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Coming from the city of the weird exploring topics from the esoteric and unexplored, two dimensions are known. Shining a light of truth on the darkest corners of our reality. Welcome to the curious realm



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Well, hello everybody



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how you doing? Welcome to Episode 80 Curious wrong podcast Chris Jordan, your host here coming at you live tonight from Austin, Texas. So nice to be back here in the studio. I love producing pre recorded content. We'll be having Josh Turner from paranormal roundtable on in our pre recorded segment after commercial break tonight. We always have the live guest followed by pre recorded. We had quite a bit of pre recorded stuff over the last month while I was out on the road, but I am back for the next little bit. And so happy to be back here live with you. On a regular Tuesday night, everybody. The news, as of late has been grandiose has been huge, to say the least when it comes to the topic of disclosure typically right now, much like last week is where we would be doing our news of the week from the Social Media Group. But our our topic tonight and our guest I think is a little bit bigger than the typical social media news that we have. Our guest tonight in the first segment is the amazing Executive Director of the Paradigm Research Group. We are welcoming Steven Bassett to the program tonight to talk about disclosure, the cause of disclosure he and the Paradigm Research Group have been forefront of this for well, better than 20 years now. And with all of the news coming out here in the last week, I mean, of course, the conversations that have been started with Lou Elizondo and to the stars Academy and what led to UFO UAP panels in Congress has opened a huge conversation. But here in the last week we have heard not only of crash retrieval programs, but we also just had Dr. Steven Greer's big press conference yesterday with quite a few whistleblowers, things like that, and I couldn't think of a better time to welcome you on the show. Welcome. Mr. Bassett. How are you doing this evening?



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It's my pleasure. And I've been busy. It the I've been riding a wave since 1996. It's been a long, long surf ride. But I'm afraid I'm not afraid. I mean, it looks as if the wave is about to hit the beach.

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Yeah, it is.

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Remarkable in a lot of ways I know I have. I'm coming on 50. And I have been closely following the topic of UFOs UAP research for easily, easily the last 25 years of my life, and to see where it is now. is phenomenal. It is really amazing. I never thought that I would see the day that we would have open discussion on the floors of Congress.

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Well, you haven't seen anything yet. I can

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only imagine my friend. Well, let's for those who are not aware a Paradigm Research Group, give give our listeners a little background about who you are, how you came into this field of study and how you came to found PRG.

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The short answer is I made a decision to serve. I wasn't doing very well, getting rich, or all the other stuff you normally do. And I said look, I think I want to stir and so I decided how do I do it. And my interest in the subject coupled with a couple of key books that I read back in 95 particularly John Max book abduction. I made the decision that was it. I volunteered to work for John Mac's operation and went out there volunteered for four months. And while I was up there figured out my path. And my path was because I was a political I've always was a political activist of one type or another. Not not formal, not moocow full time but that was my mentality. I realized that the problem was not science wasn't the evidence was plenty of evidence had been proven early on common sense would have shown you that it was obviously non human intelligence. It was political. It was a political decision to embargo it a term that I developed or came forward with the early aughts to replace cover up. It's not a cover off. It's an embargo. It's legal. So I said, Okay, how do I do that? Well, I had this clever idea, go to wash, go back to DC where I have family and could live easily, and set up an office and file as a lobbyist for the issue. extraterrestrial presence, sequestered technology, yada, yada, almost certain that I will be the first one. Well, that was and that caught the attention of the Washington Post, they check all the registrations, they sent a reporter out to interview me gave me a really big article, big photo. And he put it on the second best page and the Washington Post the front page of the

what was in the print world, they the business section. So and there's no way I could have gotten a photo that big on the front page. So I was happy to get that launched me it gave me a cred. It announced that I was there and I became quote for you as a lobbyist. So that's 26 years, I have been advocating for the political resolution of this problem, this issue as a political activist, as a disclosure activist and disclosure advocate. Also, underneath all that, and anti war activist for 26 years, doing everything I could to help within the limited resources that I had. Being a lobbyist was just one small part of that most of my work has been with media. I have done 1500 interviews probably with all level of media, including the network's I have logged 13,000 articles on my archive on my website, Paradigm Research group.org of professional, relatively mainstream media coverage of this issue. And that's only a fraction of the total articles that have been written. So I'm familiar with the, with the press, and the journalists have written. And I know many of them. I've held six conferences, a mock congressional hearing, blah, blah, blah. So by worked for 26 years, has been to achieve a basic fundamental goal, which I conveniently defined for myself, to make sure there was no misunderstanding, right? Absolutely. And that goal was the word you use. And I think you used it in the context that I created it back in the early aughts, disclosure with a capital V, not a small disclosure, small v is happening all the time every day and we'll continue. capital V is like Independence Day, right? It's capital lie. It's a proper now, disclosure with a capital D is a proper noun that describes an event. And that event is and can only be, by my definition, the confirmation of this nonhuman intelligence, extraterrestrial presence, by the heads of state of nations, starting almost certainly with one going first. At this point, it looks like it will be our president. And so disclosure, I believe, is very close. And that is the goal of the activist movement that I have been involved in. And then after that, we're in the post disclosure world, in which case things will really get busy. I'll have to work 10 times harder as a post disclosure activist. Well,



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it's been interesting to kind of see all of this from from the sidelines. I mean, not just as somebody who has followed UFO now now UAP news for the better part of his life but as as somebody who I guess just kind of loves following data trails, you know, and to see this almost slow balloon leak of information over the last many years since Lou Elizondo first hit the CNN airwaves just before Christmas. With with that real christmas present of, hey, look, there has been a program and that that really, conflict graded a lot of things. It got a lot of ears perked up in Congress who were in charge of money for such programs, wondering why they hadn't heard about such program. All kinds of things in your vast years of working in this A, how have you seen the the media angle on these stories and on the topic of disclosure, change,



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Washington change, followed it for the full 26 years in my archive goes back to 1947. So most of the articles are linked via the Internet since 2006. Most everybody in the country is in the same position you they're watching from the sidelines. Very few people have a relatively comprehensive knowledge of the history of this issue. Going back to 47 and when it really gets underway. They also don't have much understanding about the intricacies of how Washington works. They get lots of news about Washington, they get a lot of news about candidates. But in terms of how it works, they don't really know. And so as this thing moves forward, they're watching it with some little bit of a certain degree of confusion, some excitement, a lot of uncertainty about what, where's this going, and so forth, I get that, that's my job is to clear it

up for them. My audience is the vast majority of the American people who don't know the history, don't know where it's going. Don't understand the timeframes don't understand what's at stake, not the people that are wedded to this issue. And, and on it every day on on the internet and social media, who I interact with all the time. Don't get me wrong. I love these people, their colleagues, they're, they're the people that have carried the water. But what's coming is coming for everybody, not just for the people who care, all 335 million of us, actually all 8 billion of us. So it's a big deal. And so the message to messages that I want to give your audience today, please. The way to think about this is not a balloon, but a damn big old Damn, little outdated, not in good repair. It started leaking in 1947, they stopped that leak, plugged it up, and it held for a while and it started leaking again. And it's been slowly leaking water has been slowly undermining the fundamental foundation of that dam, from 1947 to 19 to 2017, at which point, a significant breach opened up in it, and it started leaking faster. What's about to happen is the dam is about to collapse. And all the water will be this way. Most of the water is going to come out. Right. There'll be some efforts to try to hold back some of it because they don't want everybody downstream to drown. But it's completely flat. It took 76 years for that to happen. And the collapse that I'm referring to is of course, disclosure, capital D, we're going to hear from the President on this soon. Because the necessary luminary arrangements, I guess you could say the protocols needed to do it the correct way, are moving along at an ever faster pace. In fact, even too fast. Yeah. So what am I saying? I'm saying that the a stage has been set to allow the President in a safe and nonpartisan and relatively sober way to confirm to the American people that there's no human intelligence engaging us. And if you want to speculate where they're from, go ahead. I think that from other planets, I'm gonna win that bet. That will be the most profound event in human history. That's disclosure, capital D, the moment those words gonna president's mouth. Now everything else you're hearing about hearings, arrow, that NASA is doing this, whatever. All of this is setting up the staging. It's like when you're going to inaugurate a president in that period between the election and the inauguration, which is going to be days is about three months. They have they have to put up all the scaffolding, they have to put up all the state huge stage there and on the back end of the Capitol for people to come and sit and hold the whole thing. And then once they get the stage done, then everybody comes and the President goes up and gives the inaugural speech. That's what's going on. Now, why why is that important to point out? Because a great number of people, most people in this country who have had who had caught their attention. They think that everything has been going on in the last five years, particularly the last five years, is about the government learning that wait a minute, there's something in our skies that we don't know what it is. And we need to find out. Yeah. And so we're setting all this up to find out. No, no, no, no. It's like the the analogy that I was giving. They're setting up all that staging for the inauguration. But while they're setting it up, they know who the president is. They already know the President was already elected. And then they set up all the staging. And then they have the inauguration speech. The US government is known about the ET presence since 1947. Latest possibly little sooner, maybe 45, maybe 43. Doesn't matter, the real start or the real situation that we have good information on his 1947 Roswell, and so they already know. So what is the purpose of all of the creation of the legislation and and the arrow and while the multiple departments across agency committee and all the rigmarole and the legislation that's going on? That is the staging that will allow the President to come forward and not give an inaugural address but rather a disclosure announcement. Yeah. And why are they doing it? Well, in the case of the inauguration is ceremonial, it's to instil, grab a toss to the the the election, the results, the president, a new president, and so forth. And it's for show, it's good public relations for the new government. It's good public relations for the country, as we show the world how we safely and non violently transfer power. In this case, the one we're seeing is something else quite different. The fundamental? Well, it actually it's not fundamental. There are several, there are several benefits from going through all this rigmarole of it's been on

going on for five years, it didn't have to go on for five years, it could have been much shorter. Yep. But it's been an interesting five years, the odd global pandemic killing 20 million people, the odd European war, the odd, the increase in threatening us nuclear weapons. The indictment of an ex President running up against the debt ceiling again and possibly destroying the economy, things like that. Have not sped it up, it slowed it down. It could have been done two years, two and a half talks, but it's going to take five. This is a public relations driven extrication project, staged in order to improve how the people receive this information, and how they do the government that delivers it to them. It's designed to minimize the blowback, minimize the anger, and maximize the sense in people that better late than never, you finally did the right thing. You included the Congress, you included the Department of Defense, you included us and all of that. And so we forgive you, that is what is going on. And also, by doing it the correct way. It is less disruptive. And it's minimally nonpartisan abs in the 1990s. In 1993, at the behest of, and with the encouragement of Laurance Rockefeller, president, Bill Clinton did the opposite. He was told go get the files. And he made an effort to go get the files and let it be known that they were looking at it and research is going on. The DoD was not happy about that. So this was the President trying to force it from the Department of Defense, and that they DoD wanted nothing about and he basically told him to go pound sand. It didn't work made him very unhappy, made his wife very unhappy. And and so it was disruptive. Mr. Schultz, this is not about that. This is about the entire issue being handed to the president, via the mechanism of hearings. And not just any hearings, these will be the most watched hearings in history. The witnesses will be outstanding, they will testify under oath, they will set people's hair on fire, it will launch a journalistic media freight feeding frenzy the likes of which we haven't seen since Monica Lewinsky. And it will it will be washed not only by hundreds of millions of people, but by everyone through our government, throughout the military, throughout the agencies. And so, after a number of these witnesses have testified, I don't think it will take very many. The President is then in a perfect position to say, as just the President not as a Democrat, that, like everyone else. I've watched these extraordinary testimonies. I have conferred with my top advisors I've conferred with Department of Defense, I've confirmed with the congressional leaders. And we have come to consensus that this testimony does in fact, confirm we are being engaged by nonhuman intelligence, we are being visited by extraterrestrials, we are not alone or whatever. And that is disclosure. That is what this is all about. And if people don't get that they're going to be very confused. And so and the other and one of the one of the downsides, not the downside, but one of the dilemmas that they face is in order to pull this off. They actually have to keep lying.



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But for better purpose. There are a lot of things they can't say, because if they do it will it will undermine the process. I liken it to try score touchdown from the 40 yard line, you got to run the whole field. But you know, if you step out of bounds one time, the play ends and there's no touchdown. And so you're seeing them navigate the field staying within the sidelines not stepping out of bounds in often to do that they have to be mendacious or evasive. And a lot of people are confused by that and irritated by that. But I understand it understand well and I'm happy with



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well and even even in the first congressional hearing, followed by The second congressional hearing, I love the fact that there is now an annual UAP report. That's its app. And like you said,

that is that is 100% optics. All this could have been done without that. It is 100% optics, because that that is the framework that most people need to accept, you know, that, that our government is looking into this. That that is the, quote, official framework that their mentality needs.

