --> 00:39:13,800

who knows who knows so I've seen them

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00:39:19,280 --> 00:39:16,730

everywhere Elrond yes everywhere

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00:39:21,320 --> 00:39:19,290

everywhere oh yeah that's crazy well I

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00:39:23,630 --> 00:39:21,330

mean okay so after going through this

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00:39:25,250 --> 00:39:23,640

entire ordeal for like literally your

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00:39:27,950 --> 00:39:25,260

entire life joy where do you find

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00:39:29,780 --> 00:39:27,960

yourself now in terms of like spiritual

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00:39:33,410 --> 00:39:29,790

beliefs I imagine that must have been a

951
00:39:35,570 --> 00:39:33,420
pretty hard journey to find something

952
00:39:36,530 --> 00:39:35,580
new to believe in after all of it I know

953
00:39:40,370 --> 00:39:36,540
I know

954
00:39:42,470 --> 00:39:40,380
well it's funny cuz it's weird cuz with

955
00:39:44,900 --> 00:39:42,480
my upbringing I was raised Jewish but

956
00:39:47,750 --> 00:39:44,910
also in Scientology which is a which is

957
00:39:49,670 --> 00:39:47,760
which is a really bizarre thing my my

958
00:39:52,850 --> 00:39:49,680
grandparents on my dad's side they were

959
00:39:55,880 --> 00:39:52,860
Orthodox Jews you know so I had a I had

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00:39:57,590 --> 00:39:55,890
a Bar Mitzvah we used to have Passover

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00:39:58,790 --> 00:39:57,600
meals every single year we would go to

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00:40:00,860 --> 00:39:58,800
Temple for the height for the High

963
00:40:02,030 --> 00:40:00,870

Holidays every single year I've always

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00:40:04,040 --> 00:40:02,040

had to do a little bit of both the

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00:40:06,140 --> 00:40:04,050

Judaism part of my life we just sort of

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00:40:07,610 --> 00:40:06,150

did it you know for the for the sake of

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00:40:09,620 --> 00:40:07,620

my grandparents and for the sake of

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00:40:12,140 --> 00:40:09,630

tradition but it's really funny too

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00:40:14,120 --> 00:40:12,150

because when I was in prison I became

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00:40:15,650 --> 00:40:14,130

friends with a lot of the a lot of the

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00:40:17,630 --> 00:40:15,660

other Jewish inmates there about I don't

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00:40:19,280 --> 00:40:17,640

know maybe 10 or 12 of us and every

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00:40:20,600 --> 00:40:19,290

Friday night we would have a Shabbat

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00:40:22,190 --> 00:40:20,610

dinner which I thought was really

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00:40:24,890 --> 00:40:22,200

interesting it was actually kind of

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00:40:26,840 --> 00:40:24,900

enjoyable so I'm not gonna go running

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00:40:28,580 --> 00:40:26,850

back to a particular original and say

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00:40:31,040 --> 00:40:28,590

like oh I'm like a full blown Jew now

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00:40:34,310 --> 00:40:31,050

but I think that spiritually I'm at a

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00:40:36,530 --> 00:40:34,320

place where I know that I can be happy

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00:40:38,240 --> 00:40:36,540

and I know that I don't have all the

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00:40:39,770 --> 00:40:38,250

answers but I'm not gonna go spending

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00:40:41,420 --> 00:40:39,780

any more time looking through them

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00:40:43,400 --> 00:40:41,430

because I've wasted far too much time

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00:40:45,710 --> 00:40:43,410

with that already understandable

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00:40:47,990 --> 00:40:45,720

yeah yeah I mean you know we struggle

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00:40:51,799 --> 00:40:48,000

with our own problems in the Catholic

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00:40:54,799 --> 00:40:51,809

Church obviously yeah yeah it's sort of

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00:40:56,599 --> 00:40:54,809

I I get that you know like justjust do

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00:40:58,700 --> 00:40:56,609

you that's what I always tell everyone

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00:41:01,279 --> 00:40:58,710

just do you that's that's great advice

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00:41:03,109 --> 00:41:01,289

and and and I think that goes for most

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00:41:05,809 --> 00:41:03,119

other religions too as far as the answer

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00:41:07,970 --> 00:41:05,819

absolutely well I've got a couple

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00:41:09,789 --> 00:41:07,980

listener questions here joy before we

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00:41:14,870 --> 00:41:09,799

kind of wrap things up if you don't mind

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00:41:17,690 --> 00:41:14,880

sure cool sure sure so Cameron asks

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00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:17,700

should we be afraid of Scientology or is

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00:41:22,609 --> 00:41:20,160

it a dying religion it definitely is a

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00:41:24,620 --> 00:41:22,619

dying religion there's no reason to be

1001

00:41:26,120 --> 00:41:24,630

afraid of it anymore there

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00:41:28,249 --> 00:41:26,130

their numbers have dwindled down

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00:41:30,529 --> 00:41:28,259

significantly there's hardly anybody

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00:41:32,120 --> 00:41:30,539

else that's that considers themselves a

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00:41:34,990 --> 00:41:32,130

Scientologist and thanks to the internet

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00:41:38,019 --> 00:41:35,000

you know cuz back in the you know 80s

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00:41:40,609 --> 00:41:38,029

and even in the even in the early 90s

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00:41:41,930 --> 00:41:40,619

you only saw Scientology for what they

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00:41:43,190 --> 00:41:41,940

called themselves or what they said

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00:41:44,690 --> 00:41:43,200

about themselves but now you can

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00:41:47,390 --> 00:41:44,700

actually see the truth of it there's so

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00:41:49,339 --> 00:41:47,400

many YouTube videos where people talk

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00:41:51,529 --> 00:41:49,349

with ex-scientologists and like videos

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00:41:53,120 --> 00:41:51,539

of people being chased and Pete and

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00:41:55,130 --> 00:41:53,130

people doing the squirrel busting as you

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00:41:56,930 --> 00:41:55,140

said earlier so yeah no there's nothing

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00:41:58,940 --> 00:41:56,940

to be afraid of in Scientology I mean

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00:42:00,230 --> 00:41:58,950

they might threaten to sue you or they

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00:42:01,609 --> 00:42:00,240

might do this or they might do that but

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00:42:04,099 --> 00:42:01,619

they're not gonna get very far any more

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00:42:06,499 --> 00:42:04,109

yeah I've been friend to be sued a few

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00:42:08,930 --> 00:42:06,509

times now so I'm okay with that yeah

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00:42:11,420 --> 00:42:08,940

this who cares yeah who cares right

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00:42:13,880 --> 00:42:11,430

so Laura asks at what moment did you

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00:42:16,900 --> 00:42:13,890

feel freedom from all this what did that

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00:42:19,640 --> 00:42:16,910

feel like for you that's a good question

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00:42:21,349 --> 00:42:19,650

well when I went when I became public

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00:42:23,720 --> 00:42:21,359

with the thing that happened in federal

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00:42:25,730 --> 00:42:23,730

court that was a very freeing moment for

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00:42:27,920 --> 00:42:25,740

me because I was obviously really

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00:42:29,480 --> 00:42:27,930

nervous about it because I knew what I

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00:42:30,920 --> 00:42:29,490

knew what was gonna happen I knew that

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:30,930

my family would disconnect from me and I

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:33,119

knew that I would lose most of my former

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00:42:38,779 --> 00:42:36,000

Scientology friends but at the same time

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00:42:40,099 --> 00:42:38,789

it's like it was sort of like a it it

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00:42:43,009 --> 00:42:40,109

was sort of like turning over a new leaf

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00:42:45,109 --> 00:42:43,019

for me and it still it's still very

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00:42:46,700 --> 00:42:45,119

scary I'm still you know learning to

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00:42:48,319 --> 00:42:46,710

deal with the everyday struggles of life

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00:42:50,660 --> 00:42:48,329

because I've never had to deal with that

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00:42:52,249 --> 00:42:50,670

before you know on the one hand I would

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00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,259

always have my parents to fall back on

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00:42:56,780 --> 00:42:54,720

and I would also have Scientology to

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00:42:58,040 --> 00:42:56,790

have as

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00:43:00,530 --> 00:42:58,050

you know it's like a source to try to

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00:43:01,940 --> 00:43:00,540

keep me busy despite all of the security

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00:43:03,140 --> 00:43:01,950

checking and stuff I thought that it was

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00:43:05,090 --> 00:43:03,150

the right thing to do at the time but

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00:43:08,710 --> 00:43:05,100

then once I realized it was all

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00:43:11,870 --> 00:43:08,720
speaking out about it and the thought of

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00:43:14,480 --> 00:43:11,880
maybe helping other people that are in

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00:43:16,310 --> 00:43:14,490
my same situation or were in my same

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00:43:19,490 --> 00:43:16,320
situation especially people who are

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00:43:21,260 --> 00:43:19,500
LGBTQ in Scientology or any other cult

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00:43:24,070 --> 00:43:21,270
the feeling that I might be helping by

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00:43:27,230 --> 00:43:24,080
speaking out is a huge comfort to me Oh

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00:43:28,940 --> 00:43:27,240
huge huge huge huge yeah that's great

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00:43:31,640 --> 00:43:28,950
yeah I mean ya can't ask for more than

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00:43:35,480 --> 00:43:31,650
that to hear that like you can come out

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00:43:37,760 --> 00:43:35,490
on the other side as an OG pdq from

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00:43:39,380 --> 00:43:37,770
something like this like yeah I can

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00:43:42,200 --> 00:43:39,390

imagine it's very inspiring for those

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00:43:44,810 --> 00:43:42,210

maybe still trapped in it or those who

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00:43:47,030 --> 00:43:44,820

you know even outside of Scientology

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00:43:49,340 --> 00:43:47,040

just have not come out yet so I know

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00:43:50,690 --> 00:43:49,350

that's no great it's great that you can

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00:43:53,600 --> 00:43:50,700

find the positives in it for sure

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00:43:55,490 --> 00:43:53,610

definitely oh yeah I mean I talked to a

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00:43:56,810 --> 00:43:55,500

person who's still I think there's a

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00:43:59,120 --> 00:43:56,820

year ago or so I'm like that I talked to

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00:44:01,850 --> 00:43:59,130

a person on Facebook who is still in

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00:44:04,640 --> 00:44:01,860

Scientology but but is still in the in

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00:44:07,280 --> 00:44:04,650

the closet is gay and still in the in

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00:44:08,900 --> 00:44:07,290

the closet as a as an anti Scientologist

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00:44:11,150 --> 00:44:08,910

and and you know he was he was

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00:44:13,040 --> 00:44:11,160

struggling but you know he watched a

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00:44:14,360 --> 00:44:13,050

youtube video that I did about it about

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:14,370

a year ago and he said that that really

1080

00:44:18,920 --> 00:44:16,560

helped him he hopefully will come out on

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00:44:20,750 --> 00:44:18,930

both aspects one of these days but you

1082

00:44:23,900 --> 00:44:20,760

know we'll see we'll see what happens

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00:44:26,300 --> 00:44:23,910

okay so Shefford asks what is up with

1084

00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:26,310

the underground vaults in New Mexico

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00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:30,240

what what is this oh yes so there's this

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00:44:34,820 --> 00:44:32,700

thing called the that the Church of

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00:44:36,920 --> 00:44:34,830

Scientology does is called preservation

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00:44:39,860 --> 00:44:36,930

of the tech project and tech means

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:39,870

technology like the the writings in the

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00:44:43,070 --> 00:44:42,000

scriptures and the and the lectures of

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00:44:45,680 --> 00:44:43,080

Scientology and Hubbard

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00:44:47,780 --> 00:44:45,690

so Hubbard instructed a long time ago

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00:44:50,500 --> 00:44:47,790

that all of his writing and all of his

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00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:50,510

lectures be preserved in case of a

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00:44:55,010 --> 00:44:53,280

nuclear holocaust or in case the world

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00:44:57,860 --> 00:44:55,020

gets hit by an asteroid or comes to an

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00:45:00,620 --> 00:44:57,870

end he wants the scientology technology

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00:45:02,810 --> 00:45:00,630

to be preserved for thousands and

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00:45:05,300 --> 00:45:02,820

thousands of years so over the last

1100

00:45:08,780 --> 00:45:05,310

couple of decades actually they've been

1101

00:45:10,520 --> 00:45:08,790

developing this this preservation

1102

00:45:12,850 --> 00:45:10,530

project where they take

1103

00:45:16,250 --> 00:45:12,860

of his writings that are etched on

1104

00:45:19,570 --> 00:45:16,260

titanium metal plates the plates are

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00:45:21,860 --> 00:45:19,580

then put inside of these titanium

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00:45:26,270 --> 00:45:21,870

containers that are filled with argon

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00:45:29,500 --> 00:45:26,280

gas and put and put into a another

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00:45:32,900 --> 00:45:29,510

