

# SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES



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THE POWER AND DANGER OF BELIEF

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00:00:05,110 --> 00:00:02,869

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00:00:07,110 --> 00:00:05,120  
ufos seem to be invading both

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00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:07,120  
our skies and our news outlets like

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00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:08,160  
never before

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00:00:11,749 --> 00:00:10,320  
and more people are starting to look up

6  
00:00:15,110 --> 00:00:11,759  
and are wondering who

7  
00:00:16,950 --> 00:00:15,120  
or what might be out there in 2016

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,960  
ryan sprague introduced the world to

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00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:19,119  
countless ufo encounters that had never

10  
00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:20,640  
been made public before

11  
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,800  
and now in the second edition of his

12  
00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:24,880  
book he revisits these events and

13  
00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:27,599

introduces brand new ufo cases

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:30,000

in somewhere in the skies a human

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00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:32,160

approach to the ufo phenomenon

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:34,239

how have these events changed the lives

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,520

of those involved

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00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:36,960

and what might it tell us about the

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:39,680

phenomenon with in-depth follow-ups

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00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:41,600

brand new chapters and detailed

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:43,600

testimony from credible witnesses and

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:44,000

insight

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00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:46,160

from those in the psychological academic

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:47,840

and scientific fields

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00:00:51,990 --> 00:00:50,320

somewhere in the skies a human approach

26  
00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,000  
to the ufo phenomenon

27  
00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,480  
weaves together a story of stories

28  
00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:56,160  
attempting to get to the heart of these

29  
00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:56,879  
mysteries

30  
00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:59,600  
one experience at a time available now

31  
00:01:04,189 --> 00:01:01,359  
on amazon in both paperback

32  
00:01:09,270 --> 00:01:04,199  
and ebook to learn more visit

33  
00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:11,990  
this is your chance i'm here i can take

34  
00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:13,760  
you out of here i can

35  
00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:16,880  
lead you into that kingdom level

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:19,280  
above human that can't happen unless you

37  
00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:20,320  
leave

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:23,119

the human world that you're in and come

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00:01:27,230 --> 00:01:24,479

and follow me

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00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:27,240

time is short last chance

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00:01:36,799 --> 00:01:44,100

this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

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00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:52,830

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00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,630

so today i'm going to be talking about a

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00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:02,640

topic that doesn't get covered in

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00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:03,840

ufology

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:07,600

that often and that is ufo cults and ufo

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00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:10,160

religions so i have a question right off

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00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:11,760

the bat for you what is the

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:13,680

first thing you think of when you hear

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00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:16,319

the term ufo cult

51  
00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,560  
is it this it's the largest suicide in

52  
00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:19,840  
the united states history

53  
00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:22,000  
and it has all the components of just

54  
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:23,280  
being so bizarre

55  
00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:25,840  
it's been 20 years since 39 members of

56  
00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,160  
the heavens gate cult were found dead

57  
00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:30,080  
their bodies discovered under purple

58  
00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:32,319  
shrouds inside a mansion in rancho santa

59  
00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:33,200  
fe

60  
00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,000  
yeah it was for me too i remember when i

61  
00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,400  
was 13 years old and i was in school

62  
00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,400  
i was so excited because i had a brand

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:43,120

new pair of nike sneakers my first name

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:45,040

brand sneakers i ever owned

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,720

and i remember one of the kids coming up

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00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:48,480

to me and pointing at the sneakers

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00:02:51,990 --> 00:02:49,599

and i thought he was going to give me a

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,000

compliment but instead he just pointed

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00:02:56,550 --> 00:02:54,720

and he laughed at me and he said look

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:56,560

ryan's part of one of those groups that

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,000

killed themselves

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00:03:01,190 --> 00:03:00,239

and i had absolutely no idea what he was

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,200

talking about

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:03,599

when i went home from school that day i

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:05,200

saw on the news about

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00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:08,000

the heavens gate cult and they just so

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00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:08,640

happen

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,120

to be wearing the same exact sneakers as

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:13,440

i had and i just so happened to be

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:16,720

into the topic of ufos starting that

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:17,200

year

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:20,159

so it was purely coincidental but it

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:21,360

really got me

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00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:24,080

worried i was becoming obsessed with

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:25,440

ufos at this point

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00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:28,000

i was writing essays to myself about

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00:03:30,550 --> 00:03:29,840

roswell rendlesham anything you can

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00:03:32,869 --> 00:03:30,560

think of

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00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:32,879

when it came to flying saucers and when

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:34,080

i saw what this

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00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:36,720

group had done and that they believed

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00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:37,360

that

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00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:39,519

a flying saucer was coming on the back

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,720

of a comet

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00:03:45,589 --> 00:03:43,040

to pick them up and take them away and

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:45,599

39 people died that day

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00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:48,000

i was worried i was worried about where

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00:03:51,750 --> 00:03:49,040

my obsession

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:51,760

would ultimately lead me and i hoped

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00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:53,280

that it wouldn't be

101  
00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:54,560  
like what happened to these people but

102  
00:03:57,429 --> 00:03:56,799  
we will get to heaven's gate in just a

103  
00:03:59,190 --> 00:03:57,439  
little bit

104  
00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:59,200  
so without going into a huge debate

105  
00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:01,200  
about what's a cult what's a religion

106  
00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:02,799  
we're just going to sort of paint

107  
00:04:06,070 --> 00:04:05,360  
everything as a movement a religious

108  
00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,080  
movement

109  
00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:09,120  
for today's purposes so my next question

110  
00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:11,439  
probably has a pretty simple answer but

111  
00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:12,879  
i'm going to ask it anyway

112  
00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:14,879  
what exactly is a ufo religion and how

113  
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:17,440

did these start well it actually starts

114

00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:18,959

a lot sooner than i think a lot of

115

00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:20,720

people think it does

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:24,080

it started with a modern ufo era

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00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:27,840

and that era basically began in 1947

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00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:29,840

when a pilot witnessed nine

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00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:31,600

unknown aerial objects over mount

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00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:33,040

rainier in washington

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,440

state kenneth arnold would report what

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:37,440

he'd seen to several newspapers

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00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:39,040

he described the movement of these

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00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:41,199

objects like saucers skipping off of

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00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:41,680

water

126  
00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:44,400  
and thus the term flying saucers was

127  
00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:45,520  
born

128  
00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:47,040  
even though the objects weren't actually

129  
00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:48,560  
saucer shaped but

130  
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:51,040  
that's a conversation for another time

131  
00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:52,400  
not two weeks later

132  
00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,400  
something crashed in the new mexico

133  
00:04:57,189 --> 00:04:56,880  
desert the military swooped in retrieved

134  
00:05:03,990 --> 00:04:57,199  
it

135  
00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:04,000  
raaf captures flying saucer on ranch

136  
00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:08,479  
in roswell region so now flying saucers

137  
00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:09,680  
were on the minds

138  
00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:11,919

of everyone and this would lead into the

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00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:14,160

50s the 60s the 70s

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,560

with the contact e movement and this is

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00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:18,000

basically individuals

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00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:20,320

who claim to have made contact with

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:21,120

beings

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:24,880

from other worlds this spawned a huge

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00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,479

movement people from all over were now

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00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:30,720

convening in large groups to discuss

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00:05:34,550 --> 00:05:32,000

these contacts

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:34,560

and the supposed messages these space

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00:05:39,430 --> 00:05:36,400

brothers and sisters wanted to

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:39,440

impart to humanity and from these early

151  
00:05:45,189 --> 00:05:42,000  
movements came specific belief systems

152  
00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,199  
and guidelines from whichever alien race

153  
00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:47,120  
had made contact

154  
00:05:51,830 --> 00:05:49,520  
and thus religious movements were born

155  
00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:51,840  
from flying

156  
00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:55,039  
from these beliefs spawned ufo movements

157  
00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:56,080  
religions

158  
00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:58,560  
and eventually cults and trust me there

159  
00:06:01,749 --> 00:05:59,759  
are dozens

160  
00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:01,759  
and dozens of these out there but today

161  
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:03,120  
we're gonna focus on

162  
00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:04,880  
six of them and the first one we're

163  
00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:07,280

going to talk about is the ashtar

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:11,199

galactic command the ashtar galactic

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:12,880

command actually refers to

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00:06:17,270 --> 00:06:15,440

multiple religions as multiple different

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00:06:19,590 --> 00:06:17,280

people and groups over the years

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00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:19,600

have kind of claimed contact with a

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00:06:24,390 --> 00:06:21,120

certain extraterrestrial

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00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:24,400

named ashtar george van tassel

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,440

was the first in the late 40s ventaso

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00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:29,440

created an event

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:32,160

known as the giant rock spacecraft

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00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:33,600

convention

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,280

which some of the photos you saw earlier

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,960

were actually from

177

00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:39,039

during this event he and his followers

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00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:41,840

would channel messages from ashtar

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00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:44,800

now ashtar was a extraterrestrial being

180

00:06:47,670 --> 00:06:45,360

or

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00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:47,680

a group of beings that were part of a

182

00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:50,560

galactic law enforcement agency

183

00:06:55,350 --> 00:06:53,199

preparing an imminent rescue of humanity

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:55,360

from destroying themselves with nuclear

185

00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,160

weapons

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:59,039

and the destruction of our planet george

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00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:00,319

van tassel also

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00:07:03,990 --> 00:07:02,400

integrated the idea that the christian

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:04,000

bible could be read

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00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,039

as alien intervention on our planet

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:09,360

and he even claimed that jesus was an

192

00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:10,639

alien

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00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:13,599

the supposed channeling of ashtar with a

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:15,280

backdrop of christianity

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00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:17,840

influencing its messages followers

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:18,479

became

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00:07:22,390 --> 00:07:21,199

divisive and the ventaso movement of the

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00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:22,400

ashtar command

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00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,360

soon collapsed thereafter many other

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00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:27,759

people claimed the ashtar command

201  
00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:30,400  
and recycled it into their own ways

202  
00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:32,400  
either going full-blown galactic

203  
00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:33,360  
federation

204  
00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:35,840  
or sticking to the more spiritual side

205  
00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:37,440  
of ashdar's messages

206  
00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:39,840  
and that we needed to ascend into higher

207  
00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:41,840  
levels of spiritualism

208  
00:07:45,830 --> 00:07:44,000  
to solidify our place in the cosmic

209  
00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:45,840  
heavens

210  
00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,400  
a woman named yvonne cole claimed to be

211  
00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:50,800  
getting messages from ashtar in the late

212  
00:07:54,350 --> 00:07:51,840  
80s

213  
00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:54,360

and through ashtar she predicted that in

214

00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:55,680

1994

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00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,240

multiple alien races would arrive on the

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00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:00,560

earth and proceed to destroy human

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:03,120

civilization

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00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:06,160

i don't think it happened but this

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00:08:10,869 --> 00:08:08,080

didn't stop people like cole

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00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:10,879

who kept making bold predictions and

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00:08:14,629 --> 00:08:11,440

failing

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:14,639

at every corner in fact a really weird

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00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:15,440

thing happened

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00:08:20,309 --> 00:08:18,800

in 1977 when a british television

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00:08:23,430 --> 00:08:20,319

broadcast was illegally

226  
00:08:25,909 --> 00:08:23,440  
interrupted with what adherents called

227  
00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,919  
a message from really on a

228  
00:08:43,810 --> 00:08:26,879  
representative

229  
00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:50,530  
[Music]

230  
00:09:04,949 --> 00:09:03,030  
nobody ever took credit for this

231  
00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:04,959  
broadcast interruption

232  
00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:06,720  
so we're left wondering was this some

233  
00:09:10,790 --> 00:09:09,040  
kind of prank was it a member of the

234  
00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:10,800  
ashtar galactic command

235  
00:09:15,269 --> 00:09:13,680  
actually making contact with humans

236  
00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:15,279  
we'll probably never know

237  
00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:17,200  
the ashtar galactic command literally

238  
00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:18,959

became the wild west

239

00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:21,760  
of ufo cults with so many people

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00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:22,560  
claiming

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00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:25,440  
to be a part of this or to be channeling

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00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:26,959  
ashtar themselves

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00:09:32,949 --> 00:09:30,160  
and the idealism of ashtar and its

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00:09:34,470 --> 00:09:32,959  
brand just continued from there on out

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00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:34,480  
even up until today

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00:09:38,310 --> 00:09:36,480  
and the same could be said for the idea

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00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:38,320  
of ascension which we'll get to

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00:09:41,670 --> 00:09:40,560  
in a little bit but let's move to our

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00:09:45,269 --> 00:09:41,680  
next movement

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00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,279  
and this is the aetherius society

251  
00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:47,440  
the aetherius society was founded in

252  
00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:50,560  
1954 by a man named george king

253  
00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:53,120  
the society is named after the cosmic

254  
00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:53,920  
master

255  
00:09:57,350 --> 00:09:56,000  
aetherius who like in the case of

256  
00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:57,360  
ventasos claims

257  
00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:59,680  
was an alien being who represented a

258  
00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:01,440  
godly figure

259  
00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:04,160  
buddha and jesus in king's eyes were

260  
00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:06,320  
also alien beings from the planet

261  
00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:09,040  
venus and they invited king into their

262  
00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,040  
cosmic brotherhood of sorts