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But let me be clear that was worth hearing. Those are bracing. Oh, yeah, yeah, absolutely. There's your staffers being brought up to brief some members of Congress in public, which is good, because they could have done all those briefings fully in secret. So there probably was some, quote, private briefings go along with public that we haven't had hearing since 68. That was

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the point that I was going to bring up was that any time that it got to a point where where it came to, quote, national security or anything like that, it became we'll discuss that in the closed door meeting after this.

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Yeah, there's a classic example of what I mean by you having to stay you said Stanfield can step out of bounds. Yeah. And it came at the first briefing. And that was the one before Andre Carson subcommittee in the house, and Moultrie, who is now Undersecretary of Defense for security, I believe, pretty high level position. Bray and Moultrie came up who were essentially running ahead of the initial entity, which was very loosely constructed. It wasn't a big deal, the UAC Task Force, and they came up to brief and let in a public way, let the public know that the Congress is paying attention and they're they're going to help help help let them know what's going on. was all very good, but there was a moment toward the end. Where Mike Gallagher is pretty sharp guy pretty sure has a military background. He's he's an up and comer Mike Gallagher is going to be a player national player. He just suddenly out of nowhere and during the q&a after presentation, he brings up to Moultrie. Are you aware of the shutting down of nuclear weapons? And Moultrie? Eyes sort of widened, and he was like a deer in the headlights there for a second. And he that's out of bounds. Okay, it's quite simple. Right? That is out of bounds. And so he simply said, No, we have no information on that. Now, a lot of people out there jumped out of their chair at that point, start screaming at the TV. Yes. But that was a perfect example of we can't step out of bounds. We can't go there. Now. This is the early stages precisely hearings are a good year to two years away. And there have been many examples like that. And there will be more. There. Now all I'm saying to people is folks, it's okay. Don't get too worked up about it. Yeah, they're getting the job done. That's ordinarily difficult thing. You're getting it done.

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All of this is toes dipped in the water and litmus tests. Absolutely. And one of the one of the things that we have discussed on the show regularly is a never expect them to disclose anything that they are not going to make a buck off of and be the majority, even even

anything that they are not going to make a buck off of and be the majority, even even according to the director of arrow and the recent, big NASA meeting that happened the public panel, two to two to five percentile of cases are the true anomaly. Man, it's great to finally see I've made the analogy on the show over the last year, imagine paying a contractor for a wall and coming in to 95% and then going job's done. That's kind of what science has been doing with the two to 5%. That is in variation that is not provable. Men like the science like the NASA panel said last week, that is directly their job as scientists is to investigate that two to 5% anomaly. I think it's I think it's very interesting that they are coming out as a panel when when they are. Yeah. I think it's very interesting that it came right up against not only Stephen Greer's big press conference yesterday but up against the whistleblower who has attested to alien retrieval programs. Now he has not said he has documents of them. He has not said he's seen them. He said He had testimony from people



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of these programs.



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That was coincidence, they didn't know he was coming.



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So I'm sure absolutely. I just find it.



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Interesting. I'm sorry, NASA was entire briefing was simply for show. The top people in NASA, many administrators have known about DC presidents for the day it was formed in 1950. Oh, absolutely. Okay. And so they know, in fact, they were under law required to not touch it, find anything related to it, turn it over to the Department of Defense, that's literally in the Space Act. And so NASA could do absolutely nothing with it. And if that meant turning off camera fees, if it meant having special codes, if it meant cutting feeds to Astra, whatever, nobody in NASA, and that includes the astronauts, in particular, breach that law, because the ET issue is a national security matter period. And so NASA has as whether it liked it or not virtually been shut down on that. Now, that is not that easy for them. Believe me, there's just these are a lot of scientists, there, they want to explore space. And they've always known from the get go. And I say that I'm talking about the key people in SF top people I'm not talking about the entire people are working for NASA, though many of them Sure, no, just need the presence based on just I don't know, cruising the Internet. The point is, is that they've always known that if the ET presence could be confirmed, they could quadruple their budget of NASA would become the

civilian connection to space and space. We're in a space in the universe, we're not alone. So we'll be the best thing that ever happened to him, but they could not contribute to it. They have had to ride out this truth embargo since 1958. Knowing that they're here in the sun a damn thing and do about it. So why are they coming out now because after the the major breakthrough in 2017, where the to the stars academy group came out, and eventually delivered the major stories to the New York Times, which really turned on Willie crack the damn open a significantly increase that week. Everybody involved one way or another has been how would you say and it's not some incredibly coordinated thing. I mean, this is a little messy, but they have been deciding what to do when to do how to be part of the staging of this. So NASA, what what happened there. And Joe Biden is the one that picked this guy. And I'm certain that Joe Biden knows there's an ET presence, and it's probably known for 25 3040 years, he picks, specifically picks Bill Nelson to renessa. Not just anybody, but Bill Nelson, who happens to be not only a former astronaut, but a former senator, and a member of the Senate Intel Committee, the perfect person to be running NASA as it has to go through this final gauntlet. So that right away was setting the stage. Then they announced that the they were looking at it, they announced that it was in their quote in their purview, which I had never done before. And then they set up a task force within NASA, separate from obviously the one of the Department of Defense. And then logically, they needed to give a report. And so a lot of very smart people with PhDs and various foreign accents got out there. And they started saying about this and that and data and, and recording data and doing this and doing that and all the kinds of stuff that you would normally do if you just found out that there may be non human intelligence in our skies, all for show. Now, I'm not saying that every person on the panel understands that. Yes, it's possible that some of them actually think that, oh, NASA is finally going to start helping us to find out what this phenomena is. It's okay. It's all right. That they are essentially victims of the truth embargo. Everybody's a victim of the truth embargo. Yes. Because one, it lasted 76 years, which gave it plenty of time to make fools of us all. So I'm not not criticizing them. I'm simply saying that they very, very, very soon are going to realize, Oh, we don't have to do any investigation to find out what it is. The government just told us what it is. And so that again, so people are watching that and they're going and they're scratching their heads, particularly if they know something. Now, the upside of this is for those that are still feeling irritation about unlikely anomaly or not the anomaly the analogy was a Freudian slip. But unlike the analogy of the inauguration, where they set up all that stuff, stage the damn thing and then the President gives the the The inaugural address and they have to take it all down here. Right? That won't be the case, this time. All of these structures, whether it was Task Force, investigative groups, they're not coming down. In fact, once the disclosure has happened there there need now completely manifest. And so all of it will simply shift from what are they to? Okay, how are we going to deal? And how are we going to address and deal and track and, and involve involve ourselves in this, this new reality in which ETs are in fact, part of our world? So no money is going to be wasted here. And NASA will be unleashed. All right. And NASA will become a major civilian source of information conduit, and it will it will, it will thrive. So no money wasted, folks. But until those hearings are held, the President is not going to be not going to not going to announce his presence, unless something unusual forces his hand.



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Yeah. Yeah. And that is exactly what we've been kind of saying on the show is that this is a fully planned dissemination of information that has come out. It really kind of seems that way, the way that things have come about even even with Lou Elizondo going on television with,



with videos that were not cleared for media, declassification, but were declassified. So, you know, the fact that he was able to even take them on to the media and still maintain a classification and pick up another government contract with to the stars Academy like,

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Whoa, let's back up here. Let me let me help here. Sure. And hey, no, no insult intended, this is my job, please follow this. Okay, those those video clips were approved and cleared by Oh, Congress, by the Department of Defense to be taken anywhere, including the New York Times they were cleared for that. Okay. Secondly, Blu ray through quit, and I believe he quit. Yeah, probably for two reasons. One, it was a he wanted to be I think he wanted to be involved in what was coming next. And he couldn't do it while working for the government. He was certainly frustrated with the fact that barring something dramatic, they were going to drag this out. And so he quit came out very, very, very shortly before the to the stars Academy and announced that was not a government contract. That was a perfect, fully private organization. And these people were citizens at that point, not under direct government employ, at least in terms of salary, I made me not any kind of employee, which is why they could do what they did. And lose one of the 10. Yeah. And and and then what's happening since is not a carefully orchestrated release of information. There's been more information coming out for 76 years here, there and everywhere. And I assure you, it hasn't been well coordinated. No, no, what has been board needed? Is the response to the ever growing flow of information which they can't stop. And it was orchestrating Let's tell them this, this tell them that no, they're orchestrating a they're put setting up the stage for the President to confirm the extraterrestrial presence. So they don't have to constantly deal with main maintaining the secrecy and or the embargo. And all this information, while the growing massive interface of the world's people via social media and extremely advanced electronic communication is beating the hell up. And the truth embargo. I mean, it's literally been shredded. It's a dead policy walking, and they've known it. And so essentially, this is about ending it. And the organization you're saying, is not about a dissemination of information. It is about a public relations effort to maximize the positive emphasize the positive on this, because there will be plenty of negatives. After the announcement, a lot of incredible difficult questions that are going to be asked and one of my jobs post disclosure is trying to how would you say help explain to the general public, why this is important, why that is important, why this is being held back and so forth, as we as we navigate the post disclosure world. And that's going to be a lot of fun. This 26 years of trying to end this embargo has been incredibly stimulating, and I'm grateful for it, but it has been no picnic.

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Oh, absolutely not there. There have been numerous and numerous campaigns against this information, numerous campaigns. against the people who advocate for disclosure through numerous not only online and communities, but government communities as well. So, advocates like you who have truly towed this hard, hard line for years, Steven, we have people like you to thank for keeping these fires lit keeping, keeping people aware keeping press conferences going, events going and keeping this in the eye. The that it needs. A

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lot of people care that water, believe me, hundreds and I unfortunately know a lot of one of the ironies of the Truth Embargo going back to 47. Is that as it evolved through the 20th century, is that this is funny. The United States is a democratic constitutional republic, with a whole lot of rights and privileges, no question. And the US led the embargo. And our allies followed us lately and followed us and went along with it, with very few exceptions. And that embargo was, was strictly maintained. Now, they use the measures they needed to use to control it, and contain it, and manage it. And by authoritarian standards, it was not bad. People talk about maybe this person may have been murdered, that person may have been murdered, it's possible. But by authoritarian rule, standards, believing there was nothing. Here's the irony in the authoritarian nations, like China, the Soviet Union and Russia, it was it was easier to be into this issue there than it is here. So for whatever reason, while the authoritarian states like Russia, Soviet Union and China, were not going to confirm the ET presence, they they weren't overly troubled, but if he came to your country, that we're really interested in it. And I and this is I find this amazing, not amazing, but amusing. And still the case, right? I mean, there are a lot of things in China and Russia, you better not say or get into, or you're gonna have a problem. But you want those UAPs. Fine. So, you know, what can I say? The story and sort that all out, but I find it funny.



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It is a strange thing, because they are they are countries who? And I guess part of that might just be because militarily, they're countries that I guess tend to flex a whole lot more, you know, not that not that we don't, but most of our stuff, we try to keep under hat. You know? Yeah. And I think that's a lot of where that I mean, of course, a lot of the Truth Embargo started because of the Cold War and the idea of trying to get a better hand militarily over the enemy with technology, things like



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certainly combs the chief reason why they elected to go with the embargo. This is not an evil decision, it was legal. They didn't know where it was gonna go, yet their audit to understand the beginning of the embargo, you'd already have to go back to 1947, pretend you're living there, put yourself in the Oval Office and view the world from there. And from there at that time, it wasn't an unreasonable decision. And what they did, and probably it was intended to be temporary meaning which embargo this for a while, let's deny this sort of study. Let's see what the hell we got here. While we try to figure out where the Soviet Union is going, Yeah, we're going to build a lot of bombs and they're going to build missiles. Are we headed for some kind of world war three, so forth? And but if things worked out, okay, then they might very well have disclosed in the 60s. Things did not work out. Okay. In fact, it became a nightmare. It became, it turns into one of the most bizarre situations I think the world has ever been in. And the world has been in some pretty bizarre situations awful stuff. Empires falling hordes of people on horseback racing across the plains, slaughtering everybody in their path, whatever. What we ended up with, was an acronym called mad. I forget when it first was brought into use, I need to study that I'm going to find out when it was first used. Mad is an acronym for mutual assured destruction. The world has never been in a situation like that. In other words, the fundamental policy hanging over our ability to continue to live was based on the fact that we'd created weapons so awful. You had nobody wanted to use them. And since nobody wanted to use them, they wouldn't get used unless somebody insane got into power or there was an accident, mutually assured destruction. We've been living under that Damocles sword for 76 solid years,

and it hasn't helped our mental health. One bit. It has allowed for lots of proxy wars to take place that might not have otherwise. Because Okay, one of the nuclear powers is going to go in and start slaughtering a bunch of third world people. But what can you do? They have nukes, and we just we can't get in there. Whatever. I mean, it's just been as Steven Greer came, came up with one of the great titles for a doc ever and I, I almost did a doc two years ago came close. But things have still worked out. I'm gonna be dropping a fairly nice little media thing shortly. But he his latest talk is called the last century. Perfect title. Yes, it's the perfect ball. I haven't seen it yet. And, and I've talked with Richard Dolan about this. And Rhys, Abel and some others. I'm not I'm not I can wait. But it only was enormous difficulty. I have the attention span of a gnat. I was I was an ADHD kid when I was younger. And so sitting down reading a book or writing, not my thing, but there is a book somebody's going to write, and it's going to be similar to the incredible book by be dick, called the name of it, and it was a series on it. I'll think of it. It was a rewrite of the 20th century in which the Nazis and a Japan champion in Japan win the war. Oh, yeah.



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The Two Towers. It was the demand in the man in the castle, my man in the high tower, was



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it with? Yeah, yes. Yeah, Mila.



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There was a book, there's a book to be written. And it's essentially, what would the 20th century had been like? If Truman learning that we had to crash vehicle had basically told Ramy look, let's let's let's discuss quell this for now. I need to think about an ad only thing that basically he learns about it, and has very little bit of time to make a decision, the press release goes out. Until then, I don't think Truman had a clue. And so he had to squash it the same day, he did. Once that second press conference to squash it. If they hate you take a look qualified now. And then took about a week, two weeks to talk it over with his top people and decided we've been through World War Two. And one American people tough. This is trivial in some ways compared to what we just experienced. And this is something they need to know and went ahead and confirmed the ET presence in say late July or early August of 1947. What would the 20th century had been like? Yeah, well, let me tell you, I got a lot of that rattling around in my head. I should hire a ghostwriter. But I don't have the money yet. But if I can raise a moment, I might hire a ghostwriter. But this book needs to be written because that could be one hell of a book. I am telling you. The ways it could have gone the possibilities. It's just huge. And so that's what needs to be written. But we'll never know. For sure. Yeah, he didn't make that decision. Right. But now we're going to get the answer, I believe, and want to get this out for I forget, please. I believe disclosure is coming summer. I believe it's, it may be only weeks away that very, maybe certainly maybe no more than months. The more than enough witnesses have been interviewed by arrow? Yeah, sure. And we anticipate that they're already being interviewed by the committee that is most likely to hold the initial hearings. You're starting to see committees compete with each other to see who gets the first hearing. Your Representative Coleman, who was the chairman of a very important committee, House

Oversight Republican. He is announced he's going to hold hearings and said when? Fine, he has it right. Meanwhile, the committee that should hold these hearings, that that I'm sure wants to hold these hearings. First hearings is the Senate Intel Committee. And so when Grush breaks ranks and after quite a long time of trying to stay in between the lines, more to step out of bounds, he filed a complaint with the Department of Defense for the IG's office. He lets them know that he's been harassed because he spoke, I think, to some of the committee's about what he was learning when he was working for the task force. Got a lot of grief made the complaint. That complaint was accepted. The attorney the representative was the former head of the the head former director of the IG office for the intel community. I believe that's pretty significant. Yeah. And then he steps back and waits. When things get drawn out. Not surprisingly, arrow takes time to form but it starts to form but it's not it's not racing ahead. Arrows job is not to find out what he saw it he whether the theory already knows. It's just to be there. And so it's not surprising that huge amounts of money is not being thrown at it. Because that that ultimately will seem a little awkward. But it's there it is the marker. It's the scaffolding is in place. But from Grati's point of view, he saying is more stalling. And finally had he approached the media eventually got hooked up with with Leslie Kane and Ralph Blumenthal. Yep. And it's a major story. They took it to the dorms, they took it to the post, they took it possibly to a couple of networks. But they wanted they wanted it to meet and they wanted to immediately go for it immediately put that story out because Grush was not simply in a hurry. But he was no worries. He wasn't just in a hurry, because He was impatient. He had been getting threats, including death threats. Yep. And so and he felt I've got to do us. And so he came out is what I consider the first true whistleblower. Not all the witnesses that I'm aware of are not whistleblowers. Now, Greer has dealt with more quote, witnesses than probably anybody. He's been dealing with witnesses at one time, for 20 years. And he's got a huge list. Yeah. And I know that some of those people on that list are claimed to be and may legitimately be whistleblowers. To be a whistleblower, you have to well, preferably be legitimately revealing criminal activity, violations of law, if not significant violations of ethics. Within your workspace, yep. To the to third parties, not in your chain of command, because their chain of command wouldn't deal with it that makes you a whistleblower. And he believes that, that and and more important, and he believes that the policy is illegal. And I know that grill that a number of witnesses that believe the policy is illegal. And so if they're coming out, they're whistleblowers, but more with most of the witnesses that have been emerging lately, just witnesses, they are not whistleblowers. And there's the public is not making this distinction. And it is not trivial. Again, if you're a whistleblower, you get the death threats. If you're just a witness, no, you don't get those. And so, I know a lot of these witnesses don't want to be called whistleblowers in the Act that was passed in 2023. That provided protection to people coming forward within the ranks. They did not use the word with Western Florida use the word witness. And so what Grush makes the decision to make his move. So the post the times, the others, New York Times, they simply this is a story too big for them to rush. And so they said we can't do it. Not in that timeframe. And they said it's okay. And they took it to a pretty good choice. The debrief is solid. It's not major. It's not in the New York Times, but it does great journalism. It's focused, and they've already done our article. So they took the briefing deck article done, they went to news nation, because new nation is new wants that wants a story like that is already brought people on to talk about it. It's a legitimate, a news program, backed by a major company. There's nothing wrong with it. And so they got the interview. And boom, all that drops on Monday morning, June the fifth and my life suddenly becomes a little crazy. Right. So what the point I'm getting at, is it Grusha is action, coupled with statements from like, Representative Comer that there's a nice, really important House committee that wants to hold those hearings. Yeah, it's forced Warner's hand and it's also forced Biden's hand they simply cannot now, let this thing hang. Meaning it's not it's not you know, they've managed to skirt the issue of weapons being turned off nuclear weapons being turned off. It's been testified to For 20 years but can't get on

the hill, so I can't get the proper traction, because that one, they can kind of get around. But a former member of the task force set up to address this issue, even though it was scaffolding. Who said, I talked to a bunch of people in that context? And they told me we've got to crash vehicles and bodies. And he puts that out there. Yeah. And then we learned He's filed a a complaint with the IG office that was actually held up. Biden can't make anything out there. It's only a matter of time, his press secretary is going to start getting questions about that what he was going to say. And so they literally have got to pull the plug on hearings immediately. What the President needs to do it so that he doesn't get drawn into this ahead of time, which is not what we want. And Warner's got to do, he's gonna lose, he's not gonna get to here. He's not gonna be the first chair to be the incumbent. He's not gonna be the first committee. It's gonna go to the house. And I have nothing against the house. But look back at the major hearings and where they end up. This is as big as it gets. And the intelligent committee to select committee intelligence of the Senate, is probably the most highly regarded, least partisan, prestigious committee on the hill. Yeah, these hearings must start before that committee. And so I predict that they're going to make their move. And if I'm Biden, I'm calling up Warner, right on the five minute phone and saying, Mark, little buddy, please get these things going. Now may be clear, he can't force him to do that separation of powers. But he can sure he can sure encourage him. Sure. I believe the hearings going to be called soon. I think the number of weeks, the number of hearings, two weeks of hearings of the testimony that I know is coming will be more than enough for the President to confirm the ET presence before things get out of hand. And that puts disclosure sometime this summer. So get ready.

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Absolutely, we are I have been seeing for the last little while it is it is beyond the boiling point, we are at a roiling point. Right now, the meniscus is about to bust full on on the pot. And of course, there were a couple of listeners who during the show, Stephen have have asked a couple of questions one of them being about the the suppose it Project Blue Beam that is out there. And many, many years ago, there was when I first started heavily using LinkedIn to court guests. And it's right around the time that we first became connected. I had somebody within the communities who did a lot of work did a lot of work, starting to get UFO footage and programs out on to regular television, things like that. And, and he told me that the whole right he was like I've looked at your show, it's great. Listen to a couple episodes, I would love to come on. But I don't publicly speak about this anymore. He was like I've had too many friends that have died under mysterious circumstances that I'm too worried about my family. And pretty much laid out the the concept of Project Blue Beam, as far as the government basically admitting to the presence of aliens, in order to bring about a new technology and basically steel a section of the people and populace kind of poke them toward action, which would lead to police state all kinds of things and means a basic means of constitutional control. As as is put out by so many

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let's because you can hypothesize anything. But the question is, where do you where do you

fall on that? Because I mean, it seems as though you you fully fall against that concept, which, you know, I've always said, I'm not going to put it beyond the realm of possibility. I mean, there's definitely some nefarious things out there. And there's a couple alphabet agencies that anytime they've ever been brought before Congress of a doubt, they've told the truth because it's never been shown they have, but it's also their job. You know, like, that's that we don't pay them to do nice things. And even the head of Arrow during the NASA meeting was like, Listen, I have access to the greatest panoply of instruments that are fully scientific. I just can't point them inside the United States. Like there are laws against.



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Yeah, let me help you there. All right, here's here's what I believe is the case. I wouldn't say by the way Project Blue Beam is basically about a false flag. Yes, partially generated by creating holographic images that seem to indicate an attack, or using alien reproduction being vehicles, which people would assume we're at and blowing something up. That's basically project Yes. It has become a kind of a bucket potential for every concern, or every evil thing that people think government could do. So it's really kind of lost. It's what I would call focus. I believe that it's possible that as you go back enough years, probably before the internet, certainly, maybe even back in the late stages of the Cold War, I don't know. There's somebody that the Pentagon wrote up, quick brief about the merits of something like that. And that's I think, as far as I have absolute zero next zero concern that the government is going to pull a false flag on. Its, they might, if they were going to do it, they needed to do it back in 1990. Yeah, it would have been done. 99, but not now. I mean, my God, it would be a disaster wouldn't work. Everything that's going on, it's not it's not that there's no indication that anything that is happening so far, is privy to a false flag. And so I'm asking people to try to be gracious here. The gardener has done a lot of awful things. Yeah, I am an activist for that reason. And those are in the past. What matters is what they do. Now. Next. We have an opportunity, I think, with this issue, particularly the truth, the power of powerful truth, it's going to be revealed to reset, and try to move into the truth business and out of the lying business as virtually a default position. And enormous amount of reform needs to be done both internally and externally. In order to get out of the holes, we've dug, actually one hole one giant hole that we dug, and now we're so far down in there, we can barely see the sky. And that's why people are concerned and taking lots of recreational drugs and acids and everything else. I think that disclosure is a change or to put it metaphorically in a ladder, big enough, long enough that we can actually climb out of that hole, which is why I'm pursuing it with such passion. So I'm asking people to put aside all the anger they have over the Vietnam War, the trillions of dollars that have been spent on endless programs that didn't work, simply because they were national security, the Iraq War, the gigantic Stan war, I could go on and on and on. The the the the mistreatment of third world nations, blah, blah, blah, all kinds of Officer put it aside for now, and try to be gracious as the government tries to get out of this hole. Praise them. Almost every member of Congress has got a Twitter account, which is so cool. I'm big on Twitter, by the way, I don't care what anyone does, or doesn't do. I've been tweeting is a powerful force. Right? It really, yeah. So go on. They say, Oh, you know, some of them have DMS, and they actually have direct messaging. So you go on Twitter send a direct message telling how great it is that they've talked about this. If they're moving forward. Thank you so much. We appreciate it. If they don't have a DM, that you can always just reach them in a way by putting at say, it's Congressman Jones. So the ad Congressman Josh has put the ad Congressman Jones and then put some nice praise for that. Congressman, could be comer. Could be ratchet. Could be Gallagher, Carson. Rubio born, Julian Diego, any of any of them that are stepping into this issue, praise them and and try to chill as

things goes forward. Praise is what they need. Criticizing every little thing that isn't going the way you want. It's not going to speed it up. It's gonna slow it down. Yeah, right. Praise people for telling the truth. And they will tell you more truth. If all you do is criticize their lies, that just makes them angry, and they tell you more lies. So you know, it seems a little simple that way. But in many cases, it's a little trivial. But when you're talking about truth of this magnitude, yeah. And there have been some interesting truths of late that again, when people are bad noted that I think people are not responding Do that they need to praise praise them. And by the way, the one of the reasons that the irony that I mentioned is the case, we're in authoritarian states. I'm not talking about North Korea, which is the ultimate authoritarian state. I pity those people. But Soviet Union, Russia and China, that people can talk about UFOs. And they'll be dealt. Yeah, is because as we are seeing this issue is nonpartisan. It is very difficult to politicize this issue. Right. Almost impossible. And so and so you're seeing some of the most partisan people in media and the government, you can't bear to watch them, you turn them on and immediately break out in hives have to leave the room. And then suddenly, they turn up on the television, and they're talking about this issue. And they sound like a completely normal. Yeah.



