

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, *organized* citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

<https://leandroherrero.com/the-missing-word-in-the-famous-margaret-mead-quote/>

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I TO ACCESS THE THREE WEEKLY CALLS via the Internet

A BBS RADIO Go To www.bbsradio.com; click on "64K Listen"

*** Thursday: *A Night at the Round Table* Hosts: Panel Members**
6 pm Pacific / 9 pm Eastern

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6 pm Pacific / 9 pm Eastern

One Hour conference Call: 1-641-741-1704 - Access Code: 353 863#

*** Saturday: *History of our Galactic World & NESARA* Hosts: Tara & Rama**
1:30 pm Pacific / 4:30 pm Eastern

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C Skype: BBSradio2

D Archives for the 3 Programs listed above:

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 - To download, go to **Episode MP3 link**. Then **right click** on the name 'theturehistory **including the date**' and the drop down menu appears. Click on '**save link as**'

E Archives, both written and audio, also exist on the 2013 website:
<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/> look under the "Archives" tab for **written notes plus audio recordings** of the conference calls plus the entire podcast.

II ACCESS TO OTHER CALLS SUPPORTED BY 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

A Sunday, Mondays: *Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls*
6 pm Pacific/ 9 pm Eastern

By telephone only: 1 – 605-475-4120; PIN 946 7441#

B Tuesdays

Ashtar on the Road

2nd & 4th Tuesday each month

6 pm Pacific/9 pm Eastern

Host is Fran; various guests

<http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/ashtarteleconferences.html>

by Phone: 1-228-339-7800 or 1-712-832-8330

• Call is free [except for long distance charges]

via HD Conferencing: <https://www.freeconferencecallhd.com/hd-conferencing/>
PIN # 980339 [always the same]

via Skype

Click on the voip button and enter what they ask for:

<https://www.freeconferencecallhd.com/hd-conferencing/>

C Wednesdays:

The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call

7:00 – 9:00 EST

By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#

Replay# [good for 1 wk] 1-712-432-0990 PIN 66238#

D Every 2nd Wednesday

The Abundance Call

5:45 PM Pacific / 8:45 PM Eastern – a 1 hour call

with The Collective, a group of Angelic and Galactic beings,
channeled by Caroline Oceana Ryan

**To be notified: email AscensionTimes@gmail.com with the message
"YES to Abundance!"**

**III OPENING MEDITATION; HOUSEKEEPING; FREEMART WEBSITE; INFORMATION
SOURCES RE: M.T. KESHE AND KESHE FOUNDATION; ACCESS TO PODCAST**

A. Opening Meditation: Cheryl Croci

B. Housekeeping: Rainbird

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the Thursday, Friday, Saturday calls, listed above.

• **2013 Rainbow Roundtable has archives, too.**

• Go to BBSradio.com/Station2; find **Hard News** call listing & **Paypal**
button

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[Note inside that it's for T & R calls

[& the Thursday call, as well]

Tara, Rama: Their full-time, life-time commitment is to be tuned in to
what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us.
They don't ask for anything but they do require food, a home, gas

for the car, and access to BBS Radio in order to compile and distribute this information to the world.

- Donations via Paypal button on the **homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**

FOOD MONEY, BASICS: They need **\$ for food, basics, gas, bills \$400 +/-**

VIA PAYPAL OR GO TO www.rainbowroundtable.net –
where there is a donate button !

- **Please notify T & R if you're sending something:** koran999@comcast.net
EVERY \$5 HELPS ALL GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
PO Box 280
Santa Cruz, NM 87567
- **Remember: you can book a session with Mother, as well!**
- To make donations to the **Fresh Produce Fund for Tara & Rama** -

**** go to www.rainbowroundtable.net and find the link to the donation button**

koran9999@hotmail.com is the link to use with Paypal

- Your donation supports an account set up for Tara & Rama with Beneficial Farms Community Supported Agriculture in Santa Fe, NM
- These funds are used exclusively to maintain this weekly account for a steady supply of fresh produce to Tara and Rama.
They and the sponsors are very grateful for your assistance.

- Let Rama know by e-mail that you are sending any donations: koran999@comcast.net

FREEMART: <https://www.shopfreemart.com/tarram> a/c # 7000

- Freemart is a private shoppers club; it's **FREE TO JOIN.**
 - all the products have much to offer, so take a look!
 - check out the headings called **READ MORE** - it's definitely worth the time!

Rama and Tara are being helped by this account: they get their supplements there. **The returns also help 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**

C: INFORMATION SOURCES RELATIVE TO M.T. KESHE AND KESHE FOUNDATION

contact Rainbird with questions: lightenergync@gmail.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaVutWXju0> **(CHECK THIS OