

The image is a promotional graphic for a podcast. In the foreground, on the left, is a black and white portrait of a man with a goatee, smiling. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. A large, central green tunnel with concentric rings leads to a bright light at the end, where a small silhouette of a person is walking away. This tunnel is set against a dark background with large, swirling orange and red patterns. The overall aesthetic is surreal and artistic.

The Rabbit Hole Conversations

# EXOACADEMIAN, POINT OF CONVERGENCE

Episode 4

A small silhouette of a person walking away, mirroring the figure in the tunnel above, is located in the bottom right corner of the image.

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uh

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hey everybody welcome back to the rabbit

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hole conversations podcast

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um i am here with darren the newly

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unveiled darren uh you may know him as

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exo academian um he is obviously the

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host of the xbox academian uh youtube

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,879

channel he's got the point of

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00:00:59,189 --> 00:00:56,480

convergence podcast he's also the

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:59,199

co-host of the liminal frames podcast

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both are phenomenal i'll leave links for

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00:01:06,149 --> 00:01:04,080

everything so you can find darren um but

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:06,159

yeah darren welcome to the show

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:11,510

awesome awesome well i'm just ready to

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:14,720

dive right into it so

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,759

i was uh listening to your wonderful uh

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interview on engaging the phenomenon the

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other night i will link that one as well

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um and you said something that really

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stuck out to me and i i kind of want to

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use that as sort of our starting point

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which is that um you know you were

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talking about how you know you've

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recently

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come forward in terms of like putting

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yourself out there publicly with your

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face and you know your name and all of

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that and talking about work that you

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have coming up and sort of

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speaking about it as you use the word

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vocation which is a word that's sort of

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been like coming up for me

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synchronistically a lot lately and i

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:49,439

really wanted to explore that because i

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:50,320

feel like

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:52,000

you know once people kind of dive into

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,360

this topic

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:55,119

uh you think you're starting with ufos

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and then somehow you end up with the

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nature of reality and consciousness and

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then suddenly for some of us we have

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:02,880

this

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:06,960

something new and i would just love if

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you could share and as as as much or as

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little as you loved like to share

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kind of about like

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what does that process look like for you

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:16,160  
like where did you start how did you get

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:17,680  
here like i would just love to hear it

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00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:19,040  
all

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:21,040  
sure well i'll give you the uh the

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00:02:24,630 --> 00:02:22,640  
reader's digest version because it's a

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00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:24,640  
long story but um

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00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:28,879  
i think it's interesting because uh

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00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:30,720  
so i think i was thinking about this

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:31,760  
before we went on the air and i was

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:32,879  
thinking you know i know you're gonna

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00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:34,400  
ask me about

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:36,000  
generally how i got interested in this

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00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:37,280

and what made me start believing in

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these kinds of things and whatnot and so

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i was thinking back on my process um and

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it's really been a process over a long

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time

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um

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:47,680

and it's just interesting because you

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,239

know when i was a late teenager i grew

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up in the pacific northwest and

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it was a very very postmodern

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region and

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00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:58,319

there was

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not a lot of

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belief in spirit or in

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,840

an underlying meaning to life and in

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fact it was very much a deconstruction

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mode you know there is no ultimate

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meaning everything just how you see it

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subjective interpretation

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um all kind of hierarchies and kind of

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underlying meaning was being taken apart

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deconstructed because it was seen as

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oppressive uh and so i grew up in this

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kind of environment where that was the

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case

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i didn't grow up with religious parents

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pretty progressive liberal parents

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pretty laissez-faire kind of upbringing

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and so i found myself kind of hungry for

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something that did invest meaning in

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my life uh

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which i think a lot of young people are

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and so

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at that point you know at that point my

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life became an evangelical christian

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looking back not because it was

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:51,120

necessarily the perfect fit but it was

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00:03:55,589 --> 00:03:52,879

what was available you know and what was

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uh offering kind of meaning

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and i went on that journey for a long

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time and then eventually you know

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after years and years felt

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less and less committed to that less and

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00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,879

less did that feel like home to me too

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many questions were arising

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for that kind of dogmatic view

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so then

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again based on the way our culture is

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often there wasn't a lot of alternative

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at the time so then i kind of like came

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00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:19,040

out of that and went through a brief

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period

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:22,800

where i was never atheistic um i still

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sensed his underlying meaning

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,639

but you know i was very much a

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reductionistic materialist you know i

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00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:30,800

had very much the physicalist model of

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00:04:34,950 --> 00:04:32,960

reality unless i can knock on it and

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00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:34,960

measure it you know unless you can see

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00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,960

it and i can see it's not real

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those kind of things

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that lasted for a little while

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and then i uh found integral theory in

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ken wilbur's writings and teachings and

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that was really helpful for me in terms

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00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,600  
of re-enchanting the world in a lot of

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00:04:53,189 --> 00:04:51,600  
ways without making it religious without

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:53,199  
being dogmatic

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00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:54,720  
it was this view that helped me

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00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,960  
understand that we could take all of the

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00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,880  
truths that have been broadcast around

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00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:00,320  
the world discovered around the world

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,720  
over time both uh you know kind of

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:04,400  
esoteric knowledge as well as sort of

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00:05:06,790 --> 00:05:05,840  
you know the scientific revolution and

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00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:06,800

whatnot

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and combine it together uh and and ken

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wilbur used to famously say

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everybody's right

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and he didn't mean to the same degree

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everyone's right but to some degree

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everyone's right there's these different

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kinds of truths we need to bring

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together and that

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interiority or you know internal states

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and subjective meaning and and purpose

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and spirituality are real too and they

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need to

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00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,639  
be brought into our sort of

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:32,639  
meta-narrative

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00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:34,960  
and

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00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:37,759  
then i began to actually have this sense

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00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:40,240  
of spirituality again

156  
00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,759  
i know this is a long answer and then we

157  
00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:43,199  
move into

158  
00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:45,840  
profound experiences myself right

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00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:48,639  
and and that even in that crowd was a

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,479  
bit much right so you have that kind of

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:52,080  
crowd where this is what i find so

162  
00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:53,360  
interesting these different communities

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00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:55,440

i belong to over time there's still

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00:05:58,710 --> 00:05:57,199

these rule sets like this is okay this

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00:06:01,590 --> 00:05:58,720

is not okay right

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and and so the paranormal was actually

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00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:03,280

not really welcomed that much in

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integral circles even though sort of

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deep historic spiritual knowledge was

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you know

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so you're okay talking about

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reincarnation but you're not okay

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talking about alien objection or

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00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:13,600

something like that

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00:06:17,189 --> 00:06:15,280

uh generally speaking there's always

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exceptions to the rule

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but after having kind of an anomalous

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experience of my own

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and then over time just realizing so

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many people have those kinds of

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experiences and they have these uncanny

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uh characteristics that are similar that

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are in common that

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without these people having a background

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or having read about it there's these

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weird things that add credibility to me

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so

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then it begins to bring in this sense

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that over time

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you begin to wonder if something is

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orchestrating the entire thing right and

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this is where the synchronicity comes in

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at first it's just little little bits

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here and there

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that seem that's strange that that

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happened what are they what are the odds

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that that would happen you know that

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another one happens then another one

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happens

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um

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,319  
and then you know you learn about

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:05,360  
parapsychological research and how much

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00:07:08,950 --> 00:07:07,520  
the psi phenomena is well documented and

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then you look in

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quantum theory and how you know

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:13,120  
consciousness seems to impact physical

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00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:14,880  
reality in different ways that only when

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00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:16,400  
you actually have a consciousness

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:18,160  
measuring something does it actually

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collapse into something that's then

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00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,759  
measurable and shows up in the physical

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:23,759  
world we can knock on and measure and

213  
00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,919

both you and i can see

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00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,759

so

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00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:29,759

the aperture was opening back up again

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00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:31,759

recognizing that there's a lot of you

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know magic in a way a lot of enchantment

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to reality

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and then personally when i mentioned the

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other night the thing about

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synchronicity and a sense of vocation

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it's just it's just one thing after

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another lining up that again you say

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what are the chances that would happen

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and that would lead to this and that

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would lead to this that's part of it

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just looking back and realizing this

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this overarching orchestration is what

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it feels like to some degree right

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but then also you add to that this this

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idea or this feeling that's really hard

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to put your finger on it that you're

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having ideas that you didn't used to

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have you know that it's uh

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there seems to be thoughts in your mind

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that weren't there before things that

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you feel even called to do

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that you didn't want to do before which

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raises all sorts of interesting

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questions around uh free will you know

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determinism because where is that coming

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from and is it is it now mine and was it

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given to me you know who who originated

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that that thought of that feeling

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but for me it's it's been a combination

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of

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feeling that overarching orchestration

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and sort of

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not resisting that but feeling like this

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this feels like home for me this feels

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like what i'm supposed to be who i'm

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supposed to be

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and so that led into this sense of

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certain

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things i want to do

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ways i want to join with people in

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certain different

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topics and different

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endeavors together adventures together

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and all of that feels again orchestrated

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it feels synchronistic and it goes back

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months and months and when i take the 30

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000 fifth view sometimes it feels like

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it goes back decades

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that's a long answer

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no i love that answer i i resonate with

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so much of that honestly and i

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that feeling of orchestration that

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feeling of

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i think that's what happened for me as

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well is just a feeling that all of these

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disparate parts of myself and my story

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and the things that have interested me

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like all came together and it was like

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00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:32,640

oh that all makes sense because it was

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00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:34,880

preparing me to do this and i don't know

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00:09:38,790 --> 00:09:36,480

why this is so important but suddenly

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00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:38,800

it's like the most important thing

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00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:40,640

right and it's almost like uh you know

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,880

our rational brain wants to be able to

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00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:44,800

analyze it you know critically and say

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00:09:48,470 --> 00:09:46,880

well it's this led to this led to this

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00:09:49,829 --> 00:09:48,480

but sometimes it's not that simple right

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00:09:52,310 --> 00:09:49,839

and that feels like almost like the

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00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,320

wrong tool for the job it's more like a

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00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,720

this overarching feeling you have um

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00:09:58,150 --> 00:09:56,160

that that you can't put your finger on

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00:10:00,070 --> 00:09:58,160

and yet it's there

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00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:00,080

yeah absolutely if anything i feel like

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00:10:03,910 --> 00:10:02,160

you can go a little too far at least i

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00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,920

can following the cities because like

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:05,200

i'll have some really good ones and then

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00:10:08,310 --> 00:10:06,800

i'm like all right the universe is

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00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:08,320

communicating with me at all times and

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00:10:12,389 --> 00:10:09,920

then like it's not

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00:10:14,069 --> 00:10:12,399

right right right exactly yeah you gotta

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00:10:17,829 --> 00:10:14,079

watch you gotta watch out for that it

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00:10:20,069 --> 00:10:17,839

does it on its own time that's for sure

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00:10:21,430 --> 00:10:20,079

for people who are i i have a pretty

300

00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,440

diverse audience and a lot of my

301  
00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:23,120  
audience are people who actually are

302  
00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:24,800  
aren't as deep into the community and

303  
00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,320  
you know are into this more as like a

304  
00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:28,959  
side interest and so for people who are

305  
00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:31,440  
a little less uh familiar with kind of

306  
00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:34,399  
the consciousness side of the phenomenon

307  
00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:35,760  
would you mind kind of just talking

308  
00:10:39,509 --> 00:10:37,920  
through that a little bit and for people

309  
00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:39,519  
who are confused about like all right so

310  
00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:40,880  
we're talking about ufos we're also

311  
00:10:44,630 --> 00:10:42,079  
talking about

312  
00:10:45,750 --> 00:10:44,640  
consciousness and all of that like what

313  
00:10:47,590 --> 00:10:45,760

how would you sort of explain that

314

00:10:49,350 --> 00:10:47,600

connection

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00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:49,360

yeah that's a big topic and i can

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00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:51,040

understand why it's confusing to people

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00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:52,320

and it feels like at some point we

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00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:53,839

switch topics and how do we end up over

319

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:57,990

so there's a few elements i would touch

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00:11:02,310 --> 00:10:58,800

on

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00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:02,320

even when you go back to kenneth arnold

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00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:04,000

and the the beginning of the saucer

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00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:06,160

movement you know in the 1940s kind of

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00:11:10,470 --> 00:11:07,120

thing

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00:11:12,150 --> 00:11:10,480

the the the birth of the modern ufo era

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00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:12,160

at first it looks like a case of him

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00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:14,800

spotting some some anomalous objects in

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00:11:18,150 --> 00:11:16,240

the sky and that's it right and so

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00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,160

people who maybe come up this from a

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00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:19,839

nuts and bolts perspective go wow that's

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00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,360

cool that could be you know et

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:23,519

technology from alpha centauri or

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00:11:27,910 --> 00:11:26,000

wherever and and that sounds exciting

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00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:27,920

but then you learn that you know later

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00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:28,720

on

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00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:30,640

he became like we were talking about

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00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:32,959

synchronistically kind of obsessed

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:35,040

with this entire thing and it led him to

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00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,480

other rabbit trails and different

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00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:38,320

spiritual paths and

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00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:40,240

he had things like orbs show up in his

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00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:42,480

is in his home you know in the weeks

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00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:44,800

after his sighting things that you go

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00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:46,560

how is that connected to

345

00:11:51,030 --> 00:11:48,959

seeing you know nuts and bolts e.t

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00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:51,040

technology up in the sky

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00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,399

but then you find that that kind of

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00:11:56,949 --> 00:11:54,720

thing happens all over the place that

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00:11:58,150 --> 00:11:56,959

you you really can't separate separate

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00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,160

these two

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00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:00,320

topics the the the high strangeness or

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00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:03,360

the paranormal and ufo sightings and or

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00:12:07,350 --> 00:12:05,440

alien contact

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00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,360

as much as those sound like different

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00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:09,360

topics entirely

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00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,959

and for a long time it was

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00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:12,720

underrepresented in the literature

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00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:13,680

because

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00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:15,680

uh you know nuts and bolts ufo

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00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:17,200

researchers that wanted to be taken

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00:12:20,069 --> 00:12:18,399

seriously

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00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:20,079

and seen as credible

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00:12:23,190 --> 00:12:21,760

in the scientific mainstream when they

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00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:23,200

would learn about these different

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00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:24,959

elements of people having sightings and

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00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,360

then having elements of high strangeness

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00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:29,839

show up in their lives

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00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:31,760

that was downplayed in the reports that

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00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:34,160

were made at the time because again they

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00:12:36,949 --> 00:12:35,680

these ufologists knew that they would

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00:12:39,350 --> 00:12:36,959

not be taken seriously with those

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00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:39,360

elements and so they either just ignored

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00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:41,440

those cases altogether or if they did

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00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:43,279

report on those cases they would you

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00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:44,880

know conveniently leave out those

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00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:46,079

details

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:48,560

and i think it was people like john keel

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00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,480

and jacques villa

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00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:52,880

you know in the 70s really who

380

00:12:56,790 --> 00:12:54,079

dug deep

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00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:56,800

didn't have a bias went in on with an

382

00:13:02,230 --> 00:12:59,120

unprejudiced perspective

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00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:02,240

and not only dug out all these details

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00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:05,360

where so many of these cases these

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00:13:09,750 --> 00:13:07,360

ufological cases where it's seeing

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00:13:11,430 --> 00:13:09,760

supposedly craft in the sky

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00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,440

not only did all those cases involve

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00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:13,200

elements of high strangeness and and

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00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:15,600

general paranormality but when jacques

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00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,480

valet compared this to religious history

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00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:20,399

and even like fairy lore and that kind

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00:13:24,790 --> 00:13:22,959

of thing he found all sorts of similar

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00:13:27,590 --> 00:13:24,800

elements especially when you get beyond

394

00:13:29,750 --> 00:13:27,600

the you know the cursory kind of veneer

395

00:13:31,509 --> 00:13:29,760

of how it might be described when you

396

00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,519

look at what actually happened to people

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00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:33,279

there was a lot of similarities a lot of

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00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:34,480

intersection

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00:13:39,030 --> 00:13:35,920

between these what we're considered to

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00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:39,040

be before diverse different fields

401  
00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:40,639  
so that's that's a big part of it is