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Yeah. It has been interesting. And once again, despite what anybody might think about Lou Elizondo the whole process MUFON, what have you the beautiful thing, Steven, is that we now have an open conversation. Like, I've been saying that, despite what you might think about one more alphabet agency called arrow, what their charges is to come up with a unified reporting system. Aside from that, it's been stabbing in the dark. If you were if you were a commercial pilot, by maybe here's a form for you to fill out. You know, if you were a Navy pilot, like, oh, good God, we want to hear nothing about it. Like, it's so to try and get even science, enough witness statements to scientifically comb through them, was almost impossible, because there was aside for MUFON, next to no, actual here is a form that you fill out. So even the fact that there is now a unified reporting system, helps the science move forward.



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Well, yeah, but again, and I don't blame you. Yeah. Yeah. They don't need those reports. No. Hey, sounds nice. It was important to do science. No, they're working on requests, retrieved vehicles and use apps. The reason the reporting system is important, is not because it allows them to do science. It because this shows the people that they are taking it seriously, it's doing the right thing, and people are clapping and praising. Excellent. Now, what comes next? And I'll we can wrap it up with it, please. Is it just to give you a sense what's gonna happen? Right? Once the President announces the ET presence with if they're smart, they'll do it late on Friday. So that everybody, including the media have has the weekend



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to figure this out.



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And then and then then the media to, to particularly the news, people, between the cable and network news people to get our face in front of the camera and say some things and whatever, give away your weekend, then on Monday, the post disclosure world really begins. And there will be a lot of journalists parked out in front of the public relations office or the press office at the Pentagon, CIA, the Air Force, the White House, the Senate, the house, with a whole lot of questions. The big focus on data, we'd be on the first White House press briefing, which had better come pretty quick. Okay. And, and I'm kind of sure what the questions are going to be like, because at that point, all bets are off. All restraints are off. Yeah, it's free for all. And so look for this question early. And it's the beginning. And this question is perfectly representative of why they need as much public relations prep as they can get right. Excuse me, and I forget her name. She's a wonderful woman. Very good. I love her. The Press sector. Madam Secretary, Madam press sector, excuse me, but I mean, no disrespect. But when did the US government at whatever level was appropriate? Know that in fact, we had an extraterrestrial or non human intelligence engaging us. Answer 1947 Follow up question might be 4543. Doesn't matter. Follow up question. Well, if I may, why are we only learning this now? Answer. national security. Yeah. Next question. Okay. or secretary or madam press secretary?



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that we have had craft Ed vehicles that we've been researching on? And when did that start? Yes. 1948 will carry. Okay, next question. But we successfully develop technology based on these sticky T vehicles. Yes. Okay. Follow up question. Has that technology been made available? Particularly if it's perfect, profoundly significant for civilian population in the world to be able to use to deal with the mounting pressures that we have? No. Why not? national security? All right. Now let's take the heat up another notch. Somebody's gonna do it. Right. They may not the first time only because even they are going let's don't just don't overdo this. Right. We got a good thing going here. Right. But somebody's gonna do it either at the White House briefing room or over at the Pentagon briefing, and whatever the hell Excuse me. There have been apparently 1000s 10s of 1000s, maybe hundreds of 1000s report of people being engaged and even taken abducted by these beings that made the craft that we're reengineering. Is that happening? Yes. Okay. What were you able to do? Stop it? Why didn't you stop it? We couldn't. There's nothing we could do about it. Are you starting to get the picture of how much public relations is needed here? Oh, yeah. I mean, people don't start shooting their television screens with 47. magnums.



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Yeah. It's and that's just it. Is it like you said, a a public relations nightmare be? Regardless of any project, you don't need a Project Blue Beam, my friend, all you got to do is come out and say that, and there will there will be a good 10% of the populace that will be shooting at their screens was shot.



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Well, maybe not. Maybe not remember, we opened our eyes. The scenario that I'm describing, is after we've had hearings, public hearings in the Senate committee, Intel Committee, sure that will be probably televise worldwide and watched by hundreds of millions of people. We've seen the witnesses testify, we've seen some very intelligent questions being asked of them, we're seeing this information coming out. Okay. How far it goes depends on what questions are asked. And so the public will be participating in this and they'll they'll be seeing it go forward, and will be very pleased about that. And then the President comes forward and confirms it and ends, the Truth Embargo opens the door for everything else. People are going to be very happy about that. All the millennials are not going to care about these questions. They could care less. And so a good deal of population is not concerned about those questions, and the answers are going to get, but that number will raise an eyebrow. And there will be those that will be irritated. All I'm saying is the purpose of public relations is to manage a situation. And we've seen it countless times with individuals, some celebrity actor, actress, famous politician, whatever, does something really, really stupid? Sometimes it's so awful, there's no recovery. Yeah, but in many cases, they hire the top public relations person, the best, and no, they get together with them. And those public relations professionals come together with a way to restore this person's credibility. And frequently it works. That is human nature. It's like, it's how it works. And it works for people and it works, even for governments. And so this public relations project is well underway. And by and large, it's been moving along comfortably. And I still felt that it would get two hearings this summer. But I'm not unhappy about grush coming out, me neither and getting ahead of the issue, because we need to get them done. We've got to get them done before the campaign start. And yeah, something can happen in Ukraine next week. All it takes is some idiot to toss a tactical nuke out there. And I assure you hearings before the Senate Intel Committee ain't gonna happen. And so we need it as soon as possible before something like that takes place in Gratias just advance the time scale. So I'm a fan of David

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Mann Same I've after after watching you and literally back to back today, before our conversation watching not only his full testimony but watching the entire the entirety of Steven Greer. I am invigorated. I am I am so happy to see, as you're saying the timescale move forward, quite literally. It's incredible. It's great. I have fantastic hope. Like I said earlier, I, I'm not putting anything past people. You know, I don't think that, as I've said numerous times on the show, I don't think they'll declassify anything that they are willing to make a buck off of.

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I'm gonna be I'm going to try to be more generous there. Okay. I really believe that. Look, I know enough about the government to know that the vast majority of people in this government, they make a good living, they don't get rich, and they don't do what they do to get rich. The contractors do pretty well. Yes. And there's abuses that take place. But the people that have been managing our national security are not doing it for the book, any getting the book, and, and, and the reengineering they're doing is primarily on the basis of national security. I'm worried I'm not concerned about somebody getting rich off of it. I don't think that's going to happen, at least not yet. Not internally, I'm worried about the weaponization of this technology. And so we've got to get that out there. So we can address that. Because it may be

we're not the only country that's got crashed vehicle. And so no, it's not about that they will release information at a at the at the fastest pace they can to serve the public demand without getting too far ahead of their skis. And they're going to try to be orderly about it. And there, we will never get everything. Well, I won't say never. There will be much that will remain classified. However, absolutely. You can you can tell people about something without revealing classified information. In other words, we know they have nuclear weapons.



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Okay. We don't know the operational. Yeah,



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yeah. Right. Do we know the deep classified aspects? No, we don't. And so they may, they may there may be if I if I were them, I would try to go this far. In other words, whatever the hell they got, at least be willing to say what it is they're working on without revealing the details. In other words, keep details classified, but let us know. So if they're working on interstellar drive, I know they've got antibiotics. But if they're closing in on interstellar drive, which is a big damn thing, yeah, I'm not suggesting they come out and start revealing their their research. But they certainly could admit we're working on Interstellar. There's a lot they can do. I assure you that post disclosure, people are going to have trouble keeping up with all of the various revelations and information is going to come out. There won't be a lack of it. But there's no way they're just going to dump it all out there. And in an unorganized and disruptive way. There's they're going to be organized about it. But there's no turning back. And then there's also something else. There's other nations which are working on this. And so others if they don't if they don't bring something out that they probably should have something that another nation will Yes, exactly. We'll be reading. Yeah, we'll be reading in about in the parade, Paris paper, I don't think I think our government into large extent possible with does not want to follow, they want to lead. So I'm very, very confident that the the post disclosure world is coming. It's going to be an extraordinary new era. It's going to be an extraordinary new realm. And I must say, I'm quite curious about what that's going to be like. So with that, I want to close with this folks. My website is [Paradigm Research group.org](http://Paradigm Research group.org) Or Google my name Steven basketball pH. You can subscribe and the upper left corner of the front page, subscribe to my email list, please. I am on Twitter, please follow at Steve Bassett for social and Paradigm Research Group. I have a Facebook page prepared and research group and for myself, feel free to join, follow whatever. Social media is very important. I'm also on LinkedIn. You can find me there as well. Let's network folks. The more the more we are network, the more tied together we are. If you're on Twitter, start hashtagging UFO Twitter. That's where the action is. All right. The more network we are, the more influence and the more effective we're going to be when the biggest paradigm shift and all of time, at least of all of human time. arrives at our door.



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Absolutely. Stephen, thank you so much for your time tonight. I cannot thank you enough I want to have you on again and again and again. This has been such a candid and fantastic conversation tonight. My pleasure. My pleasure. I will definitely be reaching back out to have

you on again and of course with links to all of this. Everything else. Thank you so much for your time and we will definitely talk to you again soon.



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Yesterday. All right, enjoy your evening. Bye.



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Well, thanks. I don't know too flattered about that picture. Looks like I got a blowback on my. I don't know which foot that's from I must but my wife. I think she likes that picture. That's where you may

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be surprised where I dig things up from Josh.

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Google stalk people.

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Well, you got to put Joshua I never go by Joshua. But that's fine.

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That's okay. Well, most folk in the paranormal community probably know you by the moniker Wolf. So yeah, Josh, and Josh. So but yeah, welcome to the show. I have been tuning in since we met actually we had a chance to meet I believe it was a Texas Bigfoot conference last Jefferson in Jefferson and that was the first time we've met we've seen each other a few times since I've been tuning into paranormal roundtable since and once again love the community that you guys have gone through and Bill let's start at the beginning Josh what? What was it that first drew you to the world of the paranormal? What

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was it that?

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I guess first lit the spark for you when it comes to paranormal and things odd or mysterious?

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Whew, okay, so going back when I was a child, I guess it was one of the I don't know how you

say it. It's called Oh, hold the title in Spanish in which is like the gift of the eye. My dia used to used to say that, you know, like, gifted I you know, and you can see these things. And so she said that my grandmother, my ward, Lita, my mom's Mexican, my dad's my dad's way there's a cultural mix there. But I grew up knowing both cultures and the stories and legends that came out of both sides. And my mother's side, they would talk about this thing called the ombre Lobo, or the Caddo, which I learned later is two different things. And I believe I've encountered both. And the odd thing is, a lot of times, people have encounters or by themselves, I was actually with people the first time I had an encounter with this werewolf dog man thing. I've only had a one time. And it was I was 15. And I've told this story, like a bunch of shows I've been in British magazine. It's been it's, I mean, if your audience wants to hear this, I mean, I've already talked about it so many times. I mean, I can tell it again,



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recap it for those who may not have heard it and who may not be familiar with your story.