263  
00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:14,160

to help heal and save the world

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00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:15,680

this would be done with the help of the

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00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:17,519

aetherius society

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00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:19,760

which would practice yoga mixed

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00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,200

theosophies

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,279

and even use harnessed psychic and

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00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:25,120

supernatural abilities

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00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:28,160

to heal through astral projection so at

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00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:28,959

the center

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00:10:32,310 --> 00:10:31,279

of this belief system and the cosmic

273

00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,320

masters

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00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,800

is to save the earth and uplift humans

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00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:36,240

to a higher state of

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00:10:44,829 --> 00:10:40,720

evolutionary consciousness ascension

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00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:44,839

your name is i am noon

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00:10:51,509 --> 00:10:48,480

is ethereus

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where do you come from

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00:10:57,829 --> 00:10:54,560

the planet

281

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:57,839

venus his specific mission as a cosmic

282

00:11:04,150 --> 00:10:58,640

master

283

00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:04,160

and launch what he called operation

284

00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:05,360

prayer power

285

00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:07,360

which allowed followers to wield their

286

00:11:11,990 --> 00:11:08,800

own spiritual karmic

287

00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:12,000

powers and pursue their own evolutionary

288

00:11:17,110 --> 00:11:14,240

paths to enlightenment

289

00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:17,120

king even created a spiritual battery

290

00:11:19,990 --> 00:11:19,120

which contained materials like gold and

291

00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:20,000

quartz

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00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:21,920

and he claimed this could be used to

293

00:11:26,949 --> 00:11:24,560

store and harness prayer energy

294

00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:26,959

with enough energy all members could

295

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:28,560

begin to heal the world

296

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:31,680

and bring us to cosmic enlightenment

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00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:33,920

the aetherius society boasts thousands

298

00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:35,760

of members around the world

299

00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:37,760

but they presently still practice mostly

300

00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:38,800

in the uk and

301  
00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:41,600  
in california so without actually

302  
00:11:44,150 --> 00:11:42,240  
promoting

303  
00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:44,160  
this group or any of the others that

304  
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:45,680  
you're gonna hear about today

305  
00:11:52,069 --> 00:11:49,200  
i will say this the aetherius society

306  
00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:52,079  
seems to be pretty uh innocuous in terms

307  
00:11:56,150 --> 00:11:53,440  
of ufo cults

308  
00:11:56,870 --> 00:11:56,160  
or religions they honestly just want to

309  
00:11:58,949 --> 00:11:56,880  
heal

310  
00:12:00,230 --> 00:11:58,959  
and help the world they don't charge to

311  
00:12:02,310 --> 00:12:00,240  
become a member

312  
00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:02,320  
everyone's invited and there's no

313  
00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:03,920

commitments to make they just want to

314

00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:04,720

heal

315

00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:06,720

what has already been so broken in the

316

00:12:11,110 --> 00:12:08,079

world so

317

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:11,120

they're still going and uh good on them

318

00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:11,920

for that

319

00:12:14,949 --> 00:12:13,680

and i guess the same could be said about

320

00:12:17,829 --> 00:12:14,959

our next group and

321

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:17,839

as a personal theater nerd this one kind

322

00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:18,880

of spoke to me

323

00:12:21,990 --> 00:12:20,959

not enough to join but i found it pretty

324

00:12:24,629 --> 00:12:22,000

interesting

325

00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:24,639

and this was the unarius academy of

326

00:12:29,030 --> 00:12:26,720

science

327

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:29,040

unarius is a spiritual non-profit

328

00:12:34,230 --> 00:12:30,959

educational foundation

329

00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:34,240

established in 1954 by ernest norman and

330

00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:35,519

his wife ruth

331

00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,959

unarius stands for universal articulate

332

00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:41,120

interdimensional understanding of

333

00:12:44,230 --> 00:12:42,320

science

334

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,240

it's the study of four-dimensional

335

00:12:49,190 --> 00:12:46,639

science and the sacred transmissions

336

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:49,200

by the space brothers who are an

337

00:12:52,949 --> 00:12:50,399

advanced intelligent

338

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:52,959

race of aliens existing on a different

339

00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:54,240

frequency

340

00:12:57,350 --> 00:12:56,399

ernest and ruth set up shop in southern

341

00:12:59,509 --> 00:12:57,360

california

342

00:13:01,670 --> 00:12:59,519

and followers started to slowly trickle

343

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:01,680

in they started teaching people about

344

00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:02,160

their

345

00:13:05,590 --> 00:13:04,399

sacred transmissions and through these

346

00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:05,600

transmissions

347

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:07,360

ruth channeled news from the space

348

00:13:12,550 --> 00:13:10,240

brothers who said 33 giant spaceships

349

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:12,560

would be landing on the earth soon

350

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:14,320

but just as things seemed to be gearing

351

00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:15,760

up ernest died

352

00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:19,279

in 1971. ruth who now went by

353

00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:22,639

uriel became the organization's leader

354

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,399

the academy started taking on a

355

00:13:28,350 --> 00:13:26,399

different set of goals

356

00:13:30,389 --> 00:13:28,360

and that was to promote the study of

357

00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:30,399

extraterrestrial intelligence

358

00:13:35,670 --> 00:13:33,440

reincarnation and free energy

359

00:13:37,590 --> 00:13:35,680

but its fundamental purpose remain

360

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:37,600

channeling alien beings

361

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:40,320

for creativity from churning out

362

00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:42,160

mind-blowing public access

363

00:13:45,990 --> 00:13:45,199

tv shows to a variety of ufo themed

364

00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:46,000

paintings

365

00:13:49,910 --> 00:13:48,639

music books you name it they were

366

00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:49,920

creating it

367

00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:52,560

what also distinguishes unarius from

368

00:13:56,790 --> 00:13:54,079

other cult-like movements

369

00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:56,800

was their emphasis on spiritual healing

370

00:14:00,150 --> 00:13:57,120

through

371

00:14:01,509 --> 00:14:00,160

past life therapy and reenactments on

372

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:01,519

film

373

00:14:05,910 --> 00:14:03,680

in their time even stretching up to

374

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:05,920

today the academy has produced three

375

00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:07,199

feature films

376

00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:10,320

80 television shows as well as scores of

377

00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:11,920

student paintings

378

00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,560

hundreds of handmade costumes thousands

379

00:14:19,750 --> 00:14:16,720

of photographs in over 200

380

00:14:22,629 --> 00:14:19,760

self-published books and while ruth

381

00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:22,639

or uriel might be a little wacky and

382

00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:23,760

eccentric

383

00:14:28,069 --> 00:14:26,240

and the fact that her prophecy about 33

384

00:14:28,870 --> 00:14:28,079

spaceships showing up never really

385

00:14:30,629 --> 00:14:28,880

panned out

386

00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:30,639

it seems like a pretty positive and

387

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:32,320

creative atmosphere

388

00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:34,320

helping people who were lost find

389

00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:36,160

creativity

390

00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:38,000

and i mean if anything this could go

391

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:39,440

down as the

392

00:14:43,509 --> 00:14:43,040

biggest performance piece in ufo history

393

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:43,519

so

394

00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:45,760

looks like they are having a lot of fun

395

00:14:49,750 --> 00:14:48,079

going out trying to vector in ufos

396

00:14:51,509 --> 00:14:49,760

as long as no one's getting hurt and

397

00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:51,519

nobody's making a ton of money

398

00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:54,160

uh this sounds like a lot of fun and our

399

00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:54,880

next group

400

00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:57,360

also likes to have a lot of fun but in

401  
00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:58,000  
many

402  
00:15:01,590 --> 00:15:00,959  
very controversial ways this is the

403  
00:15:05,730 --> 00:15:01,600  
story

404  
00:15:08,959 --> 00:15:08,949  
[Music]

405  
00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:10,870  
what's up guys ryan sprague here and i'm

406  
00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:12,720  
just dropping in to remind you about our

407  
00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:14,240  
patreon campaign

408  
00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:16,160  
somewhere in the skies is always free to

409  
00:15:19,670 --> 00:15:18,320  
consume but it's not free to create

410  
00:15:21,430 --> 00:15:19,680  
so if you want to help the show on a

411  
00:15:23,910 --> 00:15:21,440  
monthly basis we have

412  
00:15:25,670 --> 00:15:23,920  
tons of rewards for you in return

413  
00:15:28,949 --> 00:15:25,680

including shout outs on the show and

414

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:28,959

website bonus content and episodes and

415

00:15:33,189 --> 00:15:31,920

free merch want to be my guest or pick a

416

00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:33,199

topic for the show

417

00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:35,360

you can do that too so if you'd like to

418

00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:37,440

learn more and to help support the show

419

00:15:42,590 --> 00:15:40,959

visit [patreon.com summerskies](https://patreon.com/summerskies)

420

00:15:48,949 --> 00:15:42,600

thank you and keep looking up

421

00:15:53,829 --> 00:15:51,350

the core foundations of realism is the

422

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:53,839

belief that a group of extraterrestrials

423

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,279

called the elohim

424

00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:57,839

created the human race in a science

425

00:16:01,749 --> 00:15:59,279

experiment

426  
00:16:03,269 --> 00:16:01,759  
the elohim appeared to early humans as

427  
00:16:05,749 --> 00:16:03,279  
god-like beings

428  
00:16:06,870 --> 00:16:05,759  
and may be the cause for the mystifying

429  
00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:06,880  
cave drawings

430  
00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:10,079  
that many claim to be ancient astronauts

431  
00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:12,560  
once again as with other ufo religions

432  
00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:14,160  
buddha jesus and other

433  
00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:16,720  
historical figures start to arise as

434  
00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:17,600  
prophets

435  
00:16:21,749 --> 00:16:20,320  
in the raelian narrative founded by

436  
00:16:25,910 --> 00:16:21,759  
claude varelhan

437  
00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:25,920  
or rael in 1974 this dude was in close

438  
00:16:28,870 --> 00:16:26,800

contact with

439

00:16:31,269 --> 00:16:28,880

elohim and they came to earth and told

440

00:16:34,230 --> 00:16:31,279

him their reasons for coming here and

441

00:16:36,069 --> 00:16:34,240

what claudes should do the basic idea is

442

00:16:38,150 --> 00:16:36,079

that if humans could just

443

00:16:39,269 --> 00:16:38,160

get their act together and become

444

00:16:43,189 --> 00:16:39,279

peaceful and

445

00:16:45,430 --> 00:16:43,199

aware the elohim would contact us again

446

00:16:47,110 --> 00:16:45,440

this is sort of the raelians version of

447

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:47,120

the apocalypse

448

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:49,279

the elohim will come down and meet

449

00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:51,680

humans at an embassy they've asked the

450

00:16:55,670 --> 00:16:52,320

aliens

451  
00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:55,680  
to build for them this embassy

452  
00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:57,680  
will have a landing pad for the elohim

453  
00:17:00,389 --> 00:16:58,880  
spacecraft

454  
00:17:02,790 --> 00:17:00,399  
they will then tell the humans about

455  
00:17:04,870 --> 00:17:02,800  
their advanced science and technology

456  
00:17:06,390 --> 00:17:04,880  
and humans will be able to build a life

457  
00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:06,400  
on other planets

458  
00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:09,439  
as the elohim have done for us the

459  
00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,760  
raelian church has a fully fleshed out

460  
00:17:15,750 --> 00:17:12,640  
clergy

461  
00:17:17,909 --> 00:17:15,760  
that practices sensual meditation

462  
00:17:18,870 --> 00:17:17,919  
and advocates strongly for political

463  
00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:18,880

causes

464

00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:22,400

including pro-gmo crops the topless

465

00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:23,679

rights of women

466

00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:26,559

they are very pro-sex in fact the

467

00:17:31,110 --> 00:17:27,919

october 2004

468

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,120

issue of playboy features rails girls

469

00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:33,520

a group of raelian x-strippers and call

470

00:17:37,669 --> 00:17:34,480

girls

471

00:17:40,710 --> 00:17:37,679

and the group is also anti-catholicism

472

00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:40,720

the anti-catholicism is no small issue

473

00:17:46,230 --> 00:17:43,440

in a stunt known as operation condom

474

00:17:49,110 --> 00:17:46,240

raelians handed out ten thousand condoms

475

00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:49,120

to catholic school children in another

476  
00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:49,760  
effort

477  
00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:52,240  
they incited catholic children to burn

478  
00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:54,080  
crosses

479  
00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:57,520  
now nah that's not cool if you've heard

480  
00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:59,440  
of the raelians you probably know them

481  
00:18:03,110 --> 00:18:00,000  
from the

482  
00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:03,120  
media frenzy they created in 2002

483  
00:18:06,789 --> 00:18:05,760  
when a quote-unquote aurelian bishop by

484  
00:18:09,510 --> 00:18:06,799  
the name of bridget

485  
00:18:10,230 --> 00:18:09,520  
bossilier announced that her biotech

486  
00:18:13,350 --> 00:18:10,240  
company

487  
00:18:16,870 --> 00:18:13,360  
clone aid had produced the first cloned

488  
00:18:20,150 --> 00:18:16,880

human baby named eve the claim has

489

00:18:22,150 --> 00:18:20,160

never been 100 substantiated though it

490

00:18:22,710 --> 00:18:22,160

is worth noting wikileaks released a

491

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:22,720

cable

492

00:18:26,950 --> 00:18:24,480

showing that the us government

493

00:18:28,630 --> 00:18:26,960

investigated the raelians claims

494

00:18:30,990 --> 00:18:28,640

it wouldn't be too surprising as the

495

00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,000

group has long supported the ideas of

496

00:18:34,710 --> 00:18:33,520

biotechnology and mind uploading

497

00:18:37,990 --> 00:18:34,720

technologies

498

00:18:39,909 --> 00:18:38,000

in attaining physical immortality

499

00:18:41,590 --> 00:18:39,919

one final point worth noting about the

500

00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:41,600

raelians before a pr

501  
00:18:48,710 --> 00:18:45,120  
move in 1991 one of the raelian symbols

502  
00:18:51,430 --> 00:18:48,720  
was a swastika over the star of david

503  
00:18:53,190 --> 00:18:51,440  
that didn't go over too well and it was

504  
00:18:55,990 --> 00:18:53,200  
eventually turned into the star of david

505  
00:18:57,990 --> 00:18:56,000  
with a swirling galaxy within it there

506  
00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:58,000  
is a lot to cover with the raelians and

507  
00:19:01,029 --> 00:18:58,320  
they

508  
00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:01,039  
are still very active today and

509  
00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:02,320  
recruiting

510  
00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:04,720  
i know from personal experience i've

511  
00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:06,160  
been contacted by

512  
00:19:09,190 --> 00:19:08,640  
several of them within the last few

513  
00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:09,200

weeks

514

00:19:14,789 --> 00:19:12,640

or so but uh let's move on so this is

515

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:14,799

where things start to sort of veer into

516

00:19:18,310 --> 00:19:16,320

very dangerous

517

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:18,320

territory probably one of the most

518

00:19:23,190 --> 00:19:20,400

visible cults in the last

519

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:23,200

what 10 to 20 years or so would have to

520

00:19:27,669 --> 00:19:25,440

be scientology

521

00:19:29,029 --> 00:19:27,679

and while there have been many exposes

522

00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,039

and tv shows

523

00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:31,520

books documentaries about the religion

524

00:19:35,590 --> 00:19:32,400

itself

525

00:19:38,470 --> 00:19:35,600

i thought let's cut to the actual core

526

00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:38,480

scripture and story behind this religion

527

00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:41,120

the most well-known story publicized and

528

00:19:44,310 --> 00:19:44,000

held up to ridicule by critics is that

529

00:19:47,909 --> 00:19:44,320

of

530

00:19:49,830 --> 00:19:47,919

confederacy

531

00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:49,840

who was said to have brought billions of

532

00:19:54,950 --> 00:19:51,679

frozen people to earth

533

00:19:56,710 --> 00:19:54,960

75 million years ago and placed them

534

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:56,720

near a number of volcanoes

535

00:20:01,750 --> 00:19:59,679

and dropped in hydrogen bombs thus

536

00:20:05,669 --> 00:20:01,760

killing the entire population in an

537

00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:05,679

effort to solve overpopulation

538

00:20:08,950 --> 00:20:07,600

spirits of these people were then

539

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:08,960

captured by xenu

540

00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:11,200

and mass implanted with numerous

541

00:20:16,310 --> 00:20:12,880

suggestions and then

542

00:20:18,789 --> 00:20:16,320

packaged into clusters of spirits

543

00:20:20,310 --> 00:20:18,799

from the early 1950s onward

544

00:20:22,549 --> 00:20:20,320

scientologists founder

545

00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:22,559

L Ron Hubbard published a number of

546

00:20:27,029 --> 00:20:24,080

books lectures and

547

00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:27,039

other works describing what he termed a

548

00:20:31,029 --> 00:20:27,679

space

549

00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:31,039

opera wait a minute i thought this was a

550

00:20:36,710 --> 00:20:34,240

space opera

551  
00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:36,720  
anyways scientology teaches that all

552  
00:20:40,870 --> 00:20:37,919  
humans have experienced

553  
00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:40,880  
innumerable past lives including lives

554  
00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:41,120  
in

555  
00:20:45,029 --> 00:20:43,760  
ancient advanced extraterrestrial

556  
00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,039  
societies

557  
00:20:48,070 --> 00:20:47,120  
traumatic memories from these past lives

558  
00:20:50,710 --> 00:20:48,080  
are said to be the

559  
00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:50,720  
cause of many present-day physical and

560  
00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,480  
mental ailments

561  
00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:54,799  
scientologists also believe that human

562  
00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:55,600  
beings possess

563  
00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:58,559

superhuman powers which cannot be

564

00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:00,080

restored until they have been

565

00:21:07,110 --> 00:21:03,760

fully rehabilitated as spiritual beings

566

00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:07,120

through the practice of auditing using

567

00:21:12,230 --> 00:21:09,200

methods set out by I ron hubbard

568

00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:12,240

in his various works according to

569

00:21:16,470 --> 00:21:12,960

hubbard

570

00:21:18,070 --> 00:21:16,480

a thetan has a body this is their term

571

00:21:20,310 --> 00:21:18,080

for a soul

572

00:21:21,830 --> 00:21:20,320

when that body dies the thaiten goes to

573

00:21:23,990 --> 00:21:21,840

a landing station

574

00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:24,000

on the planet venus where they are

575

00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:25,520

re-implanted

576

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:27,360

and are programmed to forget their

577

00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:29,200

previous lifetimes

578

00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:32,400

the venusians then capsule each satan

579

00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:34,799

and send them back to earth to be dumped

580

00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:35,679

into the gulf

581

00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:38,799

of california whereupon each they in

582

00:21:43,870 --> 00:21:41,840

searches for a new body to inhabit

583

00:21:45,029 --> 00:21:43,880

and only through auditing can

584

00:21:47,990 --> 00:21:45,039

scientologists

585

00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:48,000

go clear and become the greatest self

586

00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:49,919

they can possibly be

587

00:21:55,510 --> 00:21:53,440

with superpowers of course

588

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,520

so from here we all kind of know the

589

00:22:01,029 --> 00:21:57,520

story scientologists

590

00:22:03,270 --> 00:22:01,039

are extremely litigious they will

591

00:22:05,110 --> 00:22:03,280

stalk members who leave the church they

592

00:22:07,590 --> 00:22:05,120

will bribe them with all the

593

00:22:08,870 --> 00:22:07,600

confessions they've made during auditing

594

00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:08,880

and they will literally

595

00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:12,159

rip families apart they are extremely

596

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,039

dangerous

597

00:22:16,149 --> 00:22:15,760

and we did not learn that any more clear

598

00:22:17,830 --> 00:22:16,159

than

599

00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,840

with the television shows that came out

600

00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:19,520

about it and also from

601  
00:22:23,190 --> 00:22:21,360  
ex-members coming forward to talk about

602  
00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:23,200  
it and one of those individuals