402  
00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:42,560  
that there's just these elements of high

403  
00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:44,320  
strangeness and paranormality that seem

404  
00:13:47,990 --> 00:13:46,480  
to enter into people's lives

405  
00:13:51,030 --> 00:13:48,000  
when they intersect with what we

406  
00:13:52,230 --> 00:13:51,040  
consider ufos or or aliens

407  
00:13:54,310 --> 00:13:52,240  
and

408  
00:13:56,790 --> 00:13:54,320  
lastly i would say that the other piece

409  
00:13:59,430 --> 00:13:56,800  
where consciousness comes in or two more

410  
00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,440  
one is uh people are often changed and

411  
00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:02,399  
often permanently like that actually not

412  
00:14:06,150 --> 00:14:04,320  
just because they say okay et's are real

413  
00:14:08,230 --> 00:14:06,160

so that gives me a broader perspective

414

00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:08,240

and it changes my view of my life it's

415

00:14:11,750 --> 00:14:10,000

more than that they have this deep

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00:14:14,470 --> 00:14:11,760

spiritual sense for lack of a better

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00:14:15,829 --> 00:14:14,480

word i mean that's kind of a

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00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:15,839

broad word means lots of different

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00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,920

things for different people some people

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00:14:20,870 --> 00:14:19,440

are triggered by it you know some people

421

00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:20,880

are fine with it

422

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:23,279

but this underlying and overarching

423

00:14:26,790 --> 00:14:25,360

sense of purpose behind everything they

424

00:14:28,949 --> 00:14:26,800

somehow have this

425

00:14:31,189 --> 00:14:28,959

uh come into them you know it dawns on

426

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:31,199

them they see reality differently they

427

00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:33,680

see their lives differently uh

428

00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:35,440

when they have this kind of contact and

429

00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:37,279

so they're changed from then on and they

430

00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:38,480

often become

431

00:14:45,030 --> 00:14:41,279

less materialistic uh they become more

432

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:45,040

spiritual or more you know open-minded

433

00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:45,920

more

434

00:14:49,509 --> 00:14:47,680

concerned about their neighbors uh

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00:14:51,430 --> 00:14:49,519

concerned about what we're doing to the

436

00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:51,440

planet all these kind of things

437

00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:54,399

suddenly change in their perspective

438

00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:56,160

and the last piece i would add is that

439

00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:58,399

um you know there's a

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00:15:02,470 --> 00:15:00,320

survey that came out a few years ago the

441

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,480

free survey which was uh

442

00:15:07,189 --> 00:15:04,480

an experimenter survey

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00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:07,199

and the broad strokes of that are

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00:15:11,189 --> 00:15:09,839

if you've seen a ufo you're much more

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00:15:13,670 --> 00:15:11,199

likely than someone from the average

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00:15:16,150 --> 00:15:13,680

population to have had an experience

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00:15:18,260 --> 00:15:16,160

of psi phenomena like telepathy or

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00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:18,270

having a precognitive dream

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00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:19,440

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00:15:22,230 --> 00:15:20,800

if you've had

451  
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:22,240  
a near-death experience you're more

452  
00:15:26,310 --> 00:15:24,399  
likely to see a ufo in the in the future

453  
00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,320  
than the average population in other

454  
00:15:30,470 --> 00:15:28,880  
words there was this crossover between

455  
00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:30,480  
out-of-body experiences near-death

456  
00:15:36,389 --> 00:15:33,519  
experiences seeing ufos having contact

457  
00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:36,399  
with alien beings

458  
00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:38,800  
ghosts apparitions you know all of these

459  
00:15:43,509 --> 00:15:41,279  
somehow overlap that if

460  
00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,519  
uh and it's not just that some people

461  
00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:45,199  
like to make up lots of stories and so

462  
00:15:48,629 --> 00:15:47,199  
that's that crowd it's that actually

463  
00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,639

when you look at the data it really does

464

00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,240

seem like

465

00:15:53,749 --> 00:15:52,079

some sort of switch is turned on in a

466

00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:53,759

way you could say

467

00:15:56,550 --> 00:15:54,959

something dawns on these people

468

00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:56,560

something changes when they have one of

469

00:16:01,749 --> 00:15:59,360

these initiation kind of experiences and

470

00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:01,759

from then on they seem to have

471

00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:04,160

an openness and a perception of these

472

00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:06,240

other kinds too and

473

00:16:11,910 --> 00:16:09,519

underlyingly it seems like consciousness

474

00:16:14,389 --> 00:16:11,920

is is the undercurrent beneath all of

475

00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:15,749

that's such a good answer he did a much

476

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,600

better job than i would have done

477

00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:19,199

sometimes i get on these weird side

478

00:16:23,430 --> 00:16:21,040

tracks and i'm like how did i get here

479

00:16:25,430 --> 00:16:23,440

again

480

00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:25,440

but yeah no i think it's really it's

481

00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:26,959

there's so much in there that i want to

482

00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:30,000

respond to i think that um

483

00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:31,120

yeah it's been what's been very

484

00:16:35,350 --> 00:16:33,759

startling for me on the one hand is that

485

00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:35,360

like a little over a year ago i was an

486

00:16:39,910 --> 00:16:37,279

atheist i was like a pure physicalist

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00:16:41,910 --> 00:16:39,920

and like like ride or die you know

488

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:41,920

and uh

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00:16:47,189 --> 00:16:44,320

yeah that's over um

490

00:16:48,790 --> 00:16:47,199

you know and i i i feel like i i i

491

00:16:50,629 --> 00:16:48,800

definitely believe in god now i have a

492

00:16:53,030 --> 00:16:50,639

personal relationship with god

493

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:53,040

and but i also have been just opened up

494

00:16:56,150 --> 00:16:54,720

to this whole world of experience and

495

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:56,160

it's been really startling for me

496

00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,040

because i don't regard it as being even

497

00:17:02,389 --> 00:17:01,279

though it did bring me back to god i i

498

00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:02,399

didn't regard it as being like a

499

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:04,559

particularly like religious experience i

500

00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:06,880

wouldn't have classified it that way but

501  
00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:09,360  
to recognize the parallels between like

502  
00:17:13,270 --> 00:17:11,360  
what i've experienced and

503  
00:17:14,150 --> 00:17:13,280  
and kind of all of this other you know

504  
00:17:15,750 --> 00:17:14,160  
people

505  
00:17:17,669 --> 00:17:15,760  
it follows that kind of same model it's

506  
00:17:19,270 --> 00:17:17,679  
almost like a religious conversion you

507  
00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:19,280  
know and it's very

508  
00:17:22,789 --> 00:17:21,439  
that's very interesting um yeah and even

509  
00:17:24,230 --> 00:17:22,799  
when you when you

510  
00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,240  
when you step back and you look at

511  
00:17:28,390 --> 00:17:26,640  
religious history right and you again

512  
00:17:30,310 --> 00:17:28,400  
separate the interpretation of what

513  
00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:30,320

happened right versus what actually

514

00:17:33,990 --> 00:17:32,400

happened in the raw experience

515

00:17:35,430 --> 00:17:34,000

there's so many similarities right when

516

00:17:37,510 --> 00:17:35,440

you take away

517

00:17:39,909 --> 00:17:37,520

was this an angel or a demon or was this

518

00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:39,919

an alien and you just say

519

00:17:43,110 --> 00:17:40,960

something

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00:17:44,070 --> 00:17:43,120

non-conventionally human interacted with

521

00:17:46,230 --> 00:17:44,080

people

522

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:46,240

and changed them in profound ways and

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00:17:48,789 --> 00:17:47,200

even

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00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:48,799

impacted the way that

525

00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:50,880

groups of people saw reality then you

526

00:17:55,909 --> 00:17:52,880

could say that this has happened across

527

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:55,919

time and in the alien interaction kind

528

00:17:59,750 --> 00:17:56,880

of

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00:18:02,549 --> 00:17:59,760

modern mythos is maybe just the most

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00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:02,559

recent wrinkle on that

531

00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:03,440

yeah

532

00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:06,480

it's it's so crazy and i think um

533

00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:07,600

i think something that a lot of people

534

00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:08,799

don't realize and probably is a lot of

535

00:18:11,430 --> 00:18:10,080

my listeners might not realize because i

536

00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:11,440

haven't gotten to this part on the

537

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:13,440

channel yet but um

538

00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:16,080

it's just how much scientific data we

539

00:18:20,630 --> 00:18:19,280

have in support of psy phenomenon you

540

00:18:22,710 --> 00:18:20,640

know i think that it's really kind of

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00:18:25,590 --> 00:18:22,720

treated as like a joke you know it's

542

00:18:27,909 --> 00:18:25,600

miss clio it's you know it's it's just a

543

00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:27,919

something to snicker at but

544

00:18:31,350 --> 00:18:30,000

for decades now we've had i'm sure i

545

00:18:34,150 --> 00:18:31,360

don't tell you but for the audience you

546

00:18:36,150 --> 00:18:34,160

know for decades now we've had

547

00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:36,160

probably more replicable experiments

548

00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:37,840

done on this than just about anything

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00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:39,679

else because people have had to keep

550

00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:40,880

proving it and it kind of doesn't matter

551  
00:18:45,510 --> 00:18:42,960  
how many times they prove it you know

552  
00:18:49,029 --> 00:18:45,520  
that that we can prove that humans

553  
00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:49,039  
do seem to have this latent ability for

554  
00:18:53,830 --> 00:18:50,000  
you know

555  
00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:53,840  
all of these different things and i just

556  
00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:56,320  
don't think people recognize

557  
00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:58,559  
don't necessarily recognize that so i

558  
00:19:01,510 --> 00:19:00,000  
know you work a lot with this kind of

559  
00:19:03,590 --> 00:19:01,520  
phenomenon and you think about it a lot

560  
00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:03,600  
so for somebody who's new to this and

561  
00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:05,760  
wanted to sort of like is skeptical

562  
00:19:09,669 --> 00:19:07,840  
about it or you know wants to kind of

563  
00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:09,679

start looking into it like how would

564

00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:10,880

somebody

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

start to look at themselves and be and

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00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:14,799

try to cultivate that and recognize that

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00:19:19,029 --> 00:19:17,679

power within themselves

568

00:19:20,870 --> 00:19:19,039

right so

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00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:20,880

first thing i'd say just to highlight

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00:19:25,110 --> 00:19:22,480

what you just pointed out

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00:19:26,950 --> 00:19:25,120

is that when people look with uh

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00:19:28,710 --> 00:19:26,960

objective eyes

573

00:19:31,190 --> 00:19:28,720

like you say the the evidence is

574

00:19:32,630 --> 00:19:31,200

overwhelming and you made a great point

575

00:19:34,870 --> 00:19:32,640

in saying that

576

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:34,880

uh a lot of these researchers that take

577

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:37,440

parapsychological research seriously go

578

00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:39,760

above and beyond in the protocols they

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00:19:42,549 --> 00:19:41,120

put in place because they know it's

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00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:42,559

going to be mocked and ridiculed no

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00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:45,280

matter what result they find no matter

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00:19:47,990 --> 00:19:46,960

how rigorous their controls are they

583

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:48,000

know it's going to be mocked or

584

00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:50,160

dismissed

585

00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:53,039

i think that people often mistake

586

00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:55,039

the spirit of science

587

00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:56,240

you know the way that science is

588

00:20:00,549 --> 00:19:57,919

supposed to be conducted

589

00:20:02,310 --> 00:20:00,559

versus scientism or the way that

590

00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:02,320

human beings just get in the way right

591

00:20:06,230 --> 00:20:04,720

and that um

592

00:20:07,510 --> 00:20:06,240

one thing when i look back at my history

593

00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:07,520

that i've been

594

00:20:10,630 --> 00:20:09,679

just struck by it time and time and time

595

00:20:12,470 --> 00:20:10,640

again

596

00:20:14,630 --> 00:20:12,480

is how these different people groups

597

00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:14,640

that have different world views are all

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00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:16,799

so dogmatic it's just the way we're

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00:20:20,310 --> 00:20:18,240

wired right we

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00:20:22,630 --> 00:20:20,320

we not only want to hold on to what we

601  
00:20:24,630 --> 00:20:22,640  
believe and think it's right but we are

602  
00:20:27,029 --> 00:20:24,640  
almost militantly

603  
00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:27,039  
uh you know opposed to any other views

604  
00:20:35,190 --> 00:20:33,110  
yeah so that's the first thing to say is

605  
00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:35,200  
that absolutely if you want to look at

606  
00:20:40,230 --> 00:20:37,840  
the research it's it's profound it's

607  
00:20:42,870 --> 00:20:40,240  
really strong it's like replicated like

608  
00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:42,880  
you said time and time and time again

609  
00:20:47,190 --> 00:20:44,320  
dean raiden's work would be a great

610  
00:20:49,669 --> 00:20:47,200  
place to begin he has a numerous books

611  
00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:49,679  
i'm sure you've read several of them uh

612  
00:20:55,350 --> 00:20:52,240  
that are a great place to start where

613  
00:20:57,590 --> 00:20:55,360

he has again used really strong controls

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00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:57,600

he set up strong protocols it's really

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00:21:00,950 --> 00:20:58,960

really difficult i would say near

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00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:00,960

impossible to disagree with the results

617

00:21:05,990 --> 00:21:03,520

he's found and that's been time and time

618

00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:07,909

and then in terms of ourselves i think

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00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:10,000

that this is one of the the ironic

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00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:11,760

things is that um

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00:21:15,830 --> 00:21:14,400

when he actually tried to

622

00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:15,840

do and i mentioned this in the interview

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00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:18,559

with james when he tried to set up an

624

00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:19,600

experiment

625

00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:22,000

testing psi capacities how psychic

626  
00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:23,280  
people are

627  
00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:25,679  
he actually found it very very difficult

628  
00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:28,000  
to find people who hadn't either had

629  
00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:29,200  
some sort of psychic experience

630  
00:21:35,110 --> 00:21:31,919  
themselves or who had parents that

631  
00:21:36,630 --> 00:21:35,120  
hadn't either or you know siblings

632  
00:21:39,029 --> 00:21:36,640  
in other words most people when they're

633  
00:21:41,430 --> 00:21:39,039  
answering honestly have had something

634  
00:21:43,190 --> 00:21:41,440  
happen to them that they can't explain

635  
00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:43,200  
according to a strict physicalist model

636  
00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:46,400  
right information that they obtained

637  
00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:47,919  
somehow that they don't know how they

638  
00:21:52,789 --> 00:21:50,320

obtained it and it just came in somehow

639

00:21:54,149 --> 00:21:52,799

in one of the non-ordinary means it

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00:21:55,350 --> 00:21:54,159

wasn't through their sense organs it

641

00:21:56,549 --> 00:21:55,360

wasn't that someone told them they

642

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,559

didn't read it

643

00:22:00,070 --> 00:21:58,080

they just learned something or they had

644

00:22:01,669 --> 00:22:00,080

a sense right

645

00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:01,679

so he actually found that it was very

646

00:22:05,110 --> 00:22:03,760

difficult to find people who hadn't so i

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00:22:07,270 --> 00:22:05,120

would say to people

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00:22:09,510 --> 00:22:07,280

you know think back

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00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:09,520

again objectively on your own life

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00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:11,520

because again if we're in the culture

651  
00:22:14,950 --> 00:22:12,960  
we're raised right where we're taught

652  
00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:14,960  
this stuff is impossible