airtight container his lectures are

1109

00:45:35,870 --> 00:45:32,910

etched onto like nickel and copper

1110

00:45:37,250 --> 00:45:35,880

records and also put into these

1111

00:45:38,720 --> 00:45:37,260

containers and then they put them in

1112

00:45:41,180 --> 00:45:38,730

these underground vaults there's one in

1113

00:45:44,330 --> 00:45:41,190

New Mexico they did a piece on the on

1114

00:45:45,800 --> 00:45:44,340

the preservation project that aired a

1115

00:45:47,930 --> 00:45:45,810

couple of months ago on their

1116

00:45:49,700 --> 00:45:47,940

Scientology TV network so they're not

1117

00:45:50,840 --> 00:45:49,710

highly they're not hiding the fact that

1118

00:45:53,870 --> 00:45:50,850

they're doing it I'm sure if you went to

1119

00:45:55,910 --> 00:45:53,880

YouTube and you know saw it I mean I'm

1120

00:45:57,440 --> 00:45:55,920

sure you would see it there so basically

1121

00:45:59,560 --> 00:45:57,450

they have these underground vaults

1122

00:46:02,390 --> 00:45:59,570

there's one in New Mexico there's one in

1123

00:46:06,110 --> 00:46:02,400

Arizona I believe but it's basically

1124

00:46:08,510 --> 00:46:06,120

they are preparing for if the worst of

1125

00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:08,520

the worst possibly happens and most of

1126
00:46:13,580 --> 00:46:11,040
humanity is wiped out and they want to

1127
00:46:16,160 --> 00:46:13,590
make sure that Scientology's writings

1128
00:46:18,650 --> 00:46:16,170
and Hubbard's words are available for

1129
00:46:20,810 --> 00:46:18,660
someone to discover at some future date

1130
00:46:23,840 --> 00:46:20,820
and apparently they said that it can

1131
00:46:27,020 --> 00:46:23,850
like these these these type titanium

1132
00:46:29,360 --> 00:46:27,030
cases and things can last up to 5,000

1133
00:46:31,400 --> 00:46:29,370
years and cancer and can survive a

1134
00:46:33,620 --> 00:46:31,410
nuclear blast I don't know exactly what

1135
00:46:36,200 --> 00:46:33,630
the numbers are but that's that's what

1136
00:46:38,870 --> 00:46:36,210
that is interesting that's you know I

1137
00:46:41,720 --> 00:46:38,880
kind of get am and like I'm old school I

1138
00:46:44,000 --> 00:46:41,730

I still have all my CDs and DVDs because

1139

00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:44,010

I'm telling you this whole cloud thing

1140

00:46:50,960 --> 00:46:49,200

is gonna fall apart someday surprise I

1141

00:46:53,680 --> 00:46:50,970

totally get what they're going for but

1142

00:46:56,300 --> 00:46:53,690

why couldn't we do like Shakespeare or

1143

00:46:57,710 --> 00:46:56,310

write or something something of actual

1144

00:47:00,380 --> 00:46:57,720

importance like all right what if you're

1145

00:47:02,920 --> 00:47:00,390

king yeah oh my god I know it's just

1146

00:47:04,940 --> 00:47:02,930

yeah it's a it's a it but again

1147

00:47:07,520 --> 00:47:04,950

Scientists are that's where a lot of

1148

00:47:09,020 --> 00:47:07,530

the money is going to they base all of

1149

00:47:11,780 --> 00:47:09,030

their all that stuff is all from

1150

00:47:13,460 --> 00:47:11,790

donations the parishioners have to give

1151
00:47:16,370 --> 00:47:13,470
them millions and millions of dollars to

1152
00:47:19,400 --> 00:47:16,380
buy the property to get the technology

1153
00:47:22,280 --> 00:47:19,410
to each these writings on metal titanium

1154
00:47:23,900 --> 00:47:22,290
plates and the staff too to live there

1155
00:47:25,789 --> 00:47:23,910
and watch over it and store it all

1156
00:47:27,289 --> 00:47:25,799
the thing it's like it's crazy you know

1157
00:47:29,870 --> 00:47:27,299
the whole donations thing I want to

1158
00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:29,880
touch on that in a little bonus patreon

1159
00:47:32,720 --> 00:47:31,680
episode with you if you don't mind in

1160
00:47:35,270 --> 00:47:32,730
just a minute

1161
00:47:37,880 --> 00:47:35,280
oh cool so we're gonna get to that with

1162
00:47:40,490 --> 00:47:37,890
celebrities in Scientology but I've got

1163
00:47:43,190 --> 00:47:40,500

one more listener question for you okay

1164

00:47:45,020 --> 00:47:43,200

Kyle asks what does this symbol of

1165

00:47:47,809 --> 00:47:45,030

Scientology represent I've actually

1166

00:47:49,579 --> 00:47:47,819

never thought about that okay so the

1167

00:47:52,819 --> 00:47:49,589

symbol of Scientology is the two

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00:47:54,770 --> 00:47:52,829

triangles with the S through it the S

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00:47:59,059 --> 00:47:54,780

obviously stands for Scientology and the

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00:48:01,760 --> 00:47:59,069

two triangles are basic their basic

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00:48:05,240 --> 00:48:01,770

tenets of Scientology the first triangle

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00:48:08,210 --> 00:48:05,250

is called the AR C triangle and the AR C

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00:48:13,549 --> 00:48:08,220

stands for affinity reality and

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00:48:16,099 --> 00:48:13,559

communication so the AR C triangle is a

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00:48:17,809 --> 00:48:16,109

very basic tenet of Scientology and it's

1176

00:48:20,359 --> 00:48:17,819

one of those things that Hubbard has

1177

00:48:22,880 --> 00:48:20,369

written a lot of books and things about

1178

00:48:24,049 --> 00:48:22,890

and it's very convoluted and complicated

1179

00:48:25,970 --> 00:48:24,059

I'm not going to go into it but that's

1180

00:48:29,210 --> 00:48:25,980

not stance 4 and then and then the

1181

00:48:30,670 --> 00:48:29,220

second triangle is the KRC triangle

1182

00:48:34,519 --> 00:48:30,680

which stands for knowledge

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00:48:36,289 --> 00:48:34,529

responsibility and control so the two so

1184

00:48:38,930 --> 00:48:36,299

the two triangles just represent like

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00:48:40,640 --> 00:48:38,940

the two sort of basic logics or the

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00:48:43,279 --> 00:48:40,650

basic tenets of Scientology with that

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00:48:49,069 --> 00:48:43,289

with the S through it that's all yeah

1188

00:48:51,980 --> 00:48:49,079

Father Son Holy Spirit for me let's see

1189

00:48:55,130 --> 00:48:51,990

here okay so as I mentioned before I met

1190

00:48:56,779 --> 00:48:55,140

you at coffee for Sasquatch in LA yes I

1191

00:48:59,390 --> 00:48:56,789

always saw you right in a way in the

1192

00:49:01,220 --> 00:48:59,400

corner man so I remember you saying that

1193

00:49:03,410 --> 00:49:01,230

you were you were working on a journal

1194

00:49:06,559 --> 00:49:03,420

about all of your your experiences in

1195

00:49:10,519 --> 00:49:06,569

Scientology so can we expect to ever see

1196

00:49:12,980 --> 00:49:10,529

any of this you can I don't know when

1197

00:49:14,990 --> 00:49:12,990

but the what I was actually writing was

1198

00:49:18,049 --> 00:49:15,000

is that while it was in prison I have a

1199

00:49:21,019 --> 00:49:18,059

lot of time on my hands I came and yes

1200

00:49:23,750 --> 00:49:21,029

so I mean I I read I read a ton of books

1201

00:49:26,299 --> 00:49:23,760

when I was in there I exercise every

1202

00:49:28,339 --> 00:49:26,309

single day I lost like 20 22 pounds I

1203

00:49:29,870 --> 00:49:28,349

think when I was in there I had an

1204

00:49:31,339 --> 00:49:29,880

amazing tan too because I was spending

1205

00:49:32,809 --> 00:49:31,349

most of my time out on the running track

1206

00:49:34,400 --> 00:49:32,819

or playing tennis and stuff like that

1207

00:49:37,580 --> 00:49:34,410

it's weird cuz it sounds like I was at a

1208

00:49:39,380 --> 00:49:37,590

retreat it was a federal prison for

1209

00:49:41,330 --> 00:49:39,390

yeah it was it was federal prison you

1210

00:49:43,600 --> 00:49:41,340

know they had a tennis court and a

1211

00:49:46,220 --> 00:49:43,610

volleyball court and they had a tread

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00:49:48,650 --> 00:49:46,230

treadmills and ellipticals so it wasn't

1213

00:49:51,050 --> 00:49:48,660

it wasn't like a like orange is the new

1214

00:49:55,460 --> 00:49:51,060

black type of prison right but what I

1215

00:49:58,220 --> 00:49:55,470

was so I wrote a ton of journals while I

1216

00:50:01,040 --> 00:49:58,230

was in prison talking about you know

1217

00:50:02,930 --> 00:50:01,050

sort of like like daily daily life at a

1218

00:50:04,550 --> 00:50:02,940

federal prison camp but also talking

1219

00:50:06,650 --> 00:50:04,560

about a lot of the experiences in

1220

00:50:08,570 --> 00:50:06,660

Scientology and just putting everything

1221

00:50:10,700 --> 00:50:08,580

on paper so when you saw me at coffee

1222

00:50:13,220 --> 00:50:10,710

for Sasquatch sitting in the corner

1223

00:50:14,590 --> 00:50:13,230

I was transcribing all of the journals

1224

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:14,600

that I had wrote and putting him into

1225

00:50:20,510 --> 00:50:18,240

electronic form Wow and I knew I knew

1226

00:50:24,320 --> 00:50:20,520

and never knew any of this about you

1227

00:50:26,090 --> 00:50:24,330

it's crazy yeah so the so it's I'm

1228

00:50:28,190 --> 00:50:26,100

hoping that it's going to be a book the

1229

00:50:30,740 --> 00:50:28,200

book is written like I'm just like the

1230

00:50:35,620 --> 00:50:30,750

the the journal pages have all been

1231

00:50:38,060 --> 00:50:35,630

transcribed I am currently looking for a

1232

00:50:39,800 --> 00:50:38,070

little Junt and a litt manager and

1233

00:50:42,620 --> 00:50:39,810

hopefully we will be able to get this

1234

00:50:44,180 --> 00:50:42,630

book published I'm hoping by next year

1235

00:50:46,580 --> 00:50:44,190

but we'll see yeah see what happens

1236

00:50:47,150 --> 00:50:46,590

awesome and I yeah the feeling trust me

1237

00:50:49,490 --> 00:50:47,160

I've been there

1238

00:50:52,970 --> 00:50:49,500

yes that's curious again just getting

1239

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:52,980

the word out there and who knows who

1240

00:50:56,840 --> 00:50:54,480

will read it and be inspired to either

1241

00:50:59,960 --> 00:50:56,850

leave or never get going that's the big

1242

00:51:03,710 --> 00:50:59,970

thing yep exactly well in terms of like

1243

00:51:05,210 --> 00:51:03,720

leaving and you know the struggle of

1244

00:51:07,490 --> 00:51:05,220

having been born into this and then

1245

00:51:09,650 --> 00:51:07,500

leaving is there anything you miss or

1246

00:51:12,680 --> 00:51:09,660

that you credit to Scientology it's like

1247

00:51:15,110 --> 00:51:12,690

a good thing in your life anything that

1248

00:51:17,630 --> 00:51:15,120

I miss I do miss some of the people

1249

00:51:19,850 --> 00:51:17,640

there most of them most of the people

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00:51:23,150 --> 00:51:19,860