603  
00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:26,000  
joey chate is an ex-member and i had him

604  
00:22:28,390 --> 00:22:27,520  
on the somewhere in the skies podcast to

605  
00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:28,400  
talk all about

606  
00:22:32,630 --> 00:22:30,640  
how he got into it how he climbed the

607  
00:22:34,789 --> 00:22:32,640  
ranks and how he was eventually able

608  
00:22:36,870 --> 00:22:34,799  
to get out of scientology but without

609  
00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:36,880  
going into that i'm gonna let joey talk

610  
00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:46,789  
well i was born into it i'm a what they

611  
00:22:50,710 --> 00:22:48,960  
call a second generation scientologist

612  
00:22:51,350 --> 00:22:50,720  
so my parents got into it back in the

613  
00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:51,360

70s

614

00:22:57,750 --> 00:22:55,679

they got suckered into it

615

00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:57,760

and then by the time i was born and by

616

00:23:00,789 --> 00:22:59,280

the time my two younger brothers were

617

00:23:02,630 --> 00:23:00,799

born they were already fully

618

00:23:05,990 --> 00:23:02,640

indoctrinated into scientology

619

00:23:07,830 --> 00:23:06,000

so i i it was basically the religion

620

00:23:09,430 --> 00:23:07,840

that i was raised with i didn't really

621

00:23:12,630 --> 00:23:09,440

have a choice in the matter

622

00:23:14,870 --> 00:23:12,640

they they did which was stupid so i

623

00:23:16,310 --> 00:23:14,880

i ended up suffering for their mistakes

624

00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:16,320

which most kids do especially when it

625

00:23:24,870 --> 00:23:22,559

comes to religions or cults

626  
00:23:26,710 --> 00:23:24,880  
are not allowed to talk to or be in any

627  
00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:26,720  
sort of relationship with anybody who's

628  
00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:28,799  
labeled a suppressive person

629  
00:23:34,830 --> 00:23:32,159  
so my entire family is in scientology so

630  
00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:34,840  
all of my friends that are still in

631  
00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:36,000  
scientology

632  
00:23:40,710 --> 00:23:39,120  
they stopped talking to me they blocked

633  
00:23:45,269 --> 00:23:40,720  
me on facebook and blocked me on social

634  
00:23:48,870 --> 00:23:47,510  
if the fbi or some government agency

635  
00:23:51,029 --> 00:23:48,880  
decided to do a raid

636  
00:23:53,590 --> 00:23:51,039  
on any on any church of scientology

637  
00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:53,600  
where people are being held under watch

638  
00:23:57,510 --> 00:23:56,240

99 of the people would be oh i'm not

639

00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:57,520

being held against my will

640

00:24:00,710 --> 00:24:00,000

i'm i'm here on my own volition you know

641

00:24:01,990 --> 00:24:00,720

this is my

642

00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:02,000

religion because that's what you're

643

00:24:06,549 --> 00:24:04,640

trained to do the the brainwashing

644

00:24:09,269 --> 00:24:06,559

and the mental conditioning that you go

645

00:24:12,310 --> 00:24:09,279

through you protect the church

646

00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:12,320

at above and beyond all costs church

647

00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:12,960

first

648

00:24:20,870 --> 00:24:18,559

individual second

649

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,880

i would say run as far away as you

650

00:24:24,230 --> 00:24:22,320

possibly can

651  
00:24:26,230 --> 00:24:24,240  
especially with scientology because it's

652  
00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:26,240  
like you're gonna spend so much money

653  
00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:28,240  
you're gonna get sucked into this cult

654  
00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:31,200  
it's just it's just not worth it i get

655  
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:32,880  
that everybody in life

656  
00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:35,279  
is always looking for something

657  
00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:36,720  
everybody wants the answers

658  
00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:39,360  
and that's something that i think that

659  
00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:41,279  
people can just figure it out on their

660  
00:24:44,310 --> 00:24:43,200  
own if you want to study something about

661  
00:24:46,310 --> 00:24:44,320  
scientology

662  
00:24:47,830 --> 00:24:46,320  
do it for free on the internet that's my

663  
00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,840

biggest thing with scientology if you

664

00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:49,440

wanted to become a catholic

665

00:24:53,269 --> 00:24:52,000

you go into any catholic church or

666

00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:53,279

protestant church or whatever you want

667

00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:54,240

to study

668

00:24:58,070 --> 00:24:56,080

the materials are there the bible is

669

00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,080

free you don't have to pay money to them

670

00:25:01,990 --> 00:25:00,240

if you wanted to study about judaism

671

00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:02,000

go to it go to a temple or go to a

672

00:25:07,750 --> 00:25:04,000

synagogue and read the torah

673

00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:07,760

it's free scientology charges people

674

00:25:11,430 --> 00:25:10,240

for salvation that's the biggest thing

675

00:25:13,269 --> 00:25:11,440

that drives me crazy

676

00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,279

i mean you know outside of the physical

677

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:15,600

abuse and the sexual abuse and the men

678

00:25:19,430 --> 00:25:17,360

and the medical malpractice and all that

679

00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:19,440

stuff the fact that they charge for it

680

00:25:23,029 --> 00:25:21,600

that should be that should be the thing

681

00:25:23,029 --> 00:25:24,950

that makes you go okay no this is

682

00:25:28,149 --> 00:25:27,269

so while scientology seems to be

683

00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:28,159

fizzling

684

00:25:32,310 --> 00:25:30,720

these days there's no doubt that people

685

00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:32,320

are still falling for it and still

686

00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:33,200

joining

687

00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:36,240

um and that's just sad and tragic so i'm

688

00:25:38,950 --> 00:25:37,919

glad there's people like joey out there

689

00:25:42,070 --> 00:25:38,960

being vocal

690

00:25:43,510 --> 00:25:42,080

and taking the risks to try to get to

691

00:25:46,230 --> 00:25:43,520

people before they join

692

00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:46,240

or try to get people out of it and while

693

00:25:51,750 --> 00:25:48,720

scientology is extremely

694

00:25:54,230 --> 00:25:51,760

uh contentious and dangerous

695

00:25:57,190 --> 00:25:54,240

the next cult we're going to talk about

696

00:26:01,110 --> 00:25:57,200

is actually just tragic

697

00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:01,120

and that is the heavens gate cult

698

00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:03,440

founders marshall h applewhite and

699

00:26:07,190 --> 00:26:04,559

bonnie nettles

700

00:26:08,470 --> 00:26:07,200

met in 1972 and soon became convinced

701  
00:26:11,190 --> 00:26:08,480  
that they were the two

702  
00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:11,200  
end time witnesses mentioned in the book