653  
00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:17,200  
then we will

654  
00:22:22,149 --> 00:22:20,480  
block it out um disregard it

655  
00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:22,159  
because that's what world views do right

656  
00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:23,280  
they they

657  
00:22:27,590 --> 00:22:25,679  
let in the information that confirms the

658  
00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:27,600  
world view and blockade anything that

659  
00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:29,200  
doesn't right and it's only when there's

660  
00:22:34,870 --> 00:22:32,960  
a stampede at the wall of our worldview

661  
00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:34,880  
that puts cracks in it that creates

662  
00:22:37,669 --> 00:22:36,559  
enough dissonance that we ever begin to

663  
00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:37,679

question it

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00:22:40,950 --> 00:22:39,039

and often it's only when we think we're

665

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:40,960

going insane because there's so much

666

00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:42,720

dissonance do we then

667

00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:44,880

break through and arrive at a new world

668

00:22:48,630 --> 00:22:46,400

view that lets in that new information

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00:22:51,110 --> 00:22:48,640

that becomes part of our reality so i'd

670

00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:51,120

say to people now think back to your own

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00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,799

experiences and to experiences you've

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00:22:56,950 --> 00:22:54,480

heard from people you know and you trust

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00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:56,960

that are credible people in your life

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00:23:01,830 --> 00:22:59,280

and and begin to do some research and

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00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:01,840

find what people have what kind of

676  
00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:03,600  
information that people come across that

677  
00:23:07,590 --> 00:23:05,679  
they shouldn't have come across

678  
00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:07,600  
what ways has reality been impacted in

679  
00:23:10,710 --> 00:23:09,120  
ways that shouldn't be according to what

680  
00:23:12,390 --> 00:23:10,720  
we're usually taught about it and i

681  
00:23:15,590 --> 00:23:12,400  
think when people do that they'll find

682  
00:23:17,830 --> 00:23:15,600  
there's evidence even in their own life

683  
00:23:20,310 --> 00:23:17,840  
yeah and i agree i feel like i mean

684  
00:23:21,750 --> 00:23:20,320  
obviously there's a danger in

685  
00:23:23,270 --> 00:23:21,760  
you know you see people get that mindset

686  
00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:23,280  
where they're like there are no

687  
00:23:28,630 --> 00:23:25,679  
coincidences and they they read into

688  
00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:28,640

everything but i mean i think an equally

689

00:23:32,070 --> 00:23:30,799

kind of extreme view is that

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00:23:33,350 --> 00:23:32,080

anytime something weird like that

691

00:23:35,190 --> 00:23:33,360

happens that it's oh it's just a

692

00:23:36,630 --> 00:23:35,200

coincidence or it's just i didn't

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00:23:39,190 --> 00:23:36,640

understand that or i didn't see it right

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00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:39,200

or you know i didn't something you know

695

00:23:43,990 --> 00:23:40,320

but

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00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:44,000

coincidence and i i know for myself when

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00:23:49,350 --> 00:23:46,480

i've had those kinds of

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00:23:51,029 --> 00:23:49,360

experiences in my life that there's a

699

00:23:53,510 --> 00:23:51,039

there's just a different feeling about

700

00:23:54,950 --> 00:23:53,520

them you know and sometimes you could

701  
00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:54,960  
even share it with somebody else and

702  
00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:56,720  
they're like that's cool and it's not

703  
00:24:00,149 --> 00:23:58,400  
really they don't

704  
00:24:01,909 --> 00:24:00,159  
feel it the way you felt it but it's

705  
00:24:03,750 --> 00:24:01,919  
like you almost know and it's

706  
00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:03,760  
but you to me at least i feel like

707  
00:24:07,350 --> 00:24:05,760  
there's a different feeling to it

708  
00:24:08,870 --> 00:24:07,360  
that's a great point and i think that's

709  
00:24:10,149 --> 00:24:08,880  
that's one thing that's a key piece in

710  
00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:10,159  
this this relates back to what i was

711  
00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:11,919  
saying about people who've had

712  
00:24:15,990 --> 00:24:14,159  
you know ufo sightings or alien contact

713  
00:24:18,149 --> 00:24:16,000

or these other modalities they've

714

00:24:20,149 --> 00:24:18,159

experienced and the deep way that

715

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,159

they're changed by it right and and this

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00:24:24,390 --> 00:24:22,320

raises an interesting question around

717

00:24:26,470 --> 00:24:24,400

what do we lean on in terms of authority

718

00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:26,480

in our lives you know what do we look to

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00:24:28,710 --> 00:24:27,200

to

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00:24:30,870 --> 00:24:28,720

make sense of the world and tell us we

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00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:30,880

should trust this and not trust this

722

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:32,880

and like you just said

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00:24:35,669 --> 00:24:34,080

for those of us who've had these

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00:24:37,110 --> 00:24:35,679

experiences

725

00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:37,120

they resonate

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00:24:41,190 --> 00:24:39,760

to such a strong degree that

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00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:41,200

someone could argue and say well that's

728

00:24:44,950 --> 00:24:43,039

just subjective but when you've

729

00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:44,960

experienced it it's very very difficult

730

00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:47,440

to argue with because it feels in some

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00:24:51,510 --> 00:24:49,919

ways more real than real which again

732

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:51,520

speaking of the data that's that's one

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00:24:54,630 --> 00:24:52,880

of the things that's fascinating about

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00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:54,640

the data with people who have had

735

00:24:57,669 --> 00:24:56,480

near-death experiences or out-of-body

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00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:57,679

experiences

737

00:25:02,070 --> 00:25:00,080

or who have been in the presence of

738

00:25:03,590 --> 00:25:02,080

these others whatever they are right

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00:25:05,669 --> 00:25:03,600

interdimensional extraterrestrial

740

00:25:07,350 --> 00:25:05,679

whatever you want to call them

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00:25:09,909 --> 00:25:07,360

when they've been in those you know

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00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:09,919

alternate domains because it feels often

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00:25:13,669 --> 00:25:11,760

like people are taken into a different

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00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,679

mode of reality altogether

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00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,600

but that feels more real to them than

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00:25:20,789 --> 00:25:17,600

this feels and so

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00:25:21,990 --> 00:25:20,799

they're returned here and then

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00:25:23,669 --> 00:25:22,000

people say to them well that might have

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00:25:25,510 --> 00:25:23,679

been just a dream or it's not as real

750

00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:25,520

and they said well actually now that i

751  
00:25:29,909 --> 00:25:27,679  
have something to compare it with that

752  
00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:29,919  
felt more real than this and and like

753  
00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:31,919  
you said when we look at um these

754  
00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:33,600  
different synchronistic events and i

755  
00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:35,200  
totally agree with you by the way this

756  
00:25:38,710 --> 00:25:36,480  
doesn't mean like throw out critical

757  
00:25:40,950 --> 00:25:38,720  
thinking you know it doesn't mean

758  
00:25:43,029 --> 00:25:40,960  
read the tea leaves and think everything

759  
00:25:44,710 --> 00:25:43,039  
means something right i dropped my pen

760  
00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:44,720  
what is that trying to tell me you know

761  
00:25:49,350 --> 00:25:47,200  
it's not that but it's i think those of

762  
00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:49,360  
us who do come from a background where

763  
00:25:53,029 --> 00:25:50,720

we're not

764

00:25:55,110 --> 00:25:53,039

quick to jump to conclusions like that

765

00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:55,120

we are we are eventually persuaded by

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00:25:59,750 --> 00:25:57,440

the overwhelming evidence and like you

767

00:26:01,510 --> 00:25:59,760

say that real deep sense of

768

00:26:02,789 --> 00:26:01,520

purpose and meaning behind it that is

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00:26:06,470 --> 00:26:02,799

it's hard to

770

00:26:08,070 --> 00:26:06,480

quantify but it's very very real

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00:26:11,430 --> 00:26:08,080

absolutely

772

00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:11,440

what do you see as being

773

00:26:15,830 --> 00:26:13,520

really the benefits of exploring this

774

00:26:17,510 --> 00:26:15,840

you know the this consciousness side of

775

00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,520

things like how do you like how has it

776

00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:19,279

benefited you how do you like why would

777

00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:20,960

you recommend it to people what is that

778

00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:23,120

like for you

779

00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:24,480

well i mentioned earlier the

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00:26:28,870 --> 00:26:26,240

re-enchantment of the world i think

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00:26:30,310 --> 00:26:28,880

that's that's a big part of it um

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00:26:32,950 --> 00:26:30,320

you know this

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00:26:34,630 --> 00:26:32,960

like you mentioned earlier uh you know

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00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:34,640

when you start seeing this data and the

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00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,640

way that the data overlaps

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00:26:42,070 --> 00:26:39,120

um and not just from the ufo phenomenon

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00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,080

but you know the implications of quantum

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00:26:45,669 --> 00:26:44,000

experiments that were done 100 years ago

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00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:45,679

the parapsychological research that's

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00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:48,960

like 150 years old now

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00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:52,159

you start recognizing that

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00:26:56,230 --> 00:26:54,080

matter or the material world or a

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00:26:57,029 --> 00:26:56,240

physicalist model doesn't seem like the

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00:26:59,909 --> 00:26:57,039

best

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00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:59,919

explanation for what's going on so

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00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:01,039

part of the reason why there's so much

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00:27:04,870 --> 00:27:03,279

resistance to the idea of the ufo

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00:27:07,029 --> 00:27:04,880

phenomenon especially when the high

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00:27:07,909 --> 00:27:07,039

strangeness factor is brought in you

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00:27:09,669 --> 00:27:07,919

know

801  
00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:09,679  
is because it just doesn't fit with a

802  
00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:12,080  
physicalist paradigm right it's not it's

803  
00:27:15,350 --> 00:27:13,919  
one thing if it's aliens traveling in

804  
00:27:16,950 --> 00:27:15,360  
starships

805  
00:27:18,710 --> 00:27:16,960  
you know at greater than light speed or

806  
00:27:20,789 --> 00:27:18,720  
something and getting here people can

807  
00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:20,799  
handle that but when you start saying

808  
00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:22,799  
they're um you know there's a spiritual

809  
00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:24,080  
element they

810  
00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:25,120  
seem to

811  
00:27:27,990 --> 00:27:26,640  
manipulate space time in ways that we

812  
00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:28,000  
don't understand

813  
00:27:32,310 --> 00:27:29,120

um

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00:27:34,630 --> 00:27:32,320

then it begins to call into question

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00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:34,640

whether our model is workable at all and

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00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:36,240

as jacques villa said

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00:27:39,990 --> 00:27:38,240

what the ufo phenomenon teaches us is

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00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:40,000

that we don't really understand space

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00:27:43,029 --> 00:27:41,600

time at all because

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00:27:44,470 --> 00:27:43,039

and again that's what i love about him

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00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:44,480

and his approach

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00:27:48,710 --> 00:27:46,559

is that rather than saying oh that can't

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00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:48,720

be true because it doesn't fit our model

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00:27:52,470 --> 00:27:50,880

you look at the data and say the data is

825

00:27:54,630 --> 00:27:52,480

clearly saying this consistently

826  
00:27:56,549 --> 00:27:54,640  
repeatedly in people's experience

827  
00:27:59,190 --> 00:27:56,559  
therefore if our model doesn't allow for

828  
00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:59,200  
it our model must be incomplete

829  
00:28:03,909 --> 00:28:01,039  
and that kept happening to the point

830  
00:28:05,830 --> 00:28:03,919  
where there was so much data

831  
00:28:09,110 --> 00:28:05,840  
you know staying standing against that

832  
00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:09,120  
model outlier data right that eventually

833  
00:28:13,590 --> 00:28:11,279  
uh i began to look for alternate models

834  
00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:13,600  
of reality you know and

835  
00:28:19,510 --> 00:28:16,720  
you start asking what would a model of

836  
00:28:21,350 --> 00:28:19,520  
reality be like such that it could

837  
00:28:22,789 --> 00:28:21,360  
incorporate all these different elements

838  
00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,799

psy phenomena

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00:28:26,470 --> 00:28:24,720

people experiencing the dead people

840

00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:26,480

having near-death experiences people

841

00:28:30,070 --> 00:28:27,760

contacting

842

00:28:31,990 --> 00:28:30,080

beings that seem supernatural how is all

843

00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:32,000

this possible you know how how is

844

00:28:36,149 --> 00:28:34,320

telepathy possible not only with aliens

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00:28:37,350 --> 00:28:36,159

but with human beings across you know to

846

00:28:38,950 --> 00:28:37,360

each other

847

00:28:40,950 --> 00:28:38,960

and for me

848

00:28:44,230 --> 00:28:40,960

that led more in the direction of

849

00:28:45,510 --> 00:28:44,240

idealism and the sense that ultimately

850

00:28:47,430 --> 00:28:45,520

uh

851  
00:28:49,269 --> 00:28:47,440  
the material world as we see it that we

852  
00:28:50,870 --> 00:28:49,279  
construct is more like

853  
00:28:53,669 --> 00:28:50,880  
a dream space you know when you're in a

854  
00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:53,679  
dream uh you know i i actually can lucid

855  
00:28:57,669 --> 00:28:55,600  
dream and when i'm in a dream

856  
00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:57,679  
i've deliberately tried to investigate

857  
00:29:00,950 --> 00:28:59,840  
this you know like a sherlock holmes

858  
00:29:02,630 --> 00:29:00,960  
kind of case

859  
00:29:04,950 --> 00:29:02,640  
and i i have not been able to find

860  
00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:04,960  
anything that feels less real there and

861  
00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:06,880  
yet no one would say to me that that's a

862  
00:29:11,350 --> 00:29:08,640  
material world right they would say that

863  
00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,360

you're again from a physicalist paradigm

864

00:29:15,750 --> 00:29:13,279

your brain your physical brain the gray

865

00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:15,760

matter in my skull is somehow generating

866

00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:17,120

all of that phenomena that i'm

867

00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:18,480

experiencing

868

00:29:22,950 --> 00:29:21,200

and yet it feels just as real so

869

00:29:24,710 --> 00:29:22,960

when i come back into the waking state

870

00:29:26,149 --> 00:29:24,720

i'm less convinced that just because i

871

00:29:28,230 --> 00:29:26,159

can knock on this desk and it makes a

872

00:29:29,350 --> 00:29:28,240

sound and it feels solid i'm less

873

00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:29,360

convinced that that means it's

874

00:29:34,389 --> 00:29:31,679

ultimately real or that's its uh you

875

00:29:35,269 --> 00:29:34,399

know underlying nature

876

00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:35,279

so

877

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:36,960

in the long run what that does is it

878

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:39,520

makes you realize ah you know

879

00:29:43,269 --> 00:29:41,440

this life is not as simple as i live a

880

00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:43,279

few decades and then i die and then when

881

00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:45,760

my body's you know dust there's nothing

882

00:29:51,110 --> 00:29:48,000

to me anymore you actually have this

883

00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:51,120

spiritual sense of this ongoing um

884

00:29:55,029 --> 00:29:52,799

journey you're on and it's a meaningful

885

00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,039

journey and there's purpose and maybe it

886

00:29:59,430 --> 00:29:57,760

extends over multiple lifetimes and that

887

00:30:01,350 --> 00:29:59,440

i'm connected to you and everyone else

888

00:30:02,149 --> 00:30:01,360

right that we're somehow all part of

889

00:30:03,990 --> 00:30:02,159

some

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00:30:05,110 --> 00:30:04,000

undercurrent of consciousness that's

891

00:30:07,110 --> 00:30:05,120

also

892

00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:07,120

purposefully driven and moving towards

893

00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:09,840

something greater harmony or something

894

00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:12,000

and so that is uh

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00:30:15,909 --> 00:30:13,279

just a much

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00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:15,919

more enchanting and rich

897

00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:17,600

vibrant world to wake up to in the

898

00:30:22,230 --> 00:30:20,000

morning uh it's been my experience i'm

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00:30:24,389 --> 00:30:22,240

sure it's been yours too sounding based

900

00:30:26,470 --> 00:30:24,399

on what you said has changed for you so

901  
00:30:28,470 --> 00:30:26,480  
for me it really does

902  
00:30:29,990 --> 00:30:28,480  
change your entire perspective and your

903  
00:30:32,070 --> 00:30:30,000  
outlook and it makes it much more

904  
00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:32,080  
meaningful but again it's not because i