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Okay, so when I was 15 years old, it was Halloween night. And just just kind of going over just the abbreviated version, me and my friend Daniel were walking home. Or he was walking me home because I had gone to his house, we got dropped off. And I was late, my curfew broke my curfew. And my mother had called his mom and said, You better tell him to get home and she's a Mexican mom. And she was like, when I tried calling her she was not having it. Like she kind of went off on me in Spanish. And basically, she was like, then the whole you better get home now. I'm not coming to get you, but I don't give a crap and blah, blah, blah. And I'm like, okay, all right, fine. And my mom was the manager of the local HEB, which is the grocery store there and like everybody would always tell me, your mom is so nice. I'm like, she's nice to you. She's a good boss, but she's she's a pretty uncompromising mother and she had a she was pretty strict. So she was like you had that night. I really screwed the pooch on now. Because she said, she's like you had an 11 o'clock curfew, and you couldn't even make that and that's pretty good for a 15 year old like cuz she was gonna stay out late anyway, doing what we do. We're throwing eggs at cop cars. Yeah. And that's like a Taylor tradition is I don't know if they still do it. I I know that some of my younger cousins just like 10 years ago, they were still doing that. So I don't know about now. But we were you know, that's what we did every year was basically throw eggs, a cop cars. And so she's like, I know what you're doing all night. And, you know, and you know, one of the police officers was friends with my family. And he told me he'd already called my mom and told her that he had seen me running off a Davis street. So I was like, Ah, so I was already in trouble, man. She's like, You're grounded Anyway, don't worry about it. When you get home. I'm gonna tell you Dad to blah, blah, blah. My dad would always he was the corporal punishment disciplinarian. And they were separated or divorced. But my dad would never miss a chance to be you know, the way he was. And so I knew I was in big trouble. And I was aggravated. So I was walking home, walk to the store with my friend. We got those big drinks from Circle K. And we're coming up the hill and I was complaining. I was like, Man, my mom. So mean, blah, blah, blah, which really and truly loving o'clock was a very liberal curfew, you know, and I should have just Yeah, yeah, better, probably getting home. I didn't have a vehicle. So I was kind of at the mercy of who was going to drop me off. And I was like, It's not my fault. You know, my friends like, well, well, I'll walk you to Henderson's. And I'll Henderson we call them Henderson because his name was Daniel too. But it was kind of like, a

couple blocks up the road. And him and his brother used to work on bikes. And they always had bikes, like out there on his little house. When I say his little house. He had a little house. It was outside of the main house. So I was like, Yeah, I'll just pick up a bike from him and I'll take it back to him tomorrow, you know? And so, my friend Daniel was like, Okay, I'll walk you, you know, so we're like, just sitting there walking and talking. And I was complaining and then all of a sudden we both kind of look up and I see this thing sitting in a ditch. We both thought it was a dog than when we thought it was a wolf. We were debating it. And I if I remember correctly, Daniel, I think were to go pick up a rock you know, because that you kind of pick up a rock and throw it at a dog, though they'll leave you alone, you know, and they were like not mean to dogs but a small town and Texas back in 1990 Do people let their dogs roam around loose? So you had to be real careful. And the rules weren't like they are now, you know. So a rock usually would make them leave you alone if you just throw it in their direction. But this thing, we caught its attention and it turned it looked at us. And I was like, oh, whoa, wait a minute. That's not a dog. That's not even a wolf. I don't know what that is. But things stood up on two legs. I mean, I could see like hands. And it was I mean, I can see I've always been farsighted. So I could see very clearly at a distance what this was. And when it stood up, it was like, immediately, it ran across the road on two legs. I immediately knew that this was like not a normal thing, even before I did that. And we were just like, whoa. And then I felt this burning on my neck. And I realized that my shirt was ripped. And I looked down and the soda was on the ground. And I was sitting there you know, just kind of stunned and I looked at my friend was already like, halfway to his house. Wow. And he's always apologize about that even front of my wife years later, we were at at my nephew polytopes graduation, and he was telling my wife the story. And he was like, I feel bad about leaving. And my wife was like, No, he's not moving. Yeah, man. It's like time stood still. And I didn't even I didn't register. Why am I sure it was rough or why my neck was burning. It was because he had yanked on my shirt, which I don't even remember to this day him doing that. But he had to, as it was proof, he said, Dude, I ripped your shirt trying to get you to move. So I gave this thing time. And it ended up walking between the neighbor's house on the corner, which is no longer there. And then his house, it was coming between the two houses. And now there was a big eight foot fence there one time. Because I guess the city, the people that live there, now they gotta remember, this is the barrio. And in the body. There was like, there were a lot of people who did a lot of things you weren't correct. And so these people, they were, they were drug dealers. And but they had moved out and that fence was still there. And it was kind of dilapidated. And one of the things that I remember is they had a bunch of pitbulls there and there was like something the city's was trying to force them to deal with them or something, not leave them chained up. So they put in a big fence, like a big, you know, and it was still there. And so this eight foot fence was like, it was just, it was an eyesore to the neighborhood. I mean, you know, the neighborhood wasn't trashy, it was just old and kind of, you know, and there were some bad people. But for the most part, I grew up with these people. I knew these people, you know, and, and so, you know, I went to school with them. Then there was a bunch of people my age and that neighborhood. So I felt comfortable in that neighborhood, you know, even though it was not the best, but I was walking back to his house and my legs felt like jello. And then I got up to the fence and there this thing was, it just kind of walked up to the fence and I was just kind of wobbly walking. And then as I got up to it, my friend's dad came out and yelled that sow and I ran to up to him, you know, like I ran at that point. And I got to look at this thing, man, and it looked like a quintessential werewolf. Up to that point, I had heard of stories of the nominee Lobo and I just ordered the werewolf or the Hain that African American people in our town called it the hand. The Caucasian people call it a werewolf and the Latino Hispanic community. They called it the Omni global. I didn't know what it was. I didn't believe in it. I didn't believe in Lechusa, like Arona chupacabra. I didn't believe in any of it. It was all men. Thetis Yeah. And so I'm just like, What is this thanks like standing there on the other side of the fence. And like I've

said this before, multiple times, I don't really remember a smell. I don't remember the eyes glowing in particular. I just you know, the, you know, over the years, I've had so many people give me encounters, you know that I've tried to be careful to not let those encounters influence my memory of what I saw, you know, and from what I remember, I just remember manipulating the fence and kind of looking up and down at the fence like I'm gonna get over this fence, you know, some one way or another. And then it kind of looked side to side like it was looking for a weak point, you know, and I thought this thing is going to kill me. It's going to kill me I felt that in my mind.

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Now where are you? Where are you? And of course with the with the thought of my god this thing's gonna kill me would you say that at that point? You were frozen in fear or frozen in disbelief slash curiosity. And I

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was curiosity was like overwritten by absolute fear. Like I mean, it was

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no Joshua or and I weigh like 370 So yeah, and at that time, I wasn't 370 pounds and I wasn't even six four yet, but yeah, it was it was and I'm built. Well, I have a powerlifter timeframe. You know, I'm I am extremely strong. I don't like saying that because then I get attacked like, She's strong. And I'm like, Yeah, but I do lift weights like pretty regularly. A and I do have a pretty massive you know, a build but and even then I was I lifted weights I played sports and I was like looking at this thing and I you know, there's no way even now as big as I am anybody I don't care who you are, you can be the strongest man toughest UFC fighter on a physical level, you have no chance on with these things. And I would try to, you know, tell people that and they took it the wrong way. Like I was trying to brag on myself. And I'm like, No, dude, I'm trying to explain that you have no chance physically with these these beings, you know?

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Yeah, like you didn't even have a chance you. You were just lucky that it didn't do anything.

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Absolutely, yeah. And it wasn't. And I think it would have people were like, well, you know, it didn't do anything, but it could have wanted to know it wanted to I absolutely know it wanted



to. I mean, it looked at us as like, you know, you were on the menu. But the fence slowed it down. And I think that when my friend came down, he looked over at our friend's dad, when he came out, he looked over at him and was kind of, you know, judging him. And that's when I bolted and we got I got in the house. And then it turned to walk back. In between the two houses. The one, like I said, was vacant, and then he that's where they used to live, they were evicted. But it looked into the window and a couple of his family members, my friend, I was sitting on the couch just stunned. And I give Sal a lot of credit because that man was brave. He went out with with with with a gun 12 gauge to confront like, you know, and now subsequently, for years and years, I thought this is a flesh and blood thing that happened to me. And I was in that camp for years. Now I'm writing a book. And as of this podcast recording, I'm probably about two weeks away from finishing that book. And it is dealing with werewolves, dog, man, whatever. And when that book is complete, then it'll have a lot of stories and different encounters of multiple people. I got a lot of people from the community to give stories and donate stories to the boat. I collected a lot of stories to from my hometown. And so there's like, I guess, what's the word smattering is not the right word. There's a smattering of different types of encounters there. I tried to and I even picked some up from other countries. I have collected I you know, I don't even know, I know, Anthony is sitting over here next to me in the studio, how many do you think we've collected 1000, maybe, at least at least 1000. Wow. And we've I do a lot of work on that. Like I go out to all these groups. And I get I get tons of emails, tons of messages, and I track people down. And you know, you'd be surprised some of the best encounters or chance encounters like one time, we were just sitting in Taylor and Randy's Ice House, which is a local beer joint there. And I wasn't there to drink beer, I was just there to pick up food because they make a darn good burger. And so me and Anthony were there picking up our food. And we had already called it in and it wasn't like, you know, a 10 minute wait or something. And my wife was out in the truck, you know, looking at a phone, whatever. And we met these people that had an encounter right outside of Lexington. And it was very much an ethereal encounter where they it was like they drove through this thing. Like it looked just like a werewolf in the road. And they're bracing for impact and they drove right through it. And then they I got him on the show on the live stream. And they talked about it now I've got a podcast and a live stream. And so we do dog man slash where we'll stuff quite often. Yeah, it's a very big, broad top topic. Now it's not like it used to be just kind of a fringe. You know, paranormal topic, it's now become like, its own whatever its own genre. And when you go and you look at the accounts, there's so many of them that just seem to like be more on the ethereal side. Yeah, it starts to get its starts to show you like a pattern, you know, and I went from being this flesh and blood. And the nail in the coffin for me was when I talked to my friend's brother who was remodeling a house, which this is kind of creepy, too. But in its own, there was a guy that had killed himself in that house. And the legend when we were growing up was that it was haunted. And we would see stuff in the house. Like we'd be walking by at night. You see the lights go on and off. And there was a homeless people there back then there was nobody. And we just like, oh, well, that's the haunted house. So my friend's brother was like remodeling it. And we went in there and he was showing me this was December 2019. And I was thinking about buying a piece of property there in Taylor close by. And that piece of property that was where the dog man was, was actually the guy was trying to sell that, according to him. And I was thinking about buying it and then I thought, how crazy would that be to actually know that that thing stood in my front yard so I was like I you know, because that house had been leveled. It's got Oh, now and so that's just a big, vacant lot. And I thought, Nah, man, I can't see myself building on that, you know, and even though it was a pretty reasonable price. So we're at this haunted house, basically a haunted house sounds kind of goofy to call it a haunted house. No, it's not like a fun house. It's scary. But we were in there. And I was like, Dude, do you ever hear anything? And right when I said that, like, we hear a bang, bang. And we go into the master bedroom, and no, no lie, man, the sawhorses had fallen inward. Oh, wow. I don't

know, level floor. I mean, like, we're looking at each other. And our friend's brother, he's like, I won't say his name. I don't have permission to use his name. I've never really gotten permission from him. He doesn't really like to talk about what happened, you know, openly out, you know, nor does his dad is because it's because they got they go to Pentecost church isn't the mother. She was very much like, don't talk about it. It's the LD hablo. You know, and so they kind of adopt that. But my friend that I was with, my best friend that saw was me. He's not a preacher in my hometown, and he's talked about it a few times. But he's not been like me, you know, he hasn't gone down the rabbit hole. But since our encounter, we've both had multiple paranormal experiences. And I do plan to try to get him to come on our show and talk about it at some point. But I have a bazillion people I need to interview including you. Yeah, I need to get you on the show, too. Well,



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you know, it's interesting, though, Josh, because one of the things that we talk about regularly on this show is the cultural differences of experiences. And exactly the way that it does affect families. And the way that some people not that they wouldn't like to talk about it. But for cultural shame of their family, they don't talk about it.



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Exactly. Yeah, I just ran into that with a Filipino family. I was trying to interview about the Auslan. Yeah, that's and then added to happen with me with the Japanese stories, too. Luckily, I got a real a couple of really good friends that hail from Japan, and then a couple that lived there. And their Japanese, they were willing to my one friends from Kyoto. And they were willing to to help us, you know, and so we had some help with that. And I am doing I'm getting ready to try to do one on Hong Kong. And I got a couple of friends of mine. And then I got several friends that live in Phuket there kickboxers known him for years, and we're working on a Thailand. So we got all these projects, I do like about 10 of them at a time 10 to 12, you know, and then I do like a little bit a little bit a little bit like, that's why I started writing one book and then writing two. And I'll be done with one like set a couple weeks, which should be about three or four weeks and one's big foot, the other ones werewolves. But it's really what changed my view completely was 2019. That was, like I said, the nail in the coffin. I had had my show since April 2019. And I had a co host at that time, who was just get ready to quit because he was just about fed up with the bullying that we had gone through. And there was some issues. And so it was just too much that we got bullied by some bigger shows and



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can get a little thick in the communities man, it really can.