703  
00:26:15,350 --> 00:26:12,240  
of revelations

704  
00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:15,360  
in the christian bible in 1975 they held

705  
00:26:19,990 --> 00:26:17,279  
gatherings in california

706  
00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:20,000  
and oregon that attracted their initial

707  
00:26:24,390 --> 00:26:21,200  
followers

708  
00:26:26,710 --> 00:26:24,400  
those who attached themselves to the two

709  
00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:26,720  
dropped out of society and prepared for

710  
00:26:30,870 --> 00:26:27,840  
the transition

711  
00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:30,880  
to a new life on a spaceship when the

712  
00:26:35,350 --> 00:26:32,320  
expected transition

713  
00:26:37,909 --> 00:26:35,360

did not occur the group settled in texas

714

00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:37,919

and lived a quiet communal existence

715

00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:38,799

practicing

716

00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:40,960

disciplines that they believed would

717

00:26:46,230 --> 00:26:43,360

prepare them for the eventual movement

718

00:26:48,430 --> 00:26:46,240

to a higher level of existence they had

719

00:26:51,430 --> 00:26:48,440

few contacts with outsiders until

720

00:26:52,710 --> 00:26:51,440

1994 when their expectation of the

721

00:26:55,029 --> 00:26:52,720

imminent transition

722

00:26:56,230 --> 00:26:55,039

was again heightened and they began a

723

00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:56,240

new round

724

00:27:01,350 --> 00:26:59,279

of recruitment they also divested

725

00:27:01,750 --> 00:27:01,360

themselves of most of their possessions

726  
00:27:03,750 --> 00:27:01,760  
and

727  
00:27:05,269 --> 00:27:03,760  
began a pilgrimage that led them to

728  
00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:05,279  
california

729  
00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,320  
settling in the san diego area in 1996

730  
00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,159  
they supported themselves by creating

731  
00:27:13,430 --> 00:27:12,320  
websites in the early days of the

732  
00:27:16,710 --> 00:27:13,440  
internet

733  
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:16,720  
early in 1997 a rumor circulated among

734  
00:27:19,510 --> 00:27:17,039  
the

735  
00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:19,520  
new age community that an artificial

736  
00:27:22,950 --> 00:27:20,159  
object

737  
00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:22,960  
or a spaceship was following the

738  
00:27:27,269 --> 00:27:24,080

recently discovered

739

00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:27,279

comet halbat which would approach close

740

00:27:31,669 --> 00:27:28,799

to earth around the time

741

00:27:32,389 --> 00:27:31,679

of the spring equinox as the comet

742

00:27:34,870 --> 00:27:32,399

approached

743

00:27:36,070 --> 00:27:34,880

they would board the spaceship and head

744

00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:36,080

to their next journey

745

00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:38,880

this is your chance i'm here i can take

746

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:40,559

you out of here i can

747

00:27:44,470 --> 00:27:44,000

lead you into that kingdom level above

748

00:27:47,350 --> 00:27:44,480

human

749

00:27:48,950 --> 00:27:47,360

that can't happen unless you leave the

750

00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:48,960

human world that you're in

751

00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:52,960

and come and follow me time is short

752

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:56,240

last chance the heavens gate group which

753

00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:57,279

had shrunk to

754

00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:00,320

only 39 members at this point took

755

00:28:07,269 --> 00:28:03,760

poison in three waves

756

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:07,279

on march 26 1997 following

757

00:28:11,510 --> 00:28:10,080

an anonymous tip police found the bodies

758

00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:11,520

of the members

759

00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:14,399

neatly lined up in bunk beds wearing

760

00:28:18,389 --> 00:28:14,960

matching

761

00:28:20,470 --> 00:28:18,399

outfits and identical nike sneakers

762

00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:20,480

they donned patches on their sleeves

763

00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:22,000

that simply read

764

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:25,120

away team during the recruitments across

765

00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:25,919

the country

766

00:28:29,350 --> 00:28:27,760

heaven's gate members were forced to

767

00:28:31,990 --> 00:28:29,360

sever relationships with

768

00:28:34,470 --> 00:28:32,000

all outside friends and family members

769

00:28:34,950 --> 00:28:34,480

as their entire world became consumed by

770

00:28:41,669 --> 00:28:34,960

this

771

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:41,679

one of the heaven's gate members lyford

772

00:28:47,750 --> 00:28:44,480

defected from the cult in 1993

773

00:28:50,430 --> 00:28:47,760

but his girlfriend erica ernst remained

774

00:28:52,149 --> 00:28:50,440

and died in the cult's mass suicide in

775

00:28:54,310 --> 00:28:52,159

1997.

776

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:54,320

in an interview with people magazine

777

00:28:58,950 --> 00:28:55,840

frank said it was one of the most

778

00:29:01,909 --> 00:28:58,960

painful experiences he ever endured

779

00:29:04,230 --> 00:29:01,919

and the impact lasted a lifetime now i

780

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,240

was actually able to catch up with frank

781

00:29:07,350 --> 00:29:06,960

and talk to him about what life was like

782

00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:07,360

post

783

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:09,919

cult and he was so gracious to give his

784

00:29:13,190 --> 00:29:10,480

time

785

00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:13,200

to give us these quotes frank said we

786

00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:15,039

all have a connection to the divine

787

00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:16,240

within us to tell

788

00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:18,880

what our best path should be we all have

789

00:29:23,669 --> 00:29:21,120

that radio transmitter built in

790

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:23,679

we don't need anyone to translate that

791

00:29:26,549 --> 00:29:24,640

for us

792

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:26,559

that was the big mistake that we all

793

00:29:30,470 --> 00:29:28,159

made in my mind

794

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:30,480

it was believing we needed someone else

795

00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:31,200

to tell us

796

00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:34,480

what our best path should be frank also

797

00:29:37,029 --> 00:29:34,799

said

798

00:29:39,029 --> 00:29:37,039

i've made peace with my choices i've

799

00:29:41,590 --> 00:29:39,039

taken full responsibility for them

800

00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:41,600

also realizing that my experiences have

801  
00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,559  
served an amazing cornucopia of learning

802  
00:29:48,230 --> 00:29:46,880  
and wisdom that i likely would not have

803  
00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:48,240  
gained through a more

804  
00:29:51,990 --> 00:29:51,120  
normal life to me the more important

805  
00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:52,000  
part of my life

806  
00:29:55,110 --> 00:29:54,320  
is the time following being in heaven's

807  
00:29:57,909 --> 00:29:55,120  
gate

808  
00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:57,919  
and that is my journey post cult back to