905  
00:30:35,830 --> 00:30:33,600  
wanted meeting that i made it up and

906  
00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:35,840  
then tried to find evidence i found the

907  
00:30:40,789 --> 00:30:37,760  
evidence pointing in this direction and

908  
00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:40,799  
as an implication it just leads to a a

909  
00:30:44,630 --> 00:30:42,159  
perspective that feels so much more

910  
00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:44,640  
meaningful

911  
00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:47,520  
yeah i i really get that and i think i

912  
00:30:52,149 --> 00:30:49,120  
think what's interesting is i think that

913  
00:30:53,590 --> 00:30:52,159

it's easy for people to maybe dismiss

914

00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:53,600

that and say

915

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:56,640

oh that's wishful thinking or you know

916

00:30:58,789 --> 00:30:57,760

that sort of thing like you're just

917

00:31:01,909 --> 00:30:58,799

telling yourself what you want to

918

00:31:03,669 --> 00:31:01,919

believe but i think in in

919

00:31:06,230 --> 00:31:03,679

coming to the other side and trying to

920

00:31:08,630 --> 00:31:06,240

talk to people about this and and

921

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:08,640

you know who are in the place that i was

922

00:31:11,509 --> 00:31:10,399

the thing that i actually kind of see

923

00:31:13,750 --> 00:31:11,519

and i think i

924

00:31:14,630 --> 00:31:13,760

i think i see in my past self as well is

925

00:31:16,149 --> 00:31:14,640

like

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00:31:17,990 --> 00:31:16,159

that that doesn't make it easier to

927

00:31:19,269 --> 00:31:18,000

believe in some ways i think it makes it

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00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:19,279

harder

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00:31:23,269 --> 00:31:20,880

i think especially if you're somebody

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00:31:25,669 --> 00:31:23,279

who is in that kind of like materialist

931

00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:25,679

mindset in this post-modern world and

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00:31:28,950 --> 00:31:27,360

you know we're so

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00:31:30,630 --> 00:31:28,960

uh it's all about we're all so

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00:31:32,549 --> 00:31:30,640

disconnected it's all about rugged

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00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:32,559

individualism it's all you know you got

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00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:35,440

to make it on your own and and to say

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00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:37,919

no actually like the force is kind of

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00:31:43,110 --> 00:31:41,039

real we're all connected there's meaning

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00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,120

behind everything we're more powerful

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00:31:47,029 --> 00:31:45,039

together you know i

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00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:47,039

and all of that's real you know it's

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00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,960

it's not just a feeling that you have a

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00:31:52,870 --> 00:31:50,880

wishful thought that it that that's a

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00:31:54,389 --> 00:31:52,880

reality that you can tap into

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00:31:56,549 --> 00:31:54,399

i think that that's almost scarier for

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00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:56,559

people to believe because

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00:32:01,590 --> 00:31:59,039

if you were to believe that

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00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:01,600

and then realize that you were wrong or

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00:32:05,830 --> 00:32:03,600

to have that taken away like i feel like

950

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:05,840

that's actually a a big emotional

951  
00:32:10,389 --> 00:32:07,760  
investment and i see that

952  
00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:10,399  
that fear in people does that make sense

953  
00:32:13,750 --> 00:32:12,240  
it does and i think that there's two

954  
00:32:15,909 --> 00:32:13,760  
ways that applies it applies for

955  
00:32:17,269 --> 00:32:15,919  
individuals but also applies for our

956  
00:32:19,990 --> 00:32:17,279  
entire culture

957  
00:32:22,549 --> 00:32:20,000  
so for instance you know we

958  
00:32:24,789 --> 00:32:22,559  
we with a scientific mindset who've come

959  
00:32:26,310 --> 00:32:24,799  
out of uh you know european philosophy

960  
00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:26,320  
and european history for instance and

961  
00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:28,799  
how that's dominated the the way that

962  
00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:30,559  
our view of reality with the physicalist

963  
00:32:34,710 --> 00:32:32,640

paradigm has been put together

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00:32:37,509 --> 00:32:34,720

you can't divorce that

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00:32:39,590 --> 00:32:37,519

from where it came from and it came from

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00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:39,600

a europe that came out of

967

00:32:43,750 --> 00:32:41,840

uh an era where the church had all the

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00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:43,760

power where everything was seen as

969

00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:46,559

divinely uh you know inspired and

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00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:47,840

controlled

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00:32:53,669 --> 00:32:49,519

and um

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00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:53,679

science emerged from that right and so

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00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:55,600

you think back to how a lot of our

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00:32:59,669 --> 00:32:57,840

entire culture was about uh you know

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00:33:01,990 --> 00:32:59,679

fool me one shame on you fool me twice

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00:33:05,430 --> 00:33:02,000

shame on me right so

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00:33:08,149 --> 00:33:05,440

there was this kind of sense that

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00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:08,159

almost like a self-hatred uh

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00:33:11,909 --> 00:33:10,240

about our cultural history that we gave

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00:33:13,350 --> 00:33:11,919

into that how could we possibly have

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00:33:15,509 --> 00:33:13,360

believed that how could our ancestors

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00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:15,519

have been duped by this silly religious

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00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:16,480

thinking

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00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:18,480

seems so silly to put the earth at the

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00:33:22,070 --> 00:33:20,080

center of the universe and who were we

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00:33:24,389 --> 00:33:22,080

in our hubris right

987

00:33:27,430 --> 00:33:24,399

and so then we kind of as i've often

988

00:33:30,470 --> 00:33:27,440

found we swing the pendulum to the very

989

00:33:33,190 --> 00:33:30,480

far end of the spectrum right and we say

990

00:33:34,310 --> 00:33:33,200

there is no spirit you know at first we

991

00:33:35,909 --> 00:33:34,320

first went through a period where the

992

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:35,919

church then had control of the spirit

993

00:33:41,029 --> 00:33:38,559

world right that was their domain and

994

00:33:42,630 --> 00:33:41,039

science could look at the the the you

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00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:42,640

know the waking state in the material

996

00:33:46,950 --> 00:33:44,880

world and what the world was made of and

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00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:46,960

eventually when science gained in power

998

00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:49,279

it said ah forget it spirit doesn't

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00:33:53,990 --> 00:33:51,600

exist you know that's just all mushy

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00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:54,000

stuff that's in your brain which is just

1001

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:55,519

or your mind which is just an

1002

00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:58,000

epiphenomenon of your brain

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00:34:02,149 --> 00:34:00,480

in other words it's all reducible to uh

1004

00:34:04,389 --> 00:34:02,159

you know neurochemical reactions and

1005

00:34:06,389 --> 00:34:04,399

that's it electrochemical stuff and

1006

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:06,399

that's it ultimately all that really

1007

00:34:10,710 --> 00:34:08,960

exists is matter

1008

00:34:13,589 --> 00:34:10,720

so we have that entire history as a

1009

00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:13,599

culture right and um one of the things

1010

00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:15,040

that integral theory that i mentioned

1011

00:34:19,030 --> 00:34:16,879

earlier talks about is this this notion

1012

00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:19,040

of a pre-trans fallacy

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00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:22,480

and so what that talks about is how we

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00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:23,760

if someone hears what you and i are

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00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:24,960

talking about right and they're coming

1016

00:34:28,869 --> 00:34:26,879

from a physicalist paradigm they might

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00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:28,879

say ah those silly people they're

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00:34:32,389 --> 00:34:30,879

regressing back to a religious mindset

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00:34:34,149 --> 00:34:32,399

you know you know

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00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,159

they are they from medieval europe like

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00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:36,079

what's what's their deal right

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00:34:38,310 --> 00:34:36,800

and

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00:34:39,430 --> 00:34:38,320

so what happens there is what we're

1024

00:34:41,669 --> 00:34:39,440

doing is

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00:34:43,750 --> 00:34:41,679

being thoroughly embedded in the

1026  
00:34:46,230 --> 00:34:43,760  
physicalist paradigm being raised you

1027  
00:34:48,310 --> 00:34:46,240  
know in in the world we were raised in

1028  
00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:48,320  
uh we're saying the evidence has been so

1029  
00:34:52,069 --> 00:34:50,000  
overwhelming for us

1030  
00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:52,079  
both individually in our own lives and

1031  
00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:53,760  
in the lives of people around us and

1032  
00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:55,280  
what we're seeing about reality that

1033  
00:34:59,430 --> 00:34:56,879  
like you say we actually had a really

1034  
00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:59,440  
really high bar to ever be convinced

1035  
00:35:03,270 --> 00:35:00,960  
that the physicalist paradigm was not

1036  
00:35:04,150 --> 00:35:03,280  
correct because everything in us

1037  
00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:04,160  
you know

1038  
00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:06,000

you race in a culture you just assume

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00:35:09,910 --> 00:35:08,400

that your your parents and your teachers

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00:35:11,510 --> 00:35:09,920

are telling you the truth right you just

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00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:11,520

assume that they are so

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00:35:16,390 --> 00:35:13,680

it takes a lot of

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00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:16,400

dissonance built up by evidence to make

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00:35:19,750 --> 00:35:18,160

you ever question that

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00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:19,760

so i think it's it's really interesting

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00:35:23,910 --> 00:35:21,040

because

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00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:23,920

like you say we actually i think are

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00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:25,760

the hardest ones to persuade when we're

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00:35:28,550 --> 00:35:27,599

raised in that and

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00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:28,560

i think

1051  
00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:30,160  
not only as individuals but as an entire

1052  
00:35:35,349 --> 00:35:32,160  
culture so our entire culture i think is

1053  
00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:37,190  
it looks like a regression to some

1054  
00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:38,800  
people when actually it's a

1055  
00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:41,760  
transcendence to something higher

1056  
00:35:46,230 --> 00:35:44,720  
where there's more that's included again

1057  
00:35:48,310 --> 00:35:46,240  
and it's not about going back to a

1058  
00:35:50,230 --> 00:35:48,320  
previous model it's saying wait a second

1059  
00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:50,240  
some of that stuff the shamanic culture

1060  
00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:51,520  
right some of the things that we just

1061  
00:35:55,910 --> 00:35:54,560  
assumed was was magical thinking based

1062  
00:35:57,589 --> 00:35:55,920  
on people who just didn't understand

1063  
00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:57,599

science we say no

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00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:58,640

science

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00:36:02,150 --> 00:36:00,640

allows us insight into a certain aspect

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00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:02,160

of reality but there's more than that

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00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:04,720

and it's not just subjective mushy stuff

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00:36:09,109 --> 00:36:06,640

in our heads there's something really

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00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:09,119

there there's an interiority to life and

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00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:10,800

this all comes back

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00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:12,480

for us and like you say i think we're

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00:36:15,910 --> 00:36:14,320

the hardest ones to persuade

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00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:15,920

and all i would say is and i'm sure you

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00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:17,920

feel this way too

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00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:20,400

for me it gives me uh

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00:36:24,310 --> 00:36:22,560

grace for people in any kind of world

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00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:24,320

view right because i've been there i

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00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:26,160

know what it feels like to be completely

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00:36:31,030 --> 00:36:28,560

convinced of one perspective

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00:36:33,589 --> 00:36:31,040

and then change and and when you change

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00:36:34,950 --> 00:36:33,599

and you adopt a new world view hopefully

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00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:34,960

you hold it more loosely because you've

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00:36:37,589 --> 00:36:36,320

been through that once before at least

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00:36:40,069 --> 00:36:37,599

or twice

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00:36:41,510 --> 00:36:40,079

um i've been through several right and

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00:36:43,589 --> 00:36:41,520

and so you hold it more loosely and you

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00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:43,599

recognize that what you think about the

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00:36:47,510 --> 00:36:45,359

world today how you conceive of the

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00:36:49,349 --> 00:36:47,520

world in reality will probably also

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00:36:51,109 --> 00:36:49,359

evolve 10 years from now that's just

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00:36:52,790 --> 00:36:51,119

what's always been my experience why

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00:36:55,109 --> 00:36:52,800

would that change now

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00:36:57,990 --> 00:36:55,119

but i think the trajectory is into more

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00:37:00,150 --> 00:36:58,000

meaning um more depth more richness not

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00:37:02,069 --> 00:37:00,160

the other way around

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00:37:03,349 --> 00:37:02,079

yeah i really get that and resonate with

1097

00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:03,359

it i think

1098

00:37:06,310 --> 00:37:04,800

you know going back to what we were

1099

00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:06,320

talking about kind of like this feeling

1100

00:37:13,990 --> 00:37:07,119

of

1101

00:37:15,829 --> 00:37:14,000

i feel like that's made me more

1102

00:37:16,870 --> 00:37:15,839

empathetic to other people in their

1103

00:37:19,270 --> 00:37:16,880

journeys

1104

00:37:21,190 --> 00:37:19,280

as well you know because i don't know

1105

00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:21,200

where they are in their journey and you

1106

00:37:23,670 --> 00:37:22,400

know i

1107

00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:23,680

don't even really know where i am in my

1108

00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:26,000

journey if i'm being honest you know and

1109

00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:27,920

it just i think it's given me that sort

1110

00:37:31,270 --> 00:37:30,000

of understanding is as well that you

1111

00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:31,280

know maybe this is just part of their

1112

00:37:33,829 --> 00:37:32,800

story getting them to where they need to

1113

00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:33,839

go and

1114

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:34,960

you know

1115

00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:36,400

right and and looking back at your own

1116

00:37:39,670 --> 00:37:38,079

life i'm sure you can remember that it's

1117

00:37:42,150 --> 00:37:39,680

in some ways it's a pretty

1118

00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:42,160

uh hopeless journey in some ways i mean

1119

00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:43,520

you can sort of buckle down and say i'm

1120

00:37:46,870 --> 00:37:44,880

going to make the most of it i'm here

1121

00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:46,880

for a few few decades and like you say

1122

00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:48,960

i'm going to be this rugged individual

1123

00:37:53,190 --> 00:37:51,040

and carve my you know

1124

00:37:54,950 --> 00:37:53,200

carve my way into the into the world and

1125

00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:54,960

leave a mark on the wood and then i'm

1126

00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:55,839

gone

1127

00:37:58,790 --> 00:37:57,119

uh

1128

00:38:02,470 --> 00:37:58,800

and

1129

00:38:03,829 --> 00:38:02,480

as much as we have these kind of like um

1130

00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:03,839

you know superficial kind of

1131

00:38:08,230 --> 00:38:05,440

encouragements in our society the

1132

00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:08,240

materialist society it's actually a

1133

00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:10,160

pretty hopeless endeavor in some ways

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00:38:13,510 --> 00:38:11,839