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And I experienced, you know, some of the backlash when I decided to do an about face and say, Hey, these things could be something other than flesh and blood, because one of the largest shows out there and I'm not gonna say his name, but he tries to push that narrative as

much as he can. And there is there was at that time anyway, a large part of the community wanted to be recognized and be legitimate. So they were doing everybody a disservice by just making this thing into like a completely flesh and blood phenomenon. Now, here's what happened. My friend's brother, he told me, he says, you know, he goes, we're talking about this haunted house and this thing that it just happened. And my nephew was with me. And he he said to my nephew goes, man, let's go outside and talk. We went outside. He goes, Man, he goes, he goes, I always think when I'm out here working tonight, he goes, I'm not really worried about the ghosts. I always think about that thing we saw, you know, and so we started talking about that. Sure. And then he said, you know, it was so creepy. There was like this black vapor coming off the back of its neck as he was telling Anthony this, you know, and I was like, Wait, whoa, what? It's kind of looking at my phone, you know, kind of zoning out as he was talking about that. I know. I've heard about it 1000 times. And I said, Did you say a black vapor? And I'm like, I'm talking 99 is 29 years later? Yeah. And so I said, Dude, wait a minute. I was like, what was that? And he goes, Yeah, there was like this vapor coming off the back of its neck. It was like black smoke or something. But it was thick. It looked weird, you know? And so I was like, black vapor, like what is that? You know, like, and he and I said, You never told me that? And he was like, Well, you never asked. And so do what



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had you seen the same thing?




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No. No, I, you know, he's walked by the window to the to the you know, and they sent her model that house. But I was like, what, what would this black vapor be? What is that you know what I mean? Like, you know, and so it was so weird to me. But after that HELOC, I've probably filled up two or 300 reports you know, since then, that involve some sort of like really, really weird ethereal something or other and I have heard reports of smoke and mist and have gone over with the late Linda Godfrey. We became fast friends years ago, and we've shared stories and reports with each other. But it was, it was hard to like wrap my mind around like, look, I saw something I always thought mine was flesh and blood, but maybe it wasn't. There was some sort of ethereal. So I don't know what that was, uh, you know, I just I've thought about it so many times, but I'll tell you this. After I went down the whole spectrum of emotions, which always ends with acceptance. I talked about it. And so then I got the nickname Wolf, because they used to call me wolf bone. And one of my coaches was like, teasing me, and, you know, football practice. And he's like, you know, why don't you hit them hard, you know, like a real wolf, not a wolf boy. And I just remember thinking, Yeah, you're right. So I started being like, you know, ferocious and adopting that moniker. And then I box and I did a bunch of MMA stuff. And I coached at all kinds of things. And so that was, I adopted that persona. And then and then I worked downtown for years at a nightclub and you know, it was a pretty rough place. And so the name just stuck over the years everybody, all my friends even my parents called me Wolf. I mean, like, my, my family, everybody called me that. It's not until I started doing this show, that I started getting called Josh again. And I had to start getting used to that because people will be like, Josh, and I'm like, I rarely hear that name. My,





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my wife was introduced to me as Waldo. When when we met on social media, like 20 something years later, she had to be reminded what my college nickname was. Because nobody knew my name was Chris. Anytime friends introduced me as like, yeah, there's Waldo. That was just my name. Like the generations of people at my school know about me, but they do not know my actual name. They just know about you all though. They've just heard these stories about this dude named Waldo.


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So you

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had something cool like Wolf.

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leashes was born of like, you know, not not hateful teasing. Like I was born of like, people just making straight up fun of me, you know? Yeah. Yeah, I

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guess my mind was actually born in the seminary, because in a house of like, 5560, guys, you know, between all the grade levels of college and in between it was they were like, man, for a six foot tall redhead, you could just disappear. Like you could die. You could not be seen for days. I don't know how you do that.

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That's weird that you're you spent a year in seminary. I mean,

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you know, um, it was probably one of the first places where I actively experienced what I would consider to be paranormal. Josh, my my, my first paranormal experience is what led me to the seminary, which was what I believe to be one of many full ecstatic prayer experiences I have had in my life where I was, I was in full union with what I know to be God. And it was an incredible moving experience. And thank God for Father John Upton out there. If you're still out there, my friend because there aren't a lot of priests that when you go to them after masses of server and you've worked with them for years, that they'd be like, Oh, really? All right. Well, let's talk about that some more. You know, there's there's a lot of people who even in that field

and wearing a collar Josh would call you crazy for having a paranormal experience and for even having an experience like that where you feel as though you have experienced the presence of God.



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That's a that's a that's a big taco, you know, yeah.



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So yeah, that was that was my first, I guess, foray into experiencing something other than and I have held it close and dear to my heart and it is it has been what I judge the other than by most definitely like the few other paranormal experiences I've had, like, that same feeling has been there. It's it's been really an interesting and really interesting to see that kind of develop over the years. Because yes, I feel as though I am more open to it. And it's interesting because a minute ago, you said that there were some people within communities that fell out with you because you came, you came to the point of understanding that many of these sightings of werewolves lycanthropes dog men, what have you even even into the Bigfoot realm? may not necessarily be the the actual cryptid itself, but something else?



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Yeah. And that's interesting. You worded it like the actual cryptid itself, like there is a cryptid there? You know, I think that there is,



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especially when it comes to Bigfoot, like, sure. But could something else be hijacking our mental state and readiness and acceptance of that? Sure.



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I'll get into this, because I just had this conversation actually, can a mutual friend of ours can get hurt? Yeah. And I had to recruit him and Barton and several other people that because I did over 60 interviews, and I couldn't do them all myself, there's too many. Yeah. And so you know, we were going over the interviews, and I'm laying it out in my book. And Ken and me had this conversation, I had a friend of mine, whose grandfather was, they were from the ute reservation, his grandfather had basically was an elder. And had told me that these things, there's there are things that can mimic these creatures and mimic Bigfoot and all these other types of things. Sure. But there definitely is there is and now the question is, is like, are we dealing with werewolves? Are we dealing with something that's, that's always that way all the time. And people liked that idea that it's always that way all the time. Because, you know, werewolves can't exist, right? Because Hollywood is made that up. And so of course, they're not real. That's what people think.



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I mean, Ancient Greece made that up. When you when you start really digging in, and I lycanthropy and the like, and yeah, yeah. Yeah, it was, you know, stories of wolf men and things like that definitely go back to Greek and Roman days.



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Even before that, actually, oh, I had the Sumerians that had had a tradition of a town of a city that was actually destroyed. In the land of or by a, like werewolf type creatures. But we've also heard stories of vampire ik type creatures doing the same thing. These legends go back a long, long ways. And then you go into the Alexander the Great, you know, and then Marco Polo, there's all these mentions of these creatures going way back to ancient, you know, India and China. So the idea has been there a long time. And I think there's more than just wolves. I think there's jaguars and it gets really, really weird. But if you just keep going down that rabbit hole, but let's back up for a second, yes. The key encounters that I when I when I went into my hometown, and I started doing like research and trying, there wasn't a lot out there. I didn't have the internet. So I had to read every book I could on werewolves. And my friend I tried to get him to try to help with the research. He wasn't really interested in that he was just like, man, it's just a devil. I don't want to think about it. I want to talk about it. I wanted to know what it was. And I talked to bunches of people who had been witnesses, and I say 9090 was a year of the dog man, because oddly enough, the my wife, we met because of this phenomenon. And she actually Wow. Yeah, she saw a werewolf type creature coming to her house when she was a kid with her sister in the Mojave Desert. And so that story is going to be in my book. But it was so weird that you know, like that she reached out to me because I had been on another guy's show talking about my research and given the stories that I had been given. And some of the stories are really good, their show worthy, you can get on there and tell them you know, and it makes for good entertainment, but then some of them are very just short. But even the short ones can be pretty gnarly. I'll tell you one, just play with an example. From Heiko, there was a couple and they were driving in a pretty tall SUV and the road out there on a county road. I don't know what county road it is because I don't have the notes for that in front of me. But I remember this story pretty pretty well, because the woman was very distraught about it. And it took her a couple of weeks to actually talk to me after initially talking to her husband. She was in the passenger side. And they were driving right out of Heiko Texas and the road kind of went down into like a steep ditch a few feet. Like if you were to veer off that road. You'd be stuck in a deep ditch. So you know this thing was pretty down in there and these things We're needing something and it was nighttime and they were coming back from like a, I think it was like a barbecue or something, some kind of function and one of these creatures stood up. And it was like there was just blood all over its muzzle all the way down his chest, and they were eating what the look like a hog or a deer, she couldn't tell Salas and the other one kind of continued to do what it was doing. And then it stood up right behind it. And when she drove by, she got a good look at him. And it was just like a really quick encounter. But it was terrifying. She saw these two bloody what can only be described as you know, almost seven and a half, eight feet tall werewolves. And she said that they were like as tall as the SUV. And they're three feet down in a ditch. And she's just like, not quite eye level like with with the knot and with the window or the top of the vehicle. But, you know, out of the ditch, she said probably a foot tall. Her husband even estimated that they may have been even bigger, like the toddler there were two of them. One was taller than the other. And he said he would say eight and a half feet, you know, and I was like, wow. It's a very quick encounter. Yeah, but I told that one because of like,

even though it was a short encounter, and it was brief, it was just a terrifying thing. To see his bloody werewolf on the side of the road eating something. And they just stood up with their, you know, with their chest, you know, just be like, with like, like, bowed out. And the, you know, the guy driving he kind of described them to me is like being he didn't say majestic, but he used the word stoic and it kind of and he implied that they were like this. Like they were warriors, you know, like savage warriors, you know, just look like they were just ready to fight like, you know, like, what are you looking at, and then just keep driving,



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crazed by his presence. Exactly. And



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they didn't give chase or anything like that. They were busy doing what they were doing. And she his wife was hysterical. And then she could she had nightmarish can sleep had all kinds of problems. You know, when you when you deal with these encounters, like, you know, it's a very brief encounter, but it's very, has it a lasting effect on everybody? Yeah, and now interviewing some of the people around my hometown. I'll give you another one who that I haven't ever told on any shows yet at all. I got a guy reached out to me. He lives in Colorado, and he actually lives I think now he lives like in Pueblo or outside of Pueblo. But he told me that I'm sorry. You know what he knows he lives in Colorado Springs, not that it matters. But anyway, Colorado Springs, sorry. And so he had family in Taylor that had migrated from Mexico. And this was in 2005. And so he went down there to visit. He had cousins, like I said, in Mexico that came and they stayed with some other family members, and they got them they got their own place. And so they wanted to see him, he used to go down there and visit them annually. But they were now living in Taylor, he had no real connection to Taylor, other than the family that moved there. And so he, he ended up going down there and staying and staying in 2004 for the summer, which when he was like 16. And then he did it again. The next years. He had a he had a blast hanging out, you know, whatever. And running around doing all the stuff out in the country and stuff and South Side Taylor. So he went back in 2005. He wanted to go back and stay for a month or whatever. And there's a little corner store right there. On Main Street that's right there. At the at the foot of a bridge, like there's this this big bridge that goes over the railroad tracks. And it used to be tailored to be very segregated. That was the bottom part of South Taylor was black and the other side was Hispanic Division ditch. Yeah, basically, yeah. And then the other side was a mix. There were there was Mexican neighbor, like where I was that on the other side, and central Taylor. And then there was like different white communities. They were predominately Czech and German, and just a few Anglo families. And that was kind of the breakup, the breakdown, whatever. But they lived in the South side of Taylor and they would walk to the store all the time. And one night when they were walking to the store. They would they didn't go down there was this little coarser, like I said by an old cotton gin, which I don't know if that was still going on at that time, but it was different. I didn't ask that. But there was a warehouse there there wasn't an operation. And that I think now it might be or it became operational after that. Like I said, this is years ago. But he they would walk the long way they would go up against this road. And I gosh, I can't I'll have probably my book. I'll have the name of the road, whatever and I'll show the whatever but there was just a bunch of Oh regrowth right there separating the road. And from the side of the road from the railroad tracks are just like all this growth, you know, which is still there to this day, there's nothing there