that are still in Scientology are are

1251
00:51:25,790 --> 00:51:23,160
pretty terrible people some of them are

1252
00:51:29,450 --> 00:51:25,800
not though some of them are are truly

1253
00:51:31,550 --> 00:51:29,460
victims like I was and you know I miss

1254
00:51:33,170 --> 00:51:31,560
some of the some of the friends that

1255
00:51:36,620 --> 00:51:33,180
I've had for like a very long time one

1256
00:51:38,560 --> 00:51:36,630
of my closest friends that you know we

1257
00:51:40,940 --> 00:51:38,570
we went to the same Scientology school

1258
00:51:42,530 --> 00:51:40,950
you know we known each other for like 20

1259
00:51:45,530 --> 00:51:42,540
years or 25 years or something like that

1260
00:51:47,810 --> 00:51:45,540
and she just like like without even a

1261
00:51:49,480 --> 00:51:47,820
question about it as soon as someone

1262
00:51:51,380 --> 00:51:49,490
called her and said Oh Joe he's been

1263
00:51:53,059 --> 00:51:51,390

declared suppressive persons

1264

00:51:55,430 --> 00:51:53,069

like oh that's it I can't I can't talk

1265

00:51:56,990 --> 00:51:55,440

to any more mm-hmm you know so for

1266

00:51:58,910 --> 00:51:57,000

someone to turn like that on a dime it

1267

00:52:03,980 --> 00:51:58,920

was pretty is pretty heart-wrenching but

1268

00:52:06,019 --> 00:52:03,990

I think that I missed those the the the

1269

00:52:07,519 --> 00:52:06,029

people and then to answer your other

1270

00:52:09,680 --> 00:52:07,529

question as far as any part of

1271

00:52:11,150 --> 00:52:09,690

Scientology that's helped me a lot of

1272

00:52:13,549 --> 00:52:11,160

the beginning stuff inside in

1273

00:52:15,230 --> 00:52:13,559

Scientology is Freudian psychology

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00:52:17,960 --> 00:52:15,240

Hubbard just put his own like little

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00:52:20,690 --> 00:52:17,970

weird spin on it so when I was a kid I

1276
00:52:23,150 --> 00:52:20,700
had a really I was very shy as a kid and

1277
00:52:25,400 --> 00:52:23,160
I had a little bit of a stammer a little

1278
00:52:26,809 --> 00:52:25,410
bit of a stutter so I did the

1279
00:52:28,160 --> 00:52:26,819
communications course and the

1280
00:52:30,230 --> 00:52:28,170
communication course I thought was

1281
00:52:32,450 --> 00:52:30,240
really fun I stopped I mean I still

1282
00:52:35,329 --> 00:52:32,460
start her a little bit but it's way

1283
00:52:37,160 --> 00:52:35,339
better than it was before and it got rid

1284
00:52:38,690 --> 00:52:37,170
of a little bit of my shyness it got rid

1285
00:52:42,559 --> 00:52:38,700
of a little I got I had a little bit of

1286
00:52:44,839 --> 00:52:42,569
stage fright and so in that aspect that

1287
00:52:46,849 --> 00:52:44,849
helped but you know it's the it's the

1288
00:52:48,799 --> 00:52:46,859

basic things once you start talking

1289

00:52:50,210 --> 00:52:48,809

about Xenu and the OT levels and things

1290

00:52:52,880 --> 00:52:50,220

like that that's when it's like a kid

1291

00:52:55,609 --> 00:52:52,890

that that that doesn't help anything at

1292

00:52:57,799 --> 00:52:55,619

all got it muddies the mourners I'm very

1293

00:52:59,150 --> 00:52:57,809

used to that in the UFO as well my

1294

00:53:01,999 --> 00:52:59,160

friend oh yeah

1295

00:53:03,920 --> 00:53:02,009

digging through you know the the noise

1296

00:53:06,499 --> 00:53:03,930

to find the signal as it were that's

1297

00:53:10,130 --> 00:53:06,509

kind of what we go yeah yeah basically I

1298

00:53:12,380 --> 00:53:10,140

said well Joey dude this was incredible

1299

00:53:14,990 --> 00:53:12,390

I can't thank you enough for sharing all

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00:53:17,870 --> 00:53:15,000