you know it's just like

1135

00:38:15,190 --> 00:38:13,520

uh i think back to like you know

1136

00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:15,200

radiohead songs and you know just become

1137

00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:17,280

this more productive member of society

1138

00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:19,520

fitter happier you know

1139

00:38:23,430 --> 00:38:21,359

you get a career you get what you want

1140

00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:23,440

you buy a house these things and you

1141

00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:25,119

find it doesn't actually make you any

1142

00:38:29,030 --> 00:38:26,560

happier doesn't

1143

00:38:31,829 --> 00:38:29,040

fulfill this deep need for

1144

00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:31,839

purpose that's in us so when i see

1145

00:38:35,349 --> 00:38:33,599

people who are still in that

1146

00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:35,359

i have grace for them and i understand

1147

00:38:38,870 --> 00:38:36,960

that that's a

1148

00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:38,880

um i know they're convinced of it but in

1149

00:38:41,990 --> 00:38:40,560

some ways you know that's not a fun

1150

00:38:43,510 --> 00:38:42,000

place to be even if they're not totally

1151

00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:43,520

in touch with it not being a fun place

1152

00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:45,520

like when you look back at your own life

1153

00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:46,960

five years from now five years ago i'm

1154

00:38:49,430 --> 00:38:48,240

not sure if you

1155

00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:49,440

felt then

1156

00:38:54,069 --> 00:38:51,680

uh or were self-aware about the the lack

1157

00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:54,079

of overarching purpose but i think that

1158

00:38:57,589 --> 00:38:55,760

leaves a lot of people hollow in our

1159

00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:57,599

modern society

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00:39:02,790 --> 00:39:00,800

i completely agree and i i try very hard

1161

00:39:04,550 --> 00:39:02,800

to never say to anyone

1162

00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:04,560

who i think might take it the wrong way

1163

00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:05,760

that i feel

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00:39:08,710 --> 00:39:07,440

that i do feel sad

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00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:08,720

for people and i don't mean that in a

1166

00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:11,040

condescending way at all i mean i i feel

1167

00:39:14,470 --> 00:39:13,520

sad for me when i look back you know

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00:39:16,470 --> 00:39:14,480

because i

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00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:16,480

i was self-aware enough to recognize

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00:39:20,150 --> 00:39:18,320

that there wasn't

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00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:20,160

a lot underpinning

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00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:22,079

life and i had to keep moving really

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00:39:28,230 --> 00:39:24,800

fast to keep from recognizing that or

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00:39:29,589 --> 00:39:28,240

from letting that i really set in and

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00:39:32,069 --> 00:39:29,599

and when i think of all the things that

1176

00:39:34,150 --> 00:39:32,079

i did to outrun that thought it just

1177

00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:34,160

seems crazy to me now and i

1178

00:39:38,150 --> 00:39:36,960

and i'm yeah i so i i never want people

1179

00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:38,160

to feel like i'm being condescending

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00:39:41,829 --> 00:39:40,400

when i say that but i do feel

1181

00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:41,839

i feel a lot of empathy for it because i

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00:39:44,870 --> 00:39:43,359

know how hard it was for me

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00:39:46,630 --> 00:39:44,880

right exactly

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00:39:47,750 --> 00:39:46,640

yeah

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00:39:49,430 --> 00:39:47,760

so

1186

00:39:51,190 --> 00:39:49,440

talking about to make a little bit of a

1187

00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:51,200

transition um i don't want to rehash it

1188

00:39:53,510 --> 00:39:52,160

too much because i know we already

1189

00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:53,520

talked about it and i want to make sure

1190

00:39:57,510 --> 00:39:55,599

we get the most out of our time but um i

1191

00:39:59,829 --> 00:39:57,520

know that you had this really cool

1192

00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:59,839

experience where you went to the monroe

1193

00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:00,960

institute

1194

00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:03,200

um with a bunch of people and did sort

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00:40:08,230 --> 00:40:05,839

of a human and initiated contact is it

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00:40:13,430 --> 00:40:08,240

event or experience the e i never know

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00:40:16,630 --> 00:40:14,390

yeah

1198

00:40:19,349 --> 00:40:16,640

okay cool i i i switch it back and forth

1199

00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:19,359

all the time but um yeah i would love if

1200

00:40:23,750 --> 00:40:21,119

you would just like from a high level

1201  
00:40:25,589 --> 00:40:23,760  
like sort of explain number one what is

1202  
00:40:28,069 --> 00:40:25,599  
human initiated contact and like what

1203  
00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:28,079  
does that look like and number two

1204  
00:40:31,430 --> 00:40:30,000  
you know what benefit is there from

1205  
00:40:33,430 --> 00:40:31,440  
doing these things

1206  
00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:33,440  
in groups like why why did that group

1207  
00:40:37,750 --> 00:40:35,359  
sort of convene itself

1208  
00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:39,030  
so that's you know speaking of

1209  
00:40:42,950 --> 00:40:40,800  
synchronicity that that's front and

1210  
00:40:45,670 --> 00:40:42,960  
center for this particular story because

1211  
00:40:49,829 --> 00:40:47,750  
to trace it back a while a friend of

1212  
00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:49,839  
mine named chris bledsoe

1213  
00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:52,480

has had these outrageous experiences

1214

00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:54,160

with the phenomenon

1215

00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:56,720

um going back decades now in fact when

1216

00:41:01,430 --> 00:40:58,319

he looks back at his life

1217

00:41:03,750 --> 00:41:01,440

his entire life has been

1218

00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:03,760

underpinned by this interaction with

1219

00:41:07,030 --> 00:41:04,800

these

1220

00:41:07,829 --> 00:41:07,040

non-human intelligences

1221

00:41:10,950 --> 00:41:07,839

and

1222

00:41:12,550 --> 00:41:10,960

at one point um he had someone visit him

1223

00:41:14,790 --> 00:41:12,560

a guy that works for the government a

1224

00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:14,800

guy i know named david

1225

00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:17,440

and is often the case with chris

1226

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:18,960

you know chris is a really down-to-earth

1227

00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:22,319

guy lives here in north carolina

1228

00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:24,000

really humble guy

1229

00:41:29,670 --> 00:41:25,040

and

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00:41:32,550 --> 00:41:29,680

recognize from the government or the

1231

00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:32,560

private world end up visiting him

1232

00:41:36,630 --> 00:41:34,160

because they hear stories and then they

1233

00:41:38,550 --> 00:41:36,640

end up having experiences where they too

1234

00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:38,560

uh you know for instance to give you an

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00:41:42,150 --> 00:41:39,680

example

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00:41:43,750 --> 00:41:42,160

when david was with him in his house uh

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00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,760

they were just talking right sitting on

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00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:45,839

the couches inside the house

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00:41:49,589 --> 00:41:48,160

and then chris suddenly says oh i think

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00:41:51,190 --> 00:41:49,599

they're here

1241

00:41:54,309 --> 00:41:51,200

and that's often what happens for him

1242

00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:54,319

and then david said what and ran outside

1243

00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:56,079

and sure enough you know these these

1244

00:42:00,150 --> 00:41:57,920

giant orbs would suddenly manifest in

1245

00:42:01,190 --> 00:42:00,160

the sky and then go shooting by right

1246

00:42:02,950 --> 00:42:01,200

and

1247

00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:02,960

so what's fascinating about that is not

1248

00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:04,240

just that these things showed up but

1249

00:42:08,230 --> 00:42:05,760

chris knew before it even was going to

1250

00:42:10,309 --> 00:42:08,240

happen that they were about to arrive

1251  
00:42:12,390 --> 00:42:10,319  
and even people like you know retired

1252  
00:42:15,589 --> 00:42:12,400  
colonel john alexander a super

1253  
00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:15,599  
straight-laced scientifically minded guy

1254  
00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:17,119  
who worked on a lot of you know cutting

1255  
00:42:22,630 --> 00:42:20,480  
edge tech in the military um non-lethal

1256  
00:42:24,470 --> 00:42:22,640  
weapons was his main thing he had the

1257  
00:42:26,870 --> 00:42:24,480  
same experience where he was with chris

1258  
00:42:28,630 --> 00:42:26,880  
and sitting on on the porch and chris

1259  
00:42:31,349 --> 00:42:28,640  
said oh speaking of them i think they're

1260  
00:42:33,430 --> 00:42:31,359  
here and sure enough something showed up

1261  
00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:33,440  
and you know a giant flash over the

1262  
00:42:36,790 --> 00:42:34,480  
trees

1263  
00:42:39,109 --> 00:42:36,800

um that's unmistakable for anything else

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00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:39,119

i mean just to be really clear to people

1265

00:42:42,790 --> 00:42:41,680

all the usual prosaic explanations are

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00:42:45,109 --> 00:42:42,800

out the door

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00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:45,119

john alexander you know air force

1268

00:42:47,750 --> 00:42:46,079

colonel

1269

00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:47,760

knows what to look for knew that this

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00:42:51,670 --> 00:42:49,920

was a genuine anomalous phenomena that

1271

00:42:53,109 --> 00:42:51,680

he was experiencing

1272

00:42:56,390 --> 00:42:53,119

so

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00:42:58,390 --> 00:42:56,400

what happened was after that event david

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00:43:01,270 --> 00:42:58,400

was changed by it right so david went

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:01,280

back to his his house in virginia

1276

00:43:05,589 --> 00:43:04,079

and said what do i do with this like i

1277

00:43:08,630 --> 00:43:05,599

feel changed i feel like there's this

1278

00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:08,640

overarching purpose um these these

1279

00:43:12,550 --> 00:43:10,240

things that show up they don't just show

1280

00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:12,560

up on nothing else like i feel like this

1281

00:43:15,510 --> 00:43:14,240

is somehow connected to consciousness

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00:43:17,589 --> 00:43:15,520

and all of us being connected and

1283

00:43:19,109 --> 00:43:17,599

connected to them and what are the next

1284

00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:19,119

steps speaking of vocation like we

1285

00:43:23,589 --> 00:43:21,760

talked about and so his vocation or his

1286

00:43:25,109 --> 00:43:23,599

calling was to

1287

00:43:27,430 --> 00:43:25,119

we need to take the next step we need to

1288

00:43:29,109 --> 00:43:27,440

gather people together and investigate

1289

00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:29,119

this further and try to

1290

00:43:34,870 --> 00:43:31,920

actually initiate contact with these

1291

00:43:35,910 --> 00:43:34,880

others whatever they are right

1292

00:43:37,190 --> 00:43:35,920

and

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00:43:39,349 --> 00:43:37,200

speaking of whatever they are that's a

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00:43:42,069 --> 00:43:39,359

difficult question to answer and even in

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00:43:44,069 --> 00:43:42,079

chris bledsoe's experience alone

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00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:44,079

there's so many elements that are from

1297

00:43:48,870 --> 00:43:46,079

across you know the spectrum

1298

00:43:50,470 --> 00:43:48,880

stuff that feels your standard ufo or or

1299

00:43:53,030 --> 00:43:50,480

just something like a spiritual being

1300

00:43:55,109 --> 00:43:53,040

like this glowing lady that showed up

1301

00:43:58,069 --> 00:43:55,119

very similar to the the story of fatima

1302

00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:58,079

portugal that happened in 1917 that was

1303

00:44:02,309 --> 00:44:00,160

eventually decided as a

1304

00:44:05,109 --> 00:44:02,319

a you know a manifestation of the virgin

1305

00:44:06,309 --> 00:44:05,119

mary by the catholic church officially

1306

00:44:08,550 --> 00:44:06,319

so

1307

00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:08,560

david then started asking around

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00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:10,319

gathering people that were either you

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00:44:14,230 --> 00:44:12,480

know cutting edge researchers looking

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00:44:15,990 --> 00:44:14,240

not just at ufos but also the

1311

00:44:17,510 --> 00:44:16,000

consciousness connection

1312

00:44:18,870 --> 00:44:17,520

and gathering together different

1313

00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:18,880

experiences from different parts of the

1314

00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:19,920

world

1315

00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:22,000

and he's spearheaded as a sense of

1316

00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:24,880

calling this event at monroe and and we

1317

00:44:28,309 --> 00:44:27,040

chose monroe because or he chose monroe

1318

00:44:29,670 --> 00:44:28,319

because

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00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:29,680

he knew also that it was somehow

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00:44:33,750 --> 00:44:31,920

connected to out-of-body experiences and

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00:44:36,470 --> 00:44:33,760

sai phenomena and all that and astral

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00:44:38,309 --> 00:44:36,480

projection is somehow all connected uh

1323

00:44:39,910 --> 00:44:38,319

even though that sounds bizarre and

1324

00:44:41,030 --> 00:44:39,920

outrageous to people you know at first

1325

00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:41,040

blush

1326  
00:44:44,630 --> 00:44:43,200  
so he called up on this sense of calling

1327  
00:44:46,069 --> 00:44:44,640  
he called up the monroe institute and

1328  
00:44:47,430 --> 00:44:46,079  
said hey i would love to

1329  
00:44:49,109 --> 00:44:47,440  
organize this private event and they

1330  
00:44:50,950 --> 00:44:49,119  
said well sorry we don't we don't host

1331  
00:44:52,950 --> 00:44:50,960  
private events we have our own programs

1332  
00:44:54,309 --> 00:44:52,960  
you can come and take part of he said no

1333  
00:44:55,670 --> 00:44:54,319  
this is something

1334  
00:44:57,510 --> 00:44:55,680  
revolutionary that's not been done

1335  
00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:57,520  
before it's the first time thing but i

1336  
00:45:01,190 --> 00:44:59,040  
really want to do it there

1337  
00:45:03,190 --> 00:45:01,200  
so he just didn't take no for an answer

1338  
00:45:05,349 --> 00:45:03,200

kept calling around talked to different

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00:45:06,950 --> 00:45:05,359

board members of the monroe institute

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00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:06,960

eventually got enough of them on board

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00:45:10,069 --> 00:45:08,880

that they agreed like it's almost never

1342

00:45:12,150 --> 00:45:10,079

happened i'm not sure if it has ever

1343

00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:12,160

happened before that a private event has

1344

00:45:16,150 --> 00:45:14,880

been hosted at the monroe institute

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00:45:17,109 --> 00:45:16,160

by the way just in case people aren't

1346

00:45:19,589 --> 00:45:17,119

clear

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00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:19,599

bob monroe was this guy who had these

1348

00:45:23,589 --> 00:45:21,200

crazy out-of-body experiences in the

1349

00:45:25,109 --> 00:45:23,599

1970s where he just found himself coming

1350

00:45:27,030 --> 00:45:25,119

out of his body and like looking from

1351  
00:45:28,630 --> 00:45:27,040  
the ceiling down and seeing his body and

1352  
00:45:30,470 --> 00:45:28,640  
then being able to astrally project

1353  
00:45:31,430 --> 00:45:30,480  
outside of his house and fly in various

1354  
00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:31,440  
things

1355  
00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:34,240  
and his journey was to figure out

1356  
00:45:37,990 --> 00:45:36,000  
am i going crazy or is this actually

1357  
00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:38,000  
happening and he eventually gathered