never has been. And like I said, on the other side, like there's this warehouse, and then you walk and then there's like a cotton gin. And then you get to the end of the street and you take a right and you go across this little field, and then you're at the corner store. Well, the reason they went a long way is because it was a couple of dogs that were running around loose, and on the street that they lived on. So if they just walked straight to the store, the dogs would, you know, harass them and chase him. So they would always walk the long ways. Well, one night when they were walking the long way, his cousin Chewy, said he heard something. And he was like, I hear something in the in the brush, and then they all were talking laughing. And then they stopped as a group of teenagers, you know. And they're like, ah, there's nothing there, do whatever, you're just imagining things. So they just kept going, they get to the store, they're walking back the other, you know, down that same road the other way. And at this point, his female cousin, one of the female cousins, turns and looks there's no I saw something like and she's like, be quiet, there's something there. And then they heard like this crashing through the brush again. And then they take off running. And then they kind of joked about it, they're like, oh, it's probably just a raccoon. So the kind of a nightly ritual, they would walk back to the you know, to the store. So eight, nine o'clock at night, they're going back up to the store, you know, because all they did was play video games and hang out and do whatever, you know, and then you know, every now and then they'd go out to swim and do stuff like that, you know, but it was just, you know, he enjoyed being around kids his own age and just, you know, have fun, whatever. But after this incident, that was pretty much it, he had his fill of Taylor, I'll tell you why. They were going to the store on this particular night after this, the first night that they had the weird thing happened. And as they're getting to that point, and where the brush, you know, is real thick. On the left side, there's like a warehouse on the right. I'll have pictures and stuff of this in my book too. But like with the spot where it happened, they see this big wolf look and head stick out of the brush. Then they see like these massive shoulders followed by arms. And it was like tearing through the vines and the brush and it was coming out at them. And they all took off running unfortunately, in different directions. Some ran down the street to toward the store. And then some ran across the field toward the gin. And then the other to him and his cousin, his like, favorite cousin who was his best friend Chewy, they took off straight going back down toward the house. And sure enough, they round the corner and there's those two dogs start chasing him. And he's like, Dude, I was never so happy to see dogs, you know, to chase me in my life. After seeing that thing, he was like this is a blessing that I'm able to be chased by dogs because he goes this demonic werewolf like he kept calling it that when we talked, he said this demon and and I saw I asked him, I said, Do you think it was just flesh and blood? Or was it really a demon? And he said, I think it was a demonic entity. And he said that the eyes were glowing, like an orangey yellow. And he said that it was very large, probably, you know, seven half, eight feet tall. You know, and when I went back, and I snapped a couple of photos, and I sent them to him. And I said, you know, from the brush right here that I'm showing you, you know, give me kind of a point, you know, to where how tall this thing you know, and so he showed me, I measured it was probably eight foot, you know, so this thing was very massive. The shoulders were like three and a half, four foot wide. Oh man. And so he said that it was a giant looking creature. And that who knows how long it had been watching them and been planning to try to ambush them. When his other cousins got, they all kind of met up at the store. The four other cousins that were like with him are three of the cousins. They called and of course, the aunt was already on the way down the store to pick them up. And then that was it no more walking around at night. You know, it was? Yeah. So there was a whole, you know, like a flap going on. I told him about I said in 1990. When I put this in my book, there was like, you know, several people who had seen these creatures that year. Interesting. And I told him about that. And he says, Well, he says I got another one for you. From my cousin's girlfriend that lived outside of Copeland at that time, and that was a 2005 and it was sort of the same thing. It was like this. They were they were



walking from the creek. There was a creek out there and they were they were looking for like crawdads I guess is what you know, crawfish, whatever Sure. Is. Are we called a Mudbugs? You know, they look like you know, like crawfish whenever they're lobsters. Yeah, freshwater



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trout. are looking for him and as Creek would fill up pretty regularly and they were out there one day, and they saw this thing kind of sliding around in the mud, and then kind of popping up and they had their little one little brother with them and he was like big doggy and he pointed and when they see this big head, the stain that's caked in mud like stands up in the creek bed. Oh, fans are staring at him. And they said it was about seven foot tall. It wasn't quite either as big as this other one. It didn't have nearly as big as shoulders and it had a real pointy snout with real tall ears which they described this other thing looking very wolf like and that's important to to know that because you get a lot of stories that sound more like Bear looking creatures, you know, which is something I've been getting reports as of late, but this thing looked like a werewolf just quintessential werewolf had the backward bent legs now. You know, the guy that gave me the story Alex and chewy they didn't they didn't provide any any like description of the of the legs because they didn't see them. But they saw the upper body and so I couldn't tell you whether they were the backward bent legs, like what I saw. And this thing that I saw had this weird look and claw like if only I could describe it as like if you see like a Raptor, like in you know, like in Jurassic Park or do they have the kind of this big claw? It looks like they have like three toes kind of sticking out there with this like one and then one that's like really big like a claw and I thought what is that for unless it's to use his feet to grab. It's not like a wolf. It's not like a man in the in the hands have these big nasty looking claws to in the mouth and face or oversized. I mean, there's just like this humongous mouth that looks almost unnatural, like the snout is too big. But it's elongated. And pretty much on par with what I saw, like he was describing to me and I was like, Oh yeah, and so going back to this other encounter that happened in between copelan and and Rice's crossing a little bit, he spots on the road, they're a little bit of nothing. But they were in this creek bed and she freaked out, which would have been to his girlfriend. She was like 14, and she was the oldest. She had two little brothers and with her you know, and just like there was nowhere to go. They're down in the creek bed, they just turn around and take off running. And they see their uncle who's riding on a on an ATV. And like they start waving, waving and he heads it in their direction. And as he does the noise from the ATV seems to have made this thing jump out of the ditch and take off in the opposite direction. Not running, not running just kind of walking nonchalantly walking. When this guy in the ATV got up to them, he did not see this thing. Which is weird because they were like pointing right at it. And it was like he couldn't see it. Which I thought was interesting too, because reports of people there's like six people in a group. This This happened on the Guadalupe River. And the only people that saw it, were there were four Hispanic people, a white person and a black person and not people that saw it were three of the Hispanic people now interesting enough for Hispanic people, but only three of them were Mexican. One of them was not. Okay, so the Mexican people which were all part of the same family, you know, it's Hernandez family, which I've talked about before they saw it and it was legit. It looked like a you know, looks legit like a werewolf. One of the other people saw something that looked like a blurry, pixelated thing. They couldn't tell what it was. And then the other two didn't see it was just like they didn't see it. It was just so weird. Like, why did those people from that particular family who'd had problems with these things before? Why did they see it? And the other people not see it? Who knows? You know, it's such a weird phenomena and when you start going down the rabbit hole with these with these things, and these encounters and Bigfoot gets like that,

too. Oh, sure. Yeah, it gets really weird and then start getting into like Alien abduction and ghosts and people who are experiencers and next thing you know, Bigfoot shows up or dog man shows up and



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one of the things that we have discussed regularly on the show Josh, whether it's now dog man, Bigfoot paranormal experiences with ghosts, demons, what have you. Even even UFO, not only abduction, but witnessing is that phenomena of a mixed group of people, some people seeing it and some people not. One of the shows that I did last year was with Kathleen Martin. She is actually one of the founders and heads of the UFO experience her team with MUFON. She is the niece of Betty and Barney Hill, and done some amazing work. And it was interesting because she had just come out with a new book and was saying that much of her research had started going much, much more down a spiritual path. And these experiencers, who had had much more of a mystical experience, and told the story of one gentleman who actively went to touch a craft and passed through it. And then was able to come back through the craft. Now, about a month or two later, I actively went to the remote viewing conference and had a chance to talk with Howie put off at breakfast, all kinds of things and saw him speak. And one of the cases that he brought up was the exact same case. And the phenomenology of a mixed group of people being able to see something in some in the group not he's like, much like the gentleman who passed through the skin of the aircraft that he was witnessing. That seems to be a vibrational phenomenon. Like he is vibrating at the same frequency as that craft, which would explain why he could see it and other people couldn't you know, things like that. So it's it's interesting to see that really strange phenomenology even even stretching to dog man because yeah, there that that is a known odd thing that happens with with many phenomenological events where some people that are present just can't see what's happening.



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Yeah, and it's like, different people see different things. And it's so I don't know how to describe it is vibration, we are all just vibrations is kind of in harmony. And that's what it is. I mean, I've gone down the rabbit hole on that, too. I mean, it's the vibrational thing. Like it's, you know, one of the things that, you know, I know, I lived in a house that was haunted, and it's, it didn't happen, you know, like, right after my encounter or anything like that. It was years later. In fact, I think it was like six years later, when I ended up ended up living in a haunted house. But a couple years before that, I'd say about, let's see, two or three years after I had the encounters that had the encounter with the dog man creature. I worked in a building that was haunted, then another two or three years went by, and I ended up living in a place it was haunted. And it's not saying it's haunted is it sounds silly? It was, it was beyond that. And you know, and I know that these things can can physically touch you, they can physically hurt you. Yeah. And they do it in a way. That is just like, it's so insidious. And you can't, it's like, you can't fight it. You know, the only way for me and I'm a Christian, I just, you know, Christ is the only thing that's ever been able to work for me and getting these things to chill out, calm down, whatever, leave you alone. And I know a lot of people that are just atheists, and they don't like to hear that. But there's no arguing with the fact that it does work. If you have faith, it does work. And that's the only thing that's ever been able to work for me. And I do pray. And I tell people all the time, I was like, You have no chance with these things. The only thing you can do is pray.



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There's a different set of rules.



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Absolutely. And they and they understand the laws of physics much better than we do. Yeah. And we're kind of hamstrung by our own like, inability to see that we're not as smart as we think we are the box in which we live, so to speak. Yes. And people ask me all the time, like what I think they are, I've gone on and on and on on my show, postulating on theories and theology on what these things could be. Dude, I couldn't tell you I'm no closer but I can tell you I have a lot of ideas I've explored in Earth quite a bit and looking at physically gone there and explored it but looking at that as a possibility and but you get weird stories to like I had this one story and this was this lady and this is real brief. But you know, she had an encounter with like, what I call and describe as like these Mantis type creatures during an abduction. And she saw two of these would just look like werewolves like standing on either side of this door, which I guess was a door was made like a door but it was just there was was smooth. There was no handle or anything. And she asked me what I thought that was and I was like your guest is as good as mine. I mean, what were they doing there during an abduction, I also got one out of Scotland, where these people had gone out and they saw this what looked like a craft, and they went toward it. And they see this dog man looking creature laying there on the ground kind of twitching. And they asked me, the guy's like, oh, yeah, thank you that was and I'm like, oh, no, but it was, yeah, no, I would get the heck out of there. I'm not gonna sit here. And why don't we ask it? You know?



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And he, you know, it's interesting, because at that point, you do have the question of two different phenomenon happening at the same time. And the question that we brought up regularly is, at that point, do you start investigating the dog man or the craft first?



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In different though, are they separate? We don't know. Yeah. Yeah. I mean, if you go by the Anunnaki theory that, you know, we came from, whatever, you know, just I'm not going to get into a big dissertation about that. But you can look that up folks about the Anunnaki. I've postulated on the theory that possibly they use these as sentinels to, to guard and protect their stargates. And we get a ton of reports of these things in graveyards, which is just like, totally, it'll be in my book to a bunch of different stuff about that, you know, you know, it's just you go down and just keeps going and going



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well, and it. It does keep going and going. And not only that it crosses over, say it's a literal Honeycomb, man. The way that so many of these communities have begun crossing over over the last four years

the last few years.

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Which is which is correct, because the compartmentalization needs to happen. You know, I tearing down the walls. Yeah.

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Yeah, we definitely, I think that especially here in the last couple years, with everything going on disclosure wise. There have been a lot of conversations open. Add to that the swath, literal swath of media that is out there now, whether it's books from fantastic publishers, like into the fray, things like that, that have really brought some of these things like dog man and stuff like that to a, to a point of popular culture, you know, the Mini, the Mini Monster quest esque shows that have popped up over the last decade, even paranormal shows, they are like, Hey, I watched Skinwalker Ranch every week, my wife loves that show. But you have to, you have to admit that there is some editing, to what's happening. And it's funny, because I jumped to the defense all the time of curse of Oak Island, because after 10 seasons, people like, Oh, they're gonna find nothing. It's like, I guess you missed all of the history that they found, like all the actual science, none of that is treasure.

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They don't look at anything. And the problem too, people don't read like they used to either learn about something. They don't go and find like a really in depth book. You know, like, somebody was asking me the other day, about a good book on the jinn. And I told him, you know, legends are the Fire Spirits. And this ask hole. I call these people ask holes, because they asked you a question. You answer it, and then they don't, you know, yeah, the guy who messaged me again asking me a bunch of questions about you know, because I've because he's like, Well, you've studied the Quran, you know, and all this stuff. And I'm not Islamic, but I've read it. And I've read the Vedas, Hindus and all this other stuff, and about Buddhism and various different sects, sects of Christianity. And of course, there's a bunch of different sects of all these different religions. And so he asked me about and I said, Did you read the book? I recommended? He said, Yeah, I got it, but I just haven't had time. I'm gonna say nine months later. Yeah. Yeah. Like, how long does it take to read a book? I'm not and I'm not bashing on the guy for easy. He's a listener. He admittedly was like kind of Yeah, he goes, You know, I should have read it you know, I'm sorry. I said as well find the time I mean, yeah, yeah. I I'm a very busy guy run it I run a large business and I and I do this you know, and I like I said, I used to do all kinds of other stuff and I had to kill everything else and just focus on these two things. And it's all encompassing, and I still find time to read my friends books that come out you know, we have a lot of the same friends I had.