of this with us it's just been like

1301

00:53:20,390 --> 00:53:17,880

fascinating to me to finally hear from

1302

00:53:22,880 --> 00:53:20,400

someone who who made it out on the other

1303

00:53:25,519 --> 00:53:22,890

side and just willing to talk about it

1304

00:53:27,769 --> 00:53:25,529

and it's just a good person like you

1305

00:53:29,839 --> 00:53:27,779

said like well thank you that's so sweet

1306

00:53:32,079 --> 00:53:29,849

yeah absolutely man like you said this

1307

00:53:34,730 --> 00:53:32,089

religion it seems to find a lot of

1308

00:53:36,920 --> 00:53:34,740

negative bad people or it makes them

1309

00:53:38,809 --> 00:53:36,930

into those but you were able to learn

1310

00:53:40,999 --> 00:53:38,819

from all of that and again like it was

1311

00:53:43,460 --> 00:53:41,009

such a pleasure meeting you hearing your

1312

00:53:45,079 --> 00:53:43,470

story and if any of our listeners want

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00:53:47,269 --> 00:53:45,089

to reach out to you are you comfortable

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00:53:50,240 --> 00:53:47,279

with giving any sort of like your

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00:53:52,190 --> 00:53:50,250

socials or anything else yeah yeah they

1316

00:53:53,900 --> 00:53:52,200

can they can find that Facebook or they

1317

00:53:55,640 --> 00:53:53,910

can also just email me if you want to

1318

00:53:56,390 --> 00:53:55,650

give up my email address to them yeah

1319

00:53:58,940 --> 00:53:56,400

absolutely

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00:54:00,890 --> 00:53:58,950

I can definitely do that okay sure yeah

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00:54:03,410 --> 00:54:00,900

definitely cool and then we're gonna do

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00:54:04,130 --> 00:54:03,420

a little bonus patreon episode here to

1323

00:54:06,950 --> 00:54:04,140

wrap things up

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00:54:08,240 --> 00:54:06,960

but before we go Joey thank you so so

1325

00:54:10,340 --> 00:54:08,250

much for joining Oh Adam on this

1326
00:54:12,230 --> 00:54:10,350
absolutely absolutely this was so much

1327
00:54:12,800 --> 00:54:12,240
fun thank you so much for for for doing

1328
00:54:15,740 --> 00:54:12,810
it with me

1329
00:54:18,770 --> 00:54:15,750
thank you that is it for this two-part

1330
00:54:20,960 --> 00:54:18,780
series but before I leave you I just

1331
00:54:23,690 --> 00:54:20,970
wanted to say that this wasn't an easy

1332
00:54:26,930 --> 00:54:23,700
interview to conduct I mean Joey was

1333
00:54:29,600 --> 00:54:26,940
great and we joked around and Joey is

1334
00:54:31,640 --> 00:54:29,610
extremely personable and easy to talk to

1335
00:54:33,380 --> 00:54:31,650
but when I actually sat down and

1336
00:54:35,560 --> 00:54:33,390
processed the interview while I was

1337
00:54:39,500 --> 00:54:35,570
editing I found myself feeling

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00:54:43,550 --> 00:54:39,510

overwhelmed with anger and sadness not

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00:54:46,640 --> 00:54:43,560

pity but just sad Joey lost his entire

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00:54:49,400 --> 00:54:46,650

family from all this he may never speak

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00:54:52,060 --> 00:54:49,410

to any of them ever again in all because

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00:54:55,070 --> 00:54:52,070

of a fictional rule by a science-fiction

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00:54:57,800 --> 00:54:55,080

religion that says if you challenge the

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00:55:00,710 --> 00:54:57,810

church you are disconnected from it and

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00:55:03,950 --> 00:55:00,720

entirely you're left alone in the world

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00:55:07,580 --> 00:55:03,960

and thrown away to fend for yourself

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00:55:09,530 --> 00:55:07,590

luckily Joey was able to do that but I'm

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00:55:12,890 --> 00:55:09,540

sure there's just as many people out

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00:55:15,470 --> 00:55:12,900

there who aren't that Bucky he was able

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00:55:19,010 --> 00:55:15,480

to move on with his life find new

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00:55:21,350 --> 00:55:19,020
friends and new family he found love and

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00:55:23,900 --> 00:55:21,360
acceptance and he came out a better

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00:55:27,740 --> 00:55:23,910
person but there are so many people

1354
00:55:29,450 --> 00:55:27,750
still trapped in Scientology and if any

1355
00:55:33,530 --> 00:55:29,460
of them just happened to be listening

1356
00:55:36,410 --> 00:55:33,540
tonight I urge you take the chance talk

1357
00:55:37,040 --> 00:55:36,420
to someone get out of this as quick as

1358
00:55:39,950 --> 00:55:37,050
you can

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00:55:42,230 --> 00:55:39,960
I know it can't be easy but there are