1358  
00:45:41,910 --> 00:45:40,319  
together physicists one of which was tom

1359  
00:45:44,470 --> 00:45:41,920  
campbell who now has his own thing that

1360  
00:45:46,950 --> 00:45:44,480  
he's doing around consciousness

1361  
00:45:49,589 --> 00:45:46,960  
and tom campbell went in as a as a again

1362  
00:45:51,190 --> 00:45:49,599  
a mainline physicist with a scientific

1363  
00:45:52,950 --> 00:45:51,200

paradigm

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00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:52,960

holding to the physicalist model and he

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00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:54,240

too started having out-of-body

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00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:55,599

experiences and realized there's more to

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00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:57,440

reality than what we thought

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00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,480

anyway

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00:46:04,230 --> 00:46:00,400

so david calls together these different

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00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:04,240

people and says um you know let's

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00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,839

because there's a sense of meaning and

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00:46:09,990 --> 00:46:07,920

purpose and connection to these specific

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00:46:11,270 --> 00:46:10,000

others i don't want to dismiss people's

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00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:11,280

experiences when they have negative

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00:46:15,030 --> 00:46:13,359

experiences um

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00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:15,040

there's a vast assortment and i think

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00:46:19,349 --> 00:46:16,560

one of the biggest challenges for people

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00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:19,359

is recognizing not just that some

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00:46:23,030 --> 00:46:20,800

others might be here but there might be

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00:46:25,109 --> 00:46:23,040

a multitude of others that are different

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00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:25,119

groups from different origins

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00:46:28,950 --> 00:46:27,200

but these specific ones that david's

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00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:28,960

interacted with that chris bledsoe has

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00:46:32,069 --> 00:46:30,480

interacted with that i've interacted

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00:46:33,349 --> 00:46:32,079

with have always been positive

1386

00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:33,359

encounters

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00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:34,560

so

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00:46:38,230 --> 00:46:36,560

we thought let's take this or he thought

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00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:38,240

i should say let's take this to the next

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00:46:42,870 --> 00:46:40,640

level let's gather people who are having

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00:46:44,790 --> 00:46:42,880

expertise in this or who are

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00:46:46,470 --> 00:46:44,800

prime contactees meaning they have a lot

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00:46:48,550 --> 00:46:46,480

of these kinds of experiences and can

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00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:48,560

seemingly manifest things

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00:46:52,230 --> 00:46:50,480

and gather together and in a really

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00:46:54,309 --> 00:46:52,240

dedicated way

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00:46:56,470 --> 00:46:54,319

pursue things like understanding psy

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00:46:59,430 --> 00:46:56,480

phenomena and actually practicing it

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00:47:02,790 --> 00:46:59,440

together and and forming a coherent

1400

00:47:04,630 --> 00:47:02,800

field together and and using that energy

1401  
00:47:06,950 --> 00:47:04,640  
to try and reach out and connect because

1402  
00:47:08,390 --> 00:47:06,960  
part of the underlying premise is if if

1403  
00:47:11,030 --> 00:47:08,400  
we're all connected

1404  
00:47:12,470 --> 00:47:11,040  
then you know if a multitude comes

1405  
00:47:14,950 --> 00:47:12,480  
together

1406  
00:47:16,870 --> 00:47:14,960  
and has a shared intentionality to make

1407  
00:47:19,190 --> 00:47:16,880  
connection then it just creates an even

1408  
00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:19,200  
stronger energy field where that

1409  
00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:22,079  
connection can have to to do that to

1410  
00:47:24,710 --> 00:47:23,599  
bond together and to try and make

1411  
00:47:26,710 --> 00:47:24,720  
contact

1412  
00:47:28,950 --> 00:47:26,720  
and bring in the scientific stuff like

1413  
00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:28,960

we had cameras there to film the entire

1414

00:47:33,190 --> 00:47:31,440

thing we had uh you know scientific

1415

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:33,200

sensors like random number generators

1416

00:47:36,470 --> 00:47:34,640

there that were running at the same time

1417

00:47:38,630 --> 00:47:36,480

we were having these encounters

1418

00:47:40,390 --> 00:47:38,640

and uh and also use like astral

1419

00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:40,400

projection that they use as part of

1420

00:47:45,430 --> 00:47:42,960

their hemisink technology right there at

1421

00:47:46,790 --> 00:47:45,440

monroe and combined all of that to have

1422

00:47:48,870 --> 00:47:46,800

these experiences and it was a really

1423

00:47:49,829 --> 00:47:48,880

profound experience happened at the end

1424

00:47:52,630 --> 00:47:49,839

of may

1425

00:47:55,270 --> 00:47:52,640

uh about 19 of us gathered together

1426  
00:47:57,510 --> 00:47:55,280  
combination of you know ex-military but

1427  
00:47:59,670 --> 00:47:57,520  
that kind of had looked into some

1428  
00:48:02,549 --> 00:47:59,680  
unusual aspects of reality uh so people

1429  
00:48:04,230 --> 00:48:02,559  
like john alexander like i said uh

1430  
00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:04,240  
you know historically

1431  
00:48:09,109 --> 00:48:06,400  
uh astounding remote viewers like joe

1432  
00:48:10,710 --> 00:48:09,119  
mcmonagle were there uh who's again

1433  
00:48:13,430 --> 00:48:10,720  
speaking of sci phenomena the stuff that

1434  
00:48:14,549 --> 00:48:13,440  
he's remote viewed is astounding he he

1435  
00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:14,559  
worked for

1436  
00:48:18,710 --> 00:48:16,160  
you know project stargate that was run

1437  
00:48:21,030 --> 00:48:18,720  
out of the cia in the 1970s

1438  
00:48:23,349 --> 00:48:21,040

even looking into you know

1439

00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:23,359

military apparatus in the soviet union

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00:48:27,270 --> 00:48:25,760

and again time and time again through

1441

00:48:30,390 --> 00:48:27,280

other means that intelligence was

1442

00:48:31,990 --> 00:48:30,400

confirmed as accurate uh so we did all

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00:48:37,030 --> 00:48:32,000

this together and and yeah it was a

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00:48:40,470 --> 00:48:38,950

that's so cool it makes me it's like

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00:48:41,829 --> 00:48:40,480

very badass and i'm just very glad that

1446

00:48:43,750 --> 00:48:41,839

it's even happening

1447

00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:43,760

um i think that's great

1448

00:48:50,069 --> 00:48:45,200

i've been wanting to get to the monroe

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00:48:54,150 --> 00:48:52,069

i think everybody that's even slightly

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00:48:56,309 --> 00:48:54,160

interested in this stuff has probably

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00:48:58,150 --> 00:48:56,319

listened to binaural beats or some

1452

00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:58,160

hemisync stuff that's on youtube right

1453

00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:59,599

that's out there

1454

00:49:03,030 --> 00:49:01,119

this is kind of you know next level

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00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:03,040

because they have uh

1456

00:49:07,190 --> 00:49:04,800

some more recent programs that they run

1457

00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:07,200

only there uh

1458

00:49:10,309 --> 00:49:08,559

so they're actually and they you know

1459

00:49:11,910 --> 00:49:10,319

you get into this tiny cubicle and it's

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00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:11,920

completely blacked out

1461

00:49:14,950 --> 00:49:13,200

you know you can't see the hand in front

1462

00:49:17,190 --> 00:49:14,960

of your face kind of thing

1463

00:49:18,870 --> 00:49:17,200

and then you use headphones and or they

1464

00:49:20,150 --> 00:49:18,880

actually have speakers that are beaming

1465

00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:20,160

uh you know

1466

00:49:23,589 --> 00:49:21,839

this audio signal into the different

1467

00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:23,599

parts of your brain and the idea is that

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00:49:26,069 --> 00:49:24,480

you know

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00:49:27,109 --> 00:49:26,079

the two hemispheres of your brain end up

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00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:27,119

sinking

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00:49:30,069 --> 00:49:28,720

uh because of these slightly different

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00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:30,079

tones that are there so even though you

1473

00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:32,800

might be hearing someone talking or some

1474

00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:34,559

music underlyingly they're also using

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00:49:38,069 --> 00:49:36,319

this audio technology where the

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00:49:40,390 --> 00:49:38,079

different hemispheres of your brain are

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00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:40,400

being synchronized which then allows for

1478

00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:42,000

an expansion of consciousness makes it

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00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:43,200

more likely

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00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:44,480

not only that you'll have an out-of-body

1481

00:49:50,470 --> 00:49:47,359

experience or astrally project but also

1482

00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:50,480

that your consciousness remains expanded

1483

00:49:55,190 --> 00:49:53,359

so that you can begin to encounter

1484

00:49:56,710 --> 00:49:55,200

some of these other beings and that's a

1485

00:49:57,589 --> 00:49:56,720

big part of what i think it's about is

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00:50:01,910 --> 00:49:57,599

that

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00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:01,920

makes us more aware of what's already

1488

00:50:05,510 --> 00:50:04,240

there we just haven't usually been aware

1489

00:50:09,829 --> 00:50:05,520

of it because we have such a narrow

1490

00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:10,950

yeah

1491

00:50:15,430 --> 00:50:14,400

really intrigued by i mean everyone's

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00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:15,440

intrigued by it but it's something i'm

1493

00:50:18,470 --> 00:50:17,520

really intrigued by is the hitchhiker

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00:50:20,390 --> 00:50:18,480

effect

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00:50:22,549 --> 00:50:20,400

um

1496

00:50:23,589 --> 00:50:22,559

just because i mean it seems like in so

1497

00:50:25,190 --> 00:50:23,599

many ways it seems like one of the

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00:50:26,309 --> 00:50:25,200

strangest things you know even if you

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00:50:28,309 --> 00:50:26,319

hear about everything they're doing it's

1500

00:50:29,430 --> 00:50:28,319

skinwalker and all that all the weird

1501  
00:50:31,270 --> 00:50:29,440  
things that have happened there still

1502  
00:50:33,270 --> 00:50:31,280  
somehow the hitchhiker effect stands out

1503  
00:50:35,109 --> 00:50:33,280  
as being the thing that seems the

1504  
00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:35,119  
hardest to believe right this idea that

1505  
00:50:38,390 --> 00:50:36,640  
the phenomena would follow people home

1506  
00:50:41,109 --> 00:50:38,400  
and across the country and that it was

1507  
00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:41,119  
transferable in some way but i think

1508  
00:50:44,790 --> 00:50:42,400  
what's really interesting to me about

1509  
00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:44,800  
that is that we really notice it in that

1510  
00:50:49,030 --> 00:50:46,800  
situation because it's it's associated

1511  
00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:49,040  
with paranormal phenomena but i feel

1512  
00:50:51,829 --> 00:50:50,880  
like the more that i've

1513  
00:50:53,430 --> 00:50:51,839

gotten

1514

00:50:56,069 --> 00:50:53,440

become more aware

1515

00:50:57,750 --> 00:50:56,079

of my interior world and like

1516

00:50:59,270 --> 00:50:57,760

you know worked on meditation and

1517

00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:59,280

expanding my consciousness and that sort

1518

00:51:03,109 --> 00:51:00,800

of thing that i've become

1519

00:51:04,390 --> 00:51:03,119

incredibly aware of how easily that

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00:51:07,109 --> 00:51:04,400

energy

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00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:07,119

transfers between people and how quickly

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00:51:11,910 --> 00:51:09,280

somebody else's energy can just like

1523

00:51:13,510 --> 00:51:11,920

hijack your entire nervous system

1524

00:51:15,990 --> 00:51:13,520

without you even really being aware of

1525

00:51:17,430 --> 00:51:16,000

it and now you're carrying that

1526  
00:51:18,710 --> 00:51:17,440  
with you and it doesn't even have to be

1527  
00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:18,720  
somebody in the same room you can get it

1528  
00:51:24,390 --> 00:51:21,200  
from twitter you know you can get it

1529  
00:51:26,069 --> 00:51:24,400  
and i i just i feel like those things

1530  
00:51:27,670 --> 00:51:26,079  
might be related and that we just don't

1531  
00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:27,680  
recognize it when it's not it does and

1532  
00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:28,800  
that's what i was probably getting at

1533  
00:51:32,630 --> 00:51:31,280  
with the the narrow focus is that

1534  
00:51:34,470 --> 00:51:32,640  
you know it's like they say right if

1535  
00:51:36,390 --> 00:51:34,480  
you're thinking about you know buying a

1536  
00:51:37,910 --> 00:51:36,400  
red toyota suddenly you start seeing red

1537  
00:51:38,950 --> 00:51:37,920  
toyota's everywhere you're looking right

1538  
00:51:42,790 --> 00:51:38,960

so

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00:51:44,470 --> 00:51:42,800

direct our attention to determines what

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00:51:47,190 --> 00:51:44,480

we end up seeing

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00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:47,200

we again are raised in a milieu where

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00:51:51,270 --> 00:51:49,040

we're told this is what reality is this

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00:51:53,109 --> 00:51:51,280

is what's possible

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00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:53,119

and what we don't realize is that a

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00:51:57,270 --> 00:51:54,960

combination of that and like you say

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00:51:59,589 --> 00:51:57,280

having busy lives

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00:52:02,390 --> 00:51:59,599

and needing to navigate the world amidst

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00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:02,400

a barrage of data right so what we end

1549

00:52:05,910 --> 00:52:04,400

up doing is a combination of our

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00:52:07,990 --> 00:52:05,920

cultural history what we're taught about

1551  
00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:08,000  
what reality is and just needing to

1552  
00:52:14,309 --> 00:52:10,640  
navigate a fast-paced world we actually

1553  
00:52:16,230 --> 00:52:14,319  
narrow our focus um and not surprisingly

1554  
00:52:18,069 --> 00:52:16,240  
miss all sorts of elements right because

1555  
00:52:21,349 --> 00:52:18,079  
we're basically willing ourselves to do

1556  
00:52:22,870 --> 00:52:21,359  
it but unconsciously right

1557  
00:52:24,309 --> 00:52:22,880  
and like you say once you start

1558  
00:52:26,150 --> 00:52:24,319  
meditating

1559  
00:52:28,470 --> 00:52:26,160  
and one of the thing one of the most

1560  
00:52:30,630 --> 00:52:28,480  
profound uh elements of meditation for

1561  
00:52:34,069 --> 00:52:30,640  
me initially was

1562  
00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:34,079  
recognizing that when my usual executive

1563  
00:52:39,430 --> 00:52:35,920

ego that i use to manage

1564

00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:39,440

my my world right when that goes offline

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00:52:43,990 --> 00:52:42,000

suddenly my ex my consciousness expands

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00:52:45,750 --> 00:52:44,000

and i find myself it feels like i'm

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00:52:48,390 --> 00:52:45,760

dropping into a stream of consciousness

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00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:48,400

that's much broader than than me and my

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00:52:51,990 --> 00:52:50,960

small world you know and i start even

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00:52:54,230 --> 00:52:52,000

having like

1571

00:52:56,470 --> 00:52:54,240

a feeling of familiarity almost memories

1572

00:52:58,549 --> 00:52:56,480

that don't exist in this lifetime or

1573

00:53:00,470 --> 00:52:58,559

this iteration i don't know i don't even

1574

00:53:02,710 --> 00:53:00,480

know how to place them but it makes me

1575

00:53:05,270 --> 00:53:02,720

aware that there's so much more that i'm

1576

00:53:07,190 --> 00:53:05,280

connected to um

1577

00:53:08,549 --> 00:53:07,200

through through you know a medium-like

1578

00:53:11,670 --> 00:53:08,559

meditation

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00:53:13,829 --> 00:53:11,680

so absolutely it's uh

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00:53:15,510 --> 00:53:13,839

it's a combination of choosing to

1581

00:53:17,829 --> 00:53:15,520

practice these things and becoming

1582

00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:17,839

self-aware about how narrow your focus

1583

00:53:21,910 --> 00:53:19,440

was before and i think

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00:53:23,510 --> 00:53:21,920

for anyone once they begin to really

1585

00:53:26,150 --> 00:53:23,520

widen that aperture

1586

00:53:27,510 --> 00:53:26,160

and and look for it be you just have you

1587

00:53:29,430 --> 00:53:27,520

know even when you're it's almost like

1588

00:53:31,510 --> 00:53:29,440

holding your peripheral vision open a

1589

00:53:33,109 --> 00:53:31,520

little bit to what you might see and

1590

00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:33,119

then you start perceiving more and more

1591

00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:34,640

and then like you said

1592

00:53:38,230 --> 00:53:36,480

we find that we impact each other that

1593

00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:38,240

there's these seems like these you might

1594

00:53:43,510 --> 00:53:39,839

call them consciousness waves or

1595

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:43,520

something that um impact each other and

1596

00:53:47,109 --> 00:53:44,880

um

1597

00:53:48,950 --> 00:53:47,119

we might chalk it up beforehand to i had

1598

00:53:50,710 --> 00:53:48,960

bad pizza last night or you know i

1599

00:53:52,309 --> 00:53:50,720

didn't sleep well or whatever and

1600

00:53:53,829 --> 00:53:52,319

realized when really when we traced it

1601  
00:53:56,069 --> 00:53:53,839  
back we said no i interacted with this

1602  
00:53:57,589 --> 00:53:56,079  
person and there's some sort of residue

1603  
00:53:59,190 --> 00:53:57,599  
either good or bad

1604  
00:54:04,150 --> 00:53:59,200  
that's carrying with me from that

1605  
00:54:08,549 --> 00:54:06,630  
yeah and that makes a lot of sense

1606  
00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:08,559  
um i know we're coming up on time but

1607  
00:54:11,750 --> 00:54:09,760  
one thing i did want to talk to you

1608  
00:54:13,670 --> 00:54:11,760  
about i i find this really interesting i

1609  
00:54:15,190 --> 00:54:13,680  
feel like i have not

1610  
00:54:16,870 --> 00:54:15,200  
i don't know what i think about this yet

1611  
00:54:19,109 --> 00:54:16,880  
and so i've been really interested to

1612  
00:54:20,390 --> 00:54:19,119  
talk to people like you um

1613  
00:54:55,990 --> 00:54:20,400

i

1614  
00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:56,000  
of your

1615  
00:55:00,309 --> 00:54:58,240  
your thoughts on that and like is it is

1616  
00:55:02,309 --> 00:55:00,319  
this a dangerous thing for people to do

1617  
00:55:03,829 --> 00:55:02,319  
and like you know or are there ways to

1618  
00:55:06,150 --> 00:55:03,839  
kind of protect yourself if you are

1619  
00:55:07,589 --> 00:55:06,160  
going to that's a great question and i i

1620  
00:55:08,710 --> 00:55:07,599  
think a lot of people would wonder that

1621  
00:55:10,710 --> 00:55:08,720  
when they hear these different

1622  
00:55:12,870 --> 00:55:10,720  
perspectives

1623  
00:55:14,570 --> 00:55:12,880  
so a few things i would say

1624  
00:55:16,710 --> 00:55:14,580  
number one is um

1625  
00:55:18,470 --> 00:55:16,720  
[Music]

1626  
00:55:19,670 --> 00:55:18,480  
when you leave your house at night right

1627  
00:55:21,349 --> 00:55:19,680  
and you go to different parts of the

1628  
00:55:22,950 --> 00:55:21,359  
city you probably make decisions about

1629  
00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:22,960  
which parts you would feel safe going to

1630  
00:55:25,670 --> 00:55:24,240  
and which ones you wouldn't or even what

1631  
00:55:26,870 --> 00:55:25,680  
time of day you would feel safe going

1632  
00:55:29,430 --> 00:55:26,880  
there or not

1633  
00:55:30,630 --> 00:55:29,440  
so already we we recognize that we make

1634  
00:55:32,069 --> 00:55:30,640  
decisions

1635  
00:55:34,230 --> 00:55:32,079  
you could call it a kind of protocol

1636  
00:55:37,910 --> 00:55:34,240  
that we will follow when we just go

1637  
00:55:39,589 --> 00:55:37,920  
about our waking our waking lives right

1638  
00:55:41,109 --> 00:55:39,599

but we wouldn't say

1639

00:55:43,109 --> 00:55:41,119

never leave your house

1640

00:55:44,789 --> 00:55:43,119

right it's just dangerous you should bad

1641

00:55:46,549 --> 00:55:44,799

things can happen so never leave your

1642

00:55:48,309 --> 00:55:46,559

house just stay at home i mean some

1643

00:55:49,670 --> 00:55:48,319

people actually have a syndrome where

1644

00:55:51,910 --> 00:55:49,680

that's actually what they feel right

1645

00:55:53,510 --> 00:55:51,920

they feel is over arching dread about

1646

00:55:54,789 --> 00:55:53,520

ever going out

1647

00:55:57,589 --> 00:55:54,799

and i think

1648

00:55:58,789 --> 00:55:57,599

to be honest with you the the extended

1649

00:56:00,630 --> 00:55:58,799

world that we're talking about here

1650

00:56:05,190 --> 00:56:00,640

extended reality

1651

00:56:13,750 --> 00:56:06,150

you

1652

00:56:16,789 --> 00:56:13,760

and shorts and and go hopefully have a

1653

00:56:19,109 --> 00:56:16,799

good time right you you bring a guide

1654

00:56:21,430 --> 00:56:19,119

you have a knife if you need it you know

1655

00:56:22,789 --> 00:56:21,440

you have food you become aware of the

1656

00:56:24,950 --> 00:56:22,799

snakes and the spiders that are in the

1657

00:56:25,990 --> 00:56:24,960

area what to look out for right so again

1658

00:56:28,230 --> 00:56:26,000

it's just

1659

00:56:30,549 --> 00:56:28,240

basic preparation

1660

00:56:31,750 --> 00:56:30,559

i would also say that

1661

00:56:33,430 --> 00:56:31,760

some people

1662

00:56:34,950 --> 00:56:33,440

uh and i've talked about this in my

1663

00:56:36,630 --> 00:56:34,960

podcast a fair amount actually both

1664

00:56:41,190 --> 00:56:36,640

podcasts

1665

00:56:45,829 --> 00:56:43,190

anything anomalous

1666

00:56:47,990 --> 00:56:45,839

is dangerous or could potentially be

1667

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:48,000

something demonic you know uh chris

1668

00:56:52,309 --> 00:56:50,319

bledsoe for instance that i mentioned

1669

00:56:53,670 --> 00:56:52,319

the greatest amount of persecution he's

1670

00:56:55,910 --> 00:56:53,680

faced is from his own religious

1671

00:56:57,510 --> 00:56:55,920

community that even when experiences

1672

00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:57,520

like healing happen

1673

00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:59,520

no matter what the positive fruit of the

1674

00:57:02,309 --> 00:57:00,960

experience is

1675

00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:02,319

there are religious believers who are

1676  
00:57:06,870 --> 00:57:04,640  
convinced these are demons and nothing

1677  
00:57:08,950 --> 00:57:06,880  
you could do or demonstrate would change

1678  
00:57:10,789 --> 00:57:08,960  
that perspective

1679  
00:57:12,470 --> 00:57:10,799  
so i think some of that happens

1680  
00:57:13,510 --> 00:57:12,480  
some sometimes people from a religious

1681  
00:57:14,630 --> 00:57:13,520  
background

1682  
00:57:15,990 --> 00:57:14,640  
uh

1683  
00:57:19,109 --> 00:57:16,000  
have a tendency

1684  
00:57:20,309 --> 00:57:19,119  
to skew towards this could be demonic

1685  
00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:20,319  
right because that's already part of

1686  
00:57:24,309 --> 00:57:22,240  
their world view right

1687  
00:57:25,589 --> 00:57:24,319  
so um

1688  
00:57:28,069 --> 00:57:25,599

and there are certain passages in

1689

00:57:29,910 --> 00:57:28,079

scripture that talk about you know

1690

00:57:31,589 --> 00:57:29,920

satan parading as an angel of light for

1691

00:57:33,510 --> 00:57:31,599

instance and so people will pick and

1692

00:57:35,349 --> 00:57:33,520

choose i mean i have a biblical studies

1693

00:57:37,589 --> 00:57:35,359

degree so this is part of my background

1694

00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:37,599

so people will pick and choose

1695

00:57:41,589 --> 00:57:40,160

certain passages to make you to say to

1696

00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:41,599

you you should be wary of this kind of

1697

00:57:45,349 --> 00:57:44,160

stuff while ignoring other passages and

1698

00:57:47,130 --> 00:57:45,359

that's the first thing that's kind of a

1699

00:57:49,829 --> 00:57:47,140

pet peeve of mine

1700

00:57:52,470 --> 00:57:49,839

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1701

00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:52,480

but most importantly i would say

1702

00:57:56,230 --> 00:57:54,319

once we get past people having certain

1703

00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:56,240

pre-existing paradigms that shape the

1704

00:58:01,030 --> 00:57:57,839

way they see this

1705

00:58:02,630 --> 00:58:01,040

otherworldly aspect of reality

1706

00:58:03,829 --> 00:58:02,640

when you just look at the hard data and

1707

00:58:06,710 --> 00:58:03,839

i brought this up in the in the

1708

00:58:08,789 --> 00:58:06,720

conversation with james um

1709

00:58:10,870 --> 00:58:08,799

i've looked at the data and people who

1710

00:58:13,190 --> 00:58:10,880

follow certain protocols right the the

1711

00:58:14,470 --> 00:58:13,200

ce5 or the highest protocols which means

1712

00:58:17,829 --> 00:58:14,480

there's a certain kind of preparation

1713

00:58:20,630 --> 00:58:17,839

you do before you try and make contact

1714

00:58:24,309 --> 00:58:20,640

i've looked at the data and it's

1715

00:58:25,990 --> 00:58:24,319

around 98 99 of those kind of

1716

00:58:28,309 --> 00:58:26,000

endeavors end up with positive

1717

00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:28,319

experiences in other words there really

1718

00:58:33,430 --> 00:58:31,280

does seem to be a demonstrable uh data

1719

00:58:35,829 --> 00:58:33,440

driven element to this that says when

1720

00:58:38,069 --> 00:58:35,839

you follow these particular protocols

1721

00:58:40,470 --> 00:58:38,079

then you're very likely to have positive

1722

00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:40,480

experiences and so

1723

00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:42,640

i find it a little bit disingenuous

1724

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:45,280

personally for people to paint the whole

1725

00:58:47,349 --> 00:58:46,400

thing as if it's well you don't know

1726

00:58:49,430 --> 00:58:47,359

what's going to happen it's like

1727

00:58:51,030 --> 00:58:49,440

spinning the wheel and you know on the

1728

00:58:52,390 --> 00:58:51,040

wheel of fortune and it could be you

1729

00:58:54,549 --> 00:58:52,400

know bankrupt or you could hit the

1730

00:58:56,150 --> 00:58:54,559

jackpot i don't think it's that simple i

1731

00:58:58,710 --> 00:58:56,160

think you can

1732

00:59:01,589 --> 00:58:58,720

exercise more control than that i think

1733

00:59:04,150 --> 00:59:01,599

that in any of these subtle states

1734

00:59:05,750 --> 00:59:04,160

if you come in with fear or negativity

1735

00:59:07,030 --> 00:59:05,760

that gets mirrored back to you i think

1736

00:59:09,109 --> 00:59:07,040

that's partly what we see happening at

1737

00:59:11,589 --> 00:59:09,119

skinwalker ranch so you need to be you

1738

00:59:13,670 --> 00:59:11,599

need to cultivate self-awareness

1739

00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:13,680

to go in knowing that you yourself has a

1740

00:59:18,950 --> 00:59:17,280

have a positive uh attitude

1741

00:59:19,990 --> 00:59:18,960

and that that doesn't get reflected back

1742

00:59:20,820 --> 00:59:20,000

to you

1743

00:59:22,390 --> 00:59:20,830

and um

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00:59:24,230 --> 00:59:22,400

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1745

00:59:25,589 --> 00:59:24,240

again what i see when i look at the the

1746

00:59:27,030 --> 00:59:25,599

data from people and i've talked to

1747

00:59:28,069 --> 00:59:27,040

people who've done this for decades you

1748

00:59:29,829 --> 00:59:28,079

know

1749

00:59:32,549 --> 00:59:29,839

dr joseph burks is a friend of mine and

1750

00:59:35,670 --> 00:59:32,559

he's he's been involved with c5 going

1751

00:59:37,990 --> 00:59:35,680

back into the 80s and 90s way way back

1752

00:59:40,390 --> 00:59:38,000

and he's never had a negative experience

1753

00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:40,400

you know and um so i'm not just but i'm

1754

00:59:43,190 --> 00:59:41,839

not just relying on one or two people

1755

00:59:44,549 --> 00:59:43,200

who've never had a negative experience

1756

00:59:46,390 --> 00:59:44,559

i'm saying when i look at the body of

1757

00:59:47,990 --> 00:59:46,400

data it says that when you follow these

1758

00:59:49,430 --> 00:59:48,000

certain protocols which means

1759

00:59:51,030 --> 00:59:49,440

specifically

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00:59:53,190 --> 00:59:51,040

you're preparing yourself you're doing

1761

00:59:55,109 --> 00:59:53,200

meditation you're

1762

00:59:57,670 --> 00:59:55,119

coming in with a positive intentionality

1763

01:00:01,109 --> 00:59:57,680

to connect with others who also have a

1764

01:00:03,349 --> 01:00:01,119

caring positive intentionality

1765

01:00:04,390 --> 01:00:03,359

then when you join with others with that

1766

01:00:06,870 --> 01:00:04,400

intention

1767

01:00:08,470 --> 01:00:06,880

you tend to have positive experiences

1768

01:00:10,150 --> 01:00:08,480

and and that's why for me when i went to

1769

01:00:12,309 --> 01:00:10,160

monroe gathering together with this

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01:00:14,069 --> 01:00:12,319

group of people

1771

01:00:15,910 --> 01:00:14,079

some of us with a very scientific

1772

01:00:18,390 --> 01:00:15,920

background but none of us being cynics

1773

01:00:20,150 --> 01:00:18,400

you know none of us being uh you know

1774

01:00:22,549 --> 01:00:20,160

hyper skeptical all of us having some

1775

01:00:24,710 --> 01:00:22,559

degree of experience with this already

1776

01:00:27,270 --> 01:00:24,720

not for a second was i concerned

1777

01:00:28,950 --> 01:00:27,280

and um in my own experience including

1778

01:00:31,990 --> 01:00:28,960

what happened at monroe i've had nothing

1779

01:00:33,829 --> 01:00:32,000

but positive experiences as a result

1780

01:00:36,069 --> 01:00:33,839

but that is lastly i always want to give

1781

01:00:37,510 --> 01:00:36,079

the the disclaimer that that is not to

1782

01:00:39,430 --> 01:00:37,520

dismiss people who have had negative

1783

01:00:41,030 --> 01:00:39,440

experiences this is where it gets

1784

01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:41,040

complicated because i think there are

1785

01:00:44,390 --> 01:00:42,559

negative entities you know it's not like

1786

01:00:46,710 --> 01:00:44,400

i'm saying it's all love and light and

1787

01:00:48,150 --> 01:00:46,720

you can't no matter open your front door

1788

01:00:50,069 --> 01:00:48,160

you're going to run into these positive

1789

01:00:51,670 --> 01:00:50,079

benevolent beings

1790

01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:51,680

again just like what i talked about when

1791

01:00:55,270 --> 01:00:53,040

you go to certain parts of the city at

1792

01:00:57,270 --> 01:00:55,280

certain times of the day you do need to

1793

01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:57,280

exercise discernment still but i think

1794

01:01:02,230 --> 01:01:00,000

it's a it's a wise discernment that you

1795

01:01:04,230 --> 01:01:02,240

can um learn

1796

01:01:06,470 --> 01:01:04,240

and um and that

1797

01:01:08,630 --> 01:01:06,480

the way you interact with the world

1798

01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:08,640

including that world determines often

1799

01:01:19,109 --> 01:01:16,950

that makes a lot of sense to me i really

1800

01:01:20,470 --> 01:01:19,119

appreciate your perspective

1801

01:01:23,270 --> 01:01:20,480

and i think it in some ways brings us

1802

01:01:24,870 --> 01:01:23,280

full circle because i was thinking about

1803

01:01:26,870 --> 01:01:24,880

you know what you said about about chris

1804

01:01:29,030 --> 01:01:26,880

bledsoe and you know the negative

1805

01:01:30,549 --> 01:01:29,040

reaction that he's gotten from his

1806

01:01:33,430 --> 01:01:30,559

religious community and you know we've

1807

01:01:35,349 --> 01:01:33,440

talked about how there is this sort of

1808

01:01:37,910 --> 01:01:35,359

something that's undeniably it's a

1809

01:01:40,470 --> 01:01:37,920

little bit like religiosity you know

1810

01:01:42,870 --> 01:01:40,480

this sort of transformation that people

1811

01:01:44,230 --> 01:01:42,880

can undergo but at the same time it's

1812

01:01:47,190 --> 01:01:44,240

very much not

1813

01:01:48,230 --> 01:01:47,200

a religion and in fact in some ways it's

1814

01:01:50,230 --> 01:01:48,240

very

1815

01:01:52,870 --> 01:01:50,240

counter to a lot of religious thought

1816

01:01:53,990 --> 01:01:52,880

because there's this idea that you don't

1817

01:02:02,390 --> 01:01:54,000

need

1818

01:02:05,190 --> 01:02:02,400

this sort of

1819

01:02:07,270 --> 01:02:05,200

deeper mystical reality you just need to

1820

01:02:09,670 --> 01:02:07,280

like clear your mind right and and on

1821

01:02:11,270 --> 01:02:09,680

top of that it doesn't you know right

1822

01:02:13,349 --> 01:02:11,280

it doesn't fit with any particular

1823

01:02:15,349 --> 01:02:13,359

religious mythos right so

1824

01:02:16,630 --> 01:02:15,359

uh so for instance one of the reasons

1825

01:02:18,069 --> 01:02:16,640

why i

1826

01:02:19,349 --> 01:02:18,079

i'm a little bit frustrated by people

1827

01:02:21,270 --> 01:02:19,359

who quickly want to put this into a

1828

01:02:22,470 --> 01:02:21,280

certain religious category

1829

01:02:24,549 --> 01:02:22,480

is that

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01:02:26,710 --> 01:02:24,559

they might say oh you had a positive

1831

01:02:27,910 --> 01:02:26,720

experience with a seemingly otherworldly

1832

01:02:30,150 --> 01:02:27,920

being

1833

01:02:32,470 --> 01:02:30,160

welcome to christian mythology that's

1834

01:02:34,470 --> 01:02:32,480

that's an angel and they're trying to

1835

01:02:36,470 --> 01:02:34,480

help save your soul or if you have a

1836

01:02:38,630 --> 01:02:36,480

negative experience they say oh

1837

01:02:40,150 --> 01:02:38,640

welcome to demonology you just had an

1838

01:02:43,270 --> 01:02:40,160

experience with a fallen angel they're

1839

01:02:44,150 --> 01:02:43,280

trying to you know rob your eternal soul

1840

01:02:45,510 --> 01:02:44,160

so

1841

01:02:47,510 --> 01:02:45,520

they want

1842

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:47,520

and that isn't to say again that those

1843

01:02:51,910 --> 01:02:49,520

both positive and negative entities

1844

01:02:55,109 --> 01:02:51,920

exist they do i really believe they do i

1845

01:02:56,710 --> 01:02:55,119

think there's things we can do to

1846

01:02:58,870 --> 01:02:56,720

have some impact on which ones we

1847

01:03:00,630 --> 01:02:58,880

interact with like i've been getting at

1848

01:03:03,510 --> 01:03:00,640

and i think there is a certain

1849

01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,520

element of um spiritual hygiene

1850

01:03:07,510 --> 01:03:05,599

basically preparing yourself that you

1851  
01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:07,520  
can uh incorporate and that you should

1852  
01:03:10,710 --> 01:03:08,960  
incorporate whenever you're doing these

1853  
01:03:11,990 --> 01:03:10,720  
kind of things but again it's basic

1854  
01:03:13,270 --> 01:03:12,000  
common sense just like when you go in

1855  
01:03:16,870 --> 01:03:13,280  
the amazon there's certain things you'll

1856  
01:03:18,309 --> 01:03:16,880  
prepare for um

1857  
01:03:21,589 --> 01:03:18,319  
but yeah

1858  
01:03:23,270 --> 01:03:21,599  
in people like chris's experience

1859  
01:03:24,950 --> 01:03:23,280  
not only um

1860  
01:03:27,990 --> 01:03:24,960  
does it have a spiritual element with

1861  
01:03:30,789 --> 01:03:28,000  
this overarching spiritual like creative

1862  
01:03:33,270 --> 01:03:30,799  
like ultimate meaning tied to it but it

1863  
01:03:36,150 --> 01:03:33,280

doesn't fit with any particular uh

1864

01:03:37,109 --> 01:03:36,160

mythos whether it's islamic or christian

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01:03:39,190 --> 01:03:37,119

or

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01:03:41,589 --> 01:03:39,200

specifically christian like evangelical

1867

01:03:43,430 --> 01:03:41,599

or catholic it just doesn't there's

1868

01:03:45,270 --> 01:03:43,440

elements that fly in the face of all of

1869

01:03:47,109 --> 01:03:45,280

that and so

1870

01:03:49,109 --> 01:03:47,119

just like we talked about with uh with

1871

01:03:50,470 --> 01:03:49,119

mainstream materialism and it has a

1872

01:03:52,870 --> 01:03:50,480

vested interest the scientific

1873

01:03:55,109 --> 01:03:52,880

establishment has a vested interest in

1874

01:03:56,630 --> 01:03:55,119

not

1875

01:03:57,990 --> 01:03:56,640

letting the public believe this stuff

1876

01:03:59,910 --> 01:03:58,000

actually is real right like the sci

1877

01:04:01,510 --> 01:03:59,920

phenomena or the ufo phenomenon because

1878

01:04:03,510 --> 01:04:01,520

they want to have that controlling

1879

01:04:05,029 --> 01:04:03,520

narrative right it's it's not all you

1880

01:04:06,870 --> 01:04:05,039

know it's not all

1881

01:04:08,710 --> 01:04:06,880

malevolent like that like just sometimes

1882

01:04:10,789 --> 01:04:08,720

again people

1883

01:04:12,390 --> 01:04:10,799

unconsciously guard against anything

1884

01:04:14,390 --> 01:04:12,400

that would begin to question their own

1885

01:04:15,750 --> 01:04:14,400

worldview in the same way the scientific

1886

01:04:17,510 --> 01:04:15,760

establishment does that around some of

1887

01:04:20,069 --> 01:04:17,520

these elements different religious

1888

01:04:21,910 --> 01:04:20,079

communities do the same thing and say

1889

01:04:24,390 --> 01:04:21,920

look religious stuff happened in the

1890

01:04:26,230 --> 01:04:24,400

past right but now we have a book and

1891

01:04:28,630 --> 01:04:26,240

everything's safe and tame and as long

1892

01:04:30,789 --> 01:04:28,640

as you follow these rules and

1893

01:04:32,870 --> 01:04:30,799

and it's about the afterlife then let's

1894

01:04:34,870 --> 01:04:32,880

then you're good to go right and so

1895

01:04:37,029 --> 01:04:34,880

it's partly a way of in the same way the

1896

01:04:38,630 --> 01:04:37,039

scientific establishment does it

1897

01:04:40,549 --> 01:04:38,640

because again this is where dogma comes

1898

01:04:43,430 --> 01:04:40,559

in i find this time and time and time

1899

01:04:44,710 --> 01:04:43,440

again with people groups is that they

1900

01:04:47,349 --> 01:04:44,720

resist

1901

01:04:49,349 --> 01:04:47,359

outlier data not because it's not valid

1902

01:04:54,549 --> 01:04:49,359

but because it questions the their

1903

01:04:57,190 --> 01:04:55,910

yeah

1904

01:04:59,430 --> 01:04:57,200

yes

1905

01:05:01,829 --> 01:04:59,440

absolutely i see that a lot i think we

1906

01:05:05,510 --> 01:05:01,839

all do on all sides nobody's nobody's

1907

01:05:08,549 --> 01:05:05,520

immune to it exactly innocent of that

1908

01:05:09,589 --> 01:05:08,559

yeah myself included so you know

1909

01:05:11,510 --> 01:05:09,599

um

1910

01:05:13,750 --> 01:05:11,520

well listen it has been fantastic

1911

01:05:15,510 --> 01:05:13,760

talking to you where do you

1912

01:05:16,309 --> 01:05:15,520

to kind of close this out

1913

01:05:18,710 --> 01:05:16,319

um

1914

01:05:20,630 --> 01:05:18,720

where do you feel kind of led in this

1915

01:05:21,990 --> 01:05:20,640

adventure next like what can people

1916

01:05:24,950 --> 01:05:22,000

expect well um

1917

01:05:26,870 --> 01:05:24,960

you know i began my podcast a couple

1918

01:05:29,990 --> 01:05:26,880

years ago or two and a half years ago

1919

01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:30,000

yeah um and

1920

01:05:34,470 --> 01:05:32,880

began uh just with an investigation

1921

01:05:36,230 --> 01:05:34,480

right like just recognizing that this

1922

01:05:37,990 --> 01:05:36,240

was real somehow but not knowing how it

1923

01:05:40,230 --> 01:05:38,000

was real not knowing which of the

1924

01:05:42,150 --> 01:05:40,240

hypotheses was accurate or if it was a

1925

01:05:44,549 --> 01:05:42,160

combination of them so it was very much

1926

01:05:47,430 --> 01:05:44,559

a journey for me and understanding right

1927

01:05:49,670 --> 01:05:47,440

to some degree an intellectual journey

1928

01:05:50,950 --> 01:05:49,680

as i've gained clarity and through some

1929

01:05:53,430 --> 01:05:50,960

of the stuff we've talked about the

1930

01:05:56,230 --> 01:05:53,440

synchronistic orchestration feeling like

1931

01:05:57,829 --> 01:05:56,240

there's a vocation you know urging me in

1932

01:06:00,150 --> 01:05:57,839

a certain direction has become much more

1933

01:06:01,829 --> 01:06:00,160

than an intellectual exercise for me

1934

01:06:05,589 --> 01:06:01,839

and and now i feel this kind of

1935

01:06:07,990 --> 01:06:05,599

purpose-driven kind of a directionality

1936

01:06:09,589 --> 01:06:08,000

where i i want to do more of what i did

1937

01:06:11,589 --> 01:06:09,599

at monroe i want to connect with people

1938

01:06:13,750 --> 01:06:11,599

more often i want to join with people in

1939

01:06:14,950 --> 01:06:13,760

different endeavors you know so

1940

01:06:17,190 --> 01:06:14,960

one of the things i've been thinking

1941

01:06:18,710 --> 01:06:17,200

about is offering courses where we

1942

01:06:20,789 --> 01:06:18,720

talk about these things and it's not

1943

01:06:22,069 --> 01:06:20,799

just a you know someone listens to audio

1944

01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:22,079

and they're in their own world but we

1945

01:06:26,150 --> 01:06:24,640

actually interact both in person and

1946

01:06:29,029 --> 01:06:26,160

then even through like a video kind of

1947

01:06:30,390 --> 01:06:29,039

conferencing kind of scenario

1948

01:06:32,630 --> 01:06:30,400

i really want to

1949

01:06:34,390 --> 01:06:32,640

join with people in that in kind of

1950

01:06:36,710 --> 01:06:34,400

joint endeavors in consciousness

1951

01:06:39,270 --> 01:06:36,720

basically um

1952

01:06:41,349 --> 01:06:39,280

and uh yeah that's basically

1953

01:06:43,190 --> 01:06:41,359

what i know for now you know and i'm

1954

01:06:45,430 --> 01:06:43,200

working on a couple different books

1955

01:06:48,150 --> 01:06:45,440

uh i'm excited to do more things like

1956

01:06:50,230 --> 01:06:48,160

monroe in the future um that's the

1957

01:06:52,870 --> 01:06:50,240

general direction i'm going is to make

1958

01:06:54,789 --> 01:06:52,880

this more pragmatic more practical

1959

01:06:57,270 --> 01:06:54,799

more human-centric you know like

1960

01:06:59,109 --> 01:06:57,280

connecting with people uh

1961

01:07:01,510 --> 01:06:59,119

that's part of the reason why i sort of

1962

01:07:03,750 --> 01:07:01,520

you know came out of the shadows and

1963

01:07:05,349 --> 01:07:03,760

wasn't just an alien avatar

1964

01:07:06,710 --> 01:07:05,359

it was so that people could interact

1965

01:07:09,190 --> 01:07:06,720

with who i am

1966

01:07:10,630 --> 01:07:09,200

as a human being and and i want to just

1967

01:07:12,710 --> 01:07:10,640

continue to

1968

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:12,720

broaden that scope and join with others

1969

01:07:19,349 --> 01:07:14,400

and and see where this journey in

1970

01:07:23,910 --> 01:07:21,589

well that's wonderful i'm very excited

1971

01:07:25,670 --> 01:07:23,920

to see what you do next and yeah i hope

1972

01:07:28,150 --> 01:07:25,680

we can keep in touch i'm really inspired

1973

01:07:29,270 --> 01:07:28,160

by your work and i'm just also feeling

1974

01:07:30,710 --> 01:07:29,280

that

1975

01:07:31,670 --> 01:07:30,720

i see it a lot in the community right

1976

01:07:33,430 --> 01:07:31,680

now there seems to be almost like a

1977

01:07:34,710 --> 01:07:33,440

collective push for more collaboration i

1978

01:07:36,630 --> 01:07:34,720

think we're all realizing that we need

1979

01:07:38,069 --> 01:07:36,640

to work together more and i think that's

1980

01:07:40,230 --> 01:07:38,079

actually a really special i agree and

1981

01:07:41,029 --> 01:07:40,240

it's really cool hearing that you have

1982

01:07:42,549 --> 01:07:41,039

had

1983

01:07:43,910 --> 01:07:42,559

changes in your life over the last few

1984

01:07:45,510 --> 01:07:43,920

years and i didn't know that you'd come

1985

01:07:47,670 --> 01:07:45,520

from this atheistic you know

1986

01:07:49,430 --> 01:07:47,680

scientifically minded background with a

1987

01:07:52,150 --> 01:07:49,440

very sort of narrow focus on the world

1988

01:07:53,589 --> 01:07:52,160

and and have also had this synchronistic

1989

01:07:55,270 --> 01:07:53,599

orchestration in your life so that's

1990

01:07:56,950 --> 01:07:55,280

really great to hear

1991

01:07:58,390 --> 01:07:56,960

i can't tell you how often i hear that

1992

01:08:01,190 --> 01:07:58,400

though that's what's amazing about it is

1993

01:08:02,870 --> 01:08:01,200

that it's not rare you know when people

1994

01:08:04,470 --> 01:08:02,880

begin to open their minds to this then

1995

01:08:06,789 --> 01:08:04,480

it begins to happen that they feel this

1996

01:08:09,190 --> 01:08:06,799

overarching purpose and that it's not

1997

01:08:11,270 --> 01:08:09,200

any individual life it's about somehow

1998

01:08:13,589 --> 01:08:11,280

all of us like you say are connected and

1999

01:08:15,430 --> 01:08:13,599

uh the desire for more collaboration and

2000

01:08:19,790 --> 01:08:15,440

connection for sure and i've enjoyed the

2001

01:08:55,110 --> 01:08:39,679

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