809  
00:30:01,750 --> 00:29:59,600  
myself

810  
00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:01,760  
frank explained the end goal of the

811  
00:30:06,710 --> 00:30:03,360  
heavens gate cult

812  
00:30:09,350 --> 00:30:06,720  
saying that it was in effect ascension

813  
00:30:10,230 --> 00:30:09,360

to a higher level of existence

814

00:30:11,909 --> 00:30:10,240

applewhite led

815

00:30:16,389 --> 00:30:11,919

classes designed to help the cult

816

00:30:18,389 --> 00:30:16,399

members transform into a different world

817

00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:18,399

now i'm sure you've noticed the running

818

00:30:21,750 --> 00:30:20,000

theme throughout this entire

819

00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:21,760

presentation and that is the use of the

820

00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:22,559

word

821

00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:25,840

almost

822

00:30:30,149 --> 00:30:28,960

every single movement or cult that we

823

00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:30,159

cover today

824

00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:32,799

and honestly that goes up even till

825

00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:33,600

today

826  
00:30:36,830 --> 00:30:36,320  
there are so many classes being offered

827  
00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:36,840  
and

828  
00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:39,840  
ufo-centric speakers who are offering

829  
00:30:43,430 --> 00:30:42,480  
this ascension to raise to a higher

830  
00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:43,440  
level

831  
00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:46,559  
for a price in a recent article

832  
00:30:49,990 --> 00:30:48,080  
published by vice news

833  
00:30:51,190 --> 00:30:50,000  
and written by one of our speakers today

834  
00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:51,200  
mj banayas

835  
00:30:56,710 --> 00:30:53,279  
we've learned that ascension seems to be

836  
00:30:59,909 --> 00:30:56,720  
the key word for those who offer this

837  
00:31:03,110 --> 00:30:59,919  
the stories of alien saviors continue to

838  
00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:03,120

integrate themselves into past movements

839

00:31:06,950 --> 00:31:05,840

recycled and morphed into different

840

00:31:09,750 --> 00:31:06,960

figures different

841

00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:09,760

alien races different teachings from

842

00:31:14,710 --> 00:31:11,600

established religions turned

843

00:31:15,909 --> 00:31:14,720

upside down in promises of cosmic

844

00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:15,919

disclosure

845

00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:19,120

energy healing q anon like conspiracy

846

00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:20,000

theories that are

847

00:31:23,590 --> 00:31:22,640

based on absolutely unsubstantiated

848

00:31:26,230 --> 00:31:23,600

claims

849

00:31:27,590 --> 00:31:26,240

and questionable motives by those who

850

00:31:29,669 --> 00:31:27,600

pronounce them

851  
00:31:30,789 --> 00:31:29,679  
look i'm not going to name names but

852  
00:31:32,870 --> 00:31:30,799  
these individuals

853  
00:31:35,190 --> 00:31:32,880  
who are doing this today they are a

854  
00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:35,200  
litigious bunch and that's not a can of

855  
00:31:37,509 --> 00:31:35,760  
worms

856  
00:31:39,029 --> 00:31:37,519  
i want to open up here but if you want

857  
00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,039  
to learn more about

858  
00:31:42,789 --> 00:31:41,760  
ascension and those offering it today

859  
00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:42,799  
definitely go check out

860  
00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,080  
mj banaya's article over at vice news

861  
00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,559  
the title of the article is ufo

862  
00:31:54,110 --> 00:31:50,320  
conspiracy theorists

863  
00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:54,120

offer ascension from our hell world for

864

00:31:58,789 --> 00:31:56,559

333 dollars

865

00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:58,799

that seems pretty cheap to me there are

866

00:32:02,230 --> 00:31:59,600

so

867

00:32:02,789 --> 00:32:02,240

many cults and movements within the ufo

868

00:32:05,509 --> 00:32:02,799

field

869

00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:05,519

to even cover today so i highly suggest

870

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:06,880

if you really want to know how many are

871

00:32:10,230 --> 00:32:07,600

out there

872

00:32:11,029 --> 00:32:10,240

go online and go down the rabbit hole

873

00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:11,039

like i did

874

00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:13,519

it's pretty concerning and look at the

875

00:32:16,070 --> 00:32:14,080

end of the day

876

00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:16,080

we all just have to make up our own

877

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,360

minds you know these

878

00:32:20,870 --> 00:32:19,519

existential questions we have in life

879

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:20,880

why are we here

880

00:32:27,190 --> 00:32:24,480

are we alone what comes next you can

881

00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:27,200

pay someone to give you those answers

882

00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:28,000

according to their

883

00:32:32,950 --> 00:32:30,960

own belief systems their own concocted

884

00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:32,960

stories of alien saviors

885

00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:35,840

or ufos coming on the back of a comet

886

00:32:40,950 --> 00:32:37,440

but at the end of the day

887

00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:40,960

i always refer to the x-files poster

888

00:32:45,029 --> 00:32:43,120

that moulder had in his office the one

889

00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:45,039

that said i want to believe

890

00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:48,080

by the way the ufo in that poster

891

00:32:52,310 --> 00:32:51,600

definitely taken by a possible ufo cult

892

00:32:54,789 --> 00:32:52,320

leader

893

00:32:57,029 --> 00:32:54,799

but that is a presentation in itself and

894

00:32:59,509 --> 00:32:57,039

we do not have time to cover that here

895

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:59,519

maybe next time but the words on that

896

00:33:03,430 --> 00:33:00,399

poster

897

00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:03,440

they really do speak volumes i want

898

00:33:07,350 --> 00:33:06,720

to believe not need to believe not must

899

00:33:10,630 --> 00:33:07,360

believe

900

00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:10,640

but want that's a curiosity

901  
00:33:15,669 --> 00:33:12,960  
that we're all seeking in this life and

902  
00:33:18,310 --> 00:33:15,679  
while some of us use that curiosity to

903  
00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:18,320  
look for ufos somewhere in the skies

904  
00:33:22,630 --> 00:33:19,919  
others use it to

905  
00:33:24,070 --> 00:33:22,640  
find their savior somewhere in the skies

906  
00:33:26,710 --> 00:33:24,080  
and you know what

907  
00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:26,720  
maybe they are one in the same who's to

908  
00:33:30,310 --> 00:33:27,600  
really say

909  
00:33:31,669 --> 00:33:30,320  
but all i'm going to tell you is this

910  
00:33:35,029 --> 00:33:31,679  
keep looking

911  
00:33:38,600 --> 00:33:35,039  
keep searching just keep your feet on

912  
00:33:44,630 --> 00:33:38,610  
the ground

913  
00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:46,549

somewhere in the skies is produced by

914

00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:47,840

third kind productions