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00:55:44,990 --> 00:55:42,240
people out there willing to talk to you

1361
00:55:48,680 --> 00:55:45,000
just like Joey who can help you find

1362
00:55:51,350 --> 00:55:48,690
family and community all over again in a

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00:55:53,570 --> 00:55:51,360

brand new light so when it comes to

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00:55:56,120 --> 00:55:53,580

Scientology we have heard tantalizing

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00:55:59,030 --> 00:55:56,130

stories come out in the past decade or

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00:56:00,950 --> 00:55:59,040

so amplified by ex members like Joey

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00:56:03,380 --> 00:56:00,960

coming forward to tell their stories

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00:56:06,050 --> 00:56:03,390

they're been documentaries television

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00:56:09,140 --> 00:56:06,060

shows podcasts YouTube channels covering

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00:56:12,140 --> 00:56:09,150

every aspect of this deeply flawed or

1371

00:56:14,720 --> 00:56:12,150

legend and in a desperate attempt to

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00:56:16,819 --> 00:56:14,730

keep this cult going they have launched

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00:56:20,900 --> 00:56:16,829

the scientology TV

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00:56:26,539 --> 00:56:20,910

work which streams 24/7 bringing us all

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00:56:28,849 --> 00:56:26,549

into Scientology like never before it's

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00:56:31,430 --> 00:56:28,859

clear that even after all of these

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00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:31,440

stories all the people destroyed

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00:56:38,209 --> 00:56:33,839

mentally emotionally physically and

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00:56:39,349 --> 00:56:38,219

spiritually Scientology is not giving up

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00:56:41,329 --> 00:56:39,359

anytime soon

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00:56:44,539 --> 00:56:41,339

but I hope that after hearing Joey's

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00:56:47,839 --> 00:56:44,549

story and by looking between the lines

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00:56:50,569 --> 00:56:47,849

of the propaganda and promises of a

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00:56:52,640 --> 00:56:50,579

better life people will wake up and

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00:56:55,249 --> 00:56:52,650

realize that if you want spiritual

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00:56:59,509 --> 00:56:55,259

freedom it shouldn't come with a price

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00:57:01,910 --> 00:56:59,519

tag it should come from within what

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00:57:04,640 --> 00:57:01,920

frightens me even more is that I've seen

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00:57:08,120 --> 00:57:04,650

similar cult-like tendencies within the

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00:57:11,059 --> 00:57:08,130

UFO field as well gurus and

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00:57:14,239 --> 00:57:11,069

self-proclaimed leaders of enlightenment

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00:57:16,999 --> 00:57:14,249

and disclosure and completely fraudulent

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00:57:19,309 --> 00:57:17,009

individuals claiming that they have all

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00:57:22,219 --> 00:57:19,319

the answers to the UFO question and

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00:57:24,829 --> 00:57:22,229

beyond I've seen friends and colleagues

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00:57:28,219 --> 00:57:24,839

head down a path of disorienting

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00:57:30,979 --> 00:57:28,229

conspiracies and fantasy and no matter

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00:57:34,339 --> 00:57:30,989

what you tell them they are so deeply

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00:57:37,459 --> 00:57:34,349

entrenched and indoctrinated that

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00:57:39,949 --> 00:57:37,469

getting them out seems impossible but I

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00:57:43,099 --> 00:57:39,959
urge you if someone tells you they have

1402
00:57:46,279 --> 00:57:43,109
all the answers you seek and you need

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00:57:49,509 --> 00:57:46,289
only follow them their message and give

1404
00:57:52,609 --> 00:57:49,519
them all your money please just run

1405
00:57:56,120 --> 00:57:52,619
nobody has the answers to any of this

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00:57:59,900 --> 00:57:56,130
they probably never will in the UFO

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00:58:02,839 --> 00:57:59,910
field is better than that you are better

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00:58:06,109 --> 00:58:02,849
than that we are all on our own personal

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00:58:08,120 --> 00:58:06,119
journey in this life and while we may

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00:58:10,039 --> 00:58:08,130
hitch a ride every now and again with

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00:58:12,170 --> 00:58:10,049
others in hopes of feeling a sense of

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00:58:15,589 --> 00:58:12,180
belonging or community

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00:58:18,709 --> 00:58:15,599

just remember communities help one

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another they don't harm you or ask you

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to disconnect from the rest of the world

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like Scientology does alright enough of

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the preaching thank you again for

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listening to the series and if you'd

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like to hear of

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special bonus interview with Joey be

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now we talk all about some very

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surprising members of Scientology you

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might not have known about and so much

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more your patronage literally creates

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some where in the skies and keeps us

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going so please visit patreon.com slash

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summer skies to learn more and to become

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somewhere in the skies calm thank you as

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always to the e1 podcast network hello

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fresh rogue planet and especially to you

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for listening I'll see you here next

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week and remember keep your feet on the

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ground but never stop searching

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