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I had two documentaries on today in the background while I was doing stuff,



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like literally the literally the tasking downloading knowledge. Yeah,



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yeah. No, I mean, I treat it like talk radio, man. I just have it on in the background while I'm coding website or whatever, you know. And yes, just It used to be my fun thing that while I would be doing that, I would literally go on to LinkedIn. And like, Oh, I like what that dude's saying. Like, go, go, go stalk him down on LinkedIn, like Steve Bassett. That's, that's how we became first degree connected many years ago was like, Oh, I really I really liked his point of view on that. That's like, that's awesome. I've heard a Paradigm Research Group. But man, I really like how transparent that guy is about it. And it just went, he followed him. And it's interesting that you can do that nowadays. And I think that that is also part of the problem, Joshua, like I remember going in, I don't know how many times I checked out the books on werewolves, vampires, amulets, and talismans, things like that from my local library, because that that's what was there. You know, that that's what was available to me on that side of Houston, and where I could go in the world at at the age that I was. But all of that is at our fingertips now.



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Yeah, and people still don't want to want to don't,



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there's return trails, at the time of the filtering of the knowledge, it's not that you don't have access, and that you can't, hey, yeah, peruse a quarter of an article. All right. The problem is the vetting of that information. And, and the actual, how fast the sieve gets clogged, you know, cuz, like, a filter does a great job until you start putting more material into it than what it's supposed to process. You know, and that's kind of what our brain is like it, it has the capacity to take in a vast amount of information. But it's not until it has that information in there that it can actively filter it and compare it, you know. So it's, it's an odd little system that that kind of traps us, especially those of us that through experience, Josh are true believers, like I am, I am a true believer, but at the same token, I've been an audio video editor and cameraman for like 20 something years of my life. Like, I spot anomalies real quick. Yeah, you know, like that. It's just what part of what I do, you know, and it's one of those that scientifically, if there were that many out there, it would no longer be an anomaly. Ya know, that point, it's a known quantity of like, there's a couple people in some groups that I belong to that post videos from from their backyard three, four times a week. And it's like, man, at that point, you could be selling tickets, dude. Like, like, if you had that kind of dependability of phenomenon. You could be selling tickets to that you you wouldn't be here on social media, we would be seeing an ad on social media for your tour.



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Yeah, and people still don't want to want to don't,

Yeah, you'd be you'd be I've had a lot of weird phenomena happen to me, but it's not all been the same. Yeah. You know, and like, I haven't experienced that I have like, I'm not an abductee. But I have done a lot of research on that. Just because it seems like it comes up over and over again, just like people who see dog man, it's like a lot of them have lived in haunted houses. Are these played with Ouija boards? And that's another thing. They play the Ouija board and then boom, something happens, you know?

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Yeah. Yeah. And it's it's it's interesting, because once again and kind of loops us right back to that part of the conversation of is it the actual phenomenon? Or is it something else that is basically using our belief as a form of consent?

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Those are very real. I mean, we've looked at that Tulpa as another two, that's a whole nother weird. Oh, and David Headley was on my live stream. We talked about Tulpas. He gave the story of a monk you know, that was created by a woman's belief when she was studying. Yeah. And Tibet. Yeah. Which at that time was called the forbidden kingdom, you know, and it was like, Westerners didn't go there in air. Grigor is

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what it's called a magic where it's basically almost the equivalent of a golem that is created through the mental energy of a group of people. I mean, even even Wes Craven. That's one of my favorite writing stories ever was after he wrote and and released the first Nightmare on Elm Street. He believed that he actively helped create something that possessed the Nightstar occur and took over the Nightstalker.

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That basically this

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mass hysteria over his character created this mentality that took over this guy. Pretty, pretty wild concept and go straight to the root of Freddy Krueger, you know, and the whole idea of the mass fear of all of these people had manifested something back from the other side. And was a channel for that. And, you know, we really have to consider that even even when you're talking, remote viewing that kind of stuff. All of that came from a paper that Hal put off, wrote years ago about how scientists were inadvertently affecting their experiments when they went home. And we're thinking about their experiments. Wow, that, that, that and now like this last year, entangled particles at a distance one, the quantum physics prize you no one won the Nobel

Prize in Physics, proving the fact that yes, particles on one side can utterly affect particles on the other side, that that non local reality concept. So it's interesting to see quantum mechanics, quantum quantum physics really, kind of tying the paranormal to reality.

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Well, that's what it is. I mean, you know, people talk about boerhavia negra, which is like black magic, and I tell them I it's really black science. It's just science that hasn't caught you know, people think it's magic, but it hasn't caught up yet. You know,

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well, you know, even even the idea of manifestation. The, you hear Joel Olsteen talk about that law of attraction concept all the time. And yeah, like, if you start going through and reading Kabbalah that is, that is a lot of the Kabbalistic teaching, like I've told people, educated Lee for years, you want to reason why the Sanhedrin went to Jesus gone, he was he was teaching direct communication with the divine sans the temple. You know, and, and that intermediary, and that was that was the knowledge of the high priests

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that they didn't want. They didn't want to share. Yeah, they didn't want to share the

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knowledge of the pre Smokies a deck with the common people. Don't, don't be doing that. So yeah, there was a really good reason. And it's interesting to see once again, all of these things kind of tying together in our modern world.

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And when you when you when you when I taught when I've talked about the Cabal on the show, I've had people go, Oh, that's a, a Kabbalistic magic, whatever, I'm not practicing. And I just read about it, you know, I thought it was interesting, their take on what demons were because I get all these people telling me about demons. But it said that they were basically from from another universe, which doesn't always translate correctly from Hebrew to English. Yeah, it's basically what we the way that we properly translated is they were like, from a fragmented universe that was then they were compressed. They were beings that were and then their spirits are now with us roaming around. But if you look at the dentist's, Sofiane people, you know, and we know that they existed, and we found molars and knucklebones and stuff, and we know that they were giants and most of their fragments, you know, they found them in the oceans and all over the place. They were giants, and they were literally compressed by a flood. Sounds kind of like Gilgamesh, Noah, you know, whatever. Yeah. And if they were from a previous world, you know, the age before us, it may have been translated as like they were from another world universe, whatever, and that they were compressed. Or it

could be that they literally their world, there was what was compressed or destroyed. And what if those beings that were compression to stretch why they had some of them look like the mixture of animals and people, or those could have been the scientific projects of the Anunnaki? You know, I mean, who knows? Like this The Legend of TMI, where she actually the Goddess from the Sumerian culture, yeah. Mesopotamian where she was at war with Marta, her son for murdering her husband and she had her scientists go in. I say scientists wish she had her sorcerers, whatever conjure up these beings but really, it's just a science experiment. And some of them were merfolk and all the Chimera Yeah, with the scorpion man, and then they had the hairy man, which is sounds a lot like Bigfoot. And these things were created and made into an army to go after, you know, Marduk. And of course, it's, you know, you go down these different roads, these different avenues, and you're like, what, what is this, you know, but the, when you read about these different things, and these different books, and then it all, they all have kind of a common theme, and you're going like, Dude, there's no denying there's a connection there, you know?

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Yeah, yeah, precisely. And the connections are far reaching and very, very universal. Once you start getting across cultural lines. It's pretty phenomenal to see the similarities between many of these traditions. I mean, even even going back to what you were saying about the OMA de Lobo, and, and the tradition of werewolves, things like that, from once again, ancient Greece, Rome, all that kind of stuff, the idea of it being a cursed Outcast shunned individual who becomes the shapeshifter who kind of reeks vengeance on the countryside. It's, it's, it's wild to see that. And to see that similarity. Now. I know, you've got to get going here in a bit for a live broadcast.

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Yeah, absolutely. Yeah, gotta get started on that. Before we

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let you go, we actually have the the second annual dog man conference coming up, I was so happy to hear that there was a festival dedicated to this. Last year, I was sad that I didn't get to go. But I'm happy to be there. Helping with AV things like that for the dog man conference this year. Tell everybody a little bit about that. And what brought that to be?

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Sure. Last year was very successful. We had over 400, I think we had 438 people and then all together, which is weird. I think that's how many tickets and then altogether, we had like 483. So invert the three of the eight. That's kind of weird, but and we counted that many that were just from, from all the people that were there, and helping and doing and whatever. And we sold a bunch of tickets. And so at any point in time, in that building, there was between four and 500 people. And so it was very successful. And we decided to do it again. I actually lost money on the event, but you know, hey, it, it got it out there. And so this year, we're doing it



and we have a ton of speakers, you go to Eventbrite website, and you'll see you're showing it right there. Second, it's paranormal roundtable, second annual dog man cryptid conference. And there's a couple names missing from that particular spot right there. Martin groves has agreed to come on and speak and touch on force since the beginning, the guys from expanded perspectives will be there, you'll be there. There's a lot of people that are going to be there. It'll be a who's who of the cryptid community really. And so we're hoping people will come and check it out and get your tickets while the while you can. Because eventually we're going to stop the cells and just, you know, put it down to a certain point. And that's it. So check it out, guys.

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Absolutely it is it is fantastic to see events like that happening. That is a big reason why I throw myself behind the events. Be being someone who does events for a living, it's one of those if they are not properly supported by communities, things like that. It's really sad how fast events can go away. And this was such a rousing success the first year and I am looking forward to a fantastic success this year.

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I hope so. Yeah. So if anybody needs, like any information, or whatever, my website, I mean, my my email address is Josh Turner appear t podcast.com. If you have stories you want to send me if you want to hear to tell me about the dog man, as you've seen or whatever. I take stories of all kinds. And so yeah, and so I'll look forward to having you on the show too. Real soon, Christopher.

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Yeah, in the live, well, let everybody know where they can go to follow you. I know you were on all kinds of platforms. I follow you, not only on social media, on the Facebook, but on YouTube as well. Let everybody know where they can go to find out your content, Josh.

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I like it when people watch me on Spotify and YouTube. All right. Well, we're on a lot of different platforms. If you're not on those, that's fine too. But Spotify is one of our bread and butter and then YouTube of course. So go check it out. And we do a live stream every Friday and Sunday. You And we do podcasts on Tuesdays and Thursdays. So you get us. Usually, there's a couple of week break. Well, we're going to take in between the Thursdays and then we do like Thursdays. So Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have so much material we've been recording. And it's just we had to have more shows because the material was just backing up.

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That's that's awesome, though, to have too much content is a great problem to have in in this content

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rather than the opposite. Yeah, that's



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right. That's right.



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When I first got into this business, I had a podcaster, who I no longer really talked to him, because he's not he doesn't do this anymore. But he was lamenting that he couldn't get people he couldn't get stories. And I'm like, dude, and I wasn't trying to be mean, but I was like, There's as many stories as there are people, you know, you just gotta hustle. You got to put more time and energy into it. And if you don't, then you know, that's that, then you're not people aren't going to come to you. But if you make a good product, which I hope that we do, I think we do. I think you do. You'll get people I appreciate that, but you'll get people that will come to you and give you their stories, you know? Yeah.



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Yeah, precisely. I had a gentleman who came on the show a couple times, many, many years ago in our previous incarnation, who was a psychic and a medium who gave me the advice of keep with it, Chris, it was like people will eventually start coming to you to share their stories. Because they did because you are a trusted individual. And because of the open mind with which you approach everything. I mean, that That's literally how anonymous ended up reaching out to us years ago, to come on after the whole George Floyd incident after they had hacked the Minneapolis Police Department. They because we, we covered everything and we covered it fairly evenly, you know, so for me, it's about demystifying topics talking about topics even like tonight, talking about the possible paranormal connections with dog man sightings and how it made me something other than not that there isn't a physical dog man out there, but there may be something else masquerading as that. So thank you so much for your time tonight. Josh, I look forward to it. I look forward to coming on paranormal roundtable. about things. Please do hold the line while we close things out with the audience everything else while you are online, everybody checking everything out. From Josh Turner and paranoid rent paranoid paranormal roundtable. Make sure to stop on by the curious route curious realm.com forward slash VIDEOS is where you can find all of the video channels from our guests. People like Ken Gerhart, Ella Bane, Simon hain. Hope paranormal will of course, add all of the stuff from the paranormal roundtable channel. Thank you so much, everybody for tuning in. As always, take care of yourselves take care of each other. And remember, stay curious. We will talk to you soon everybody.



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Bye bye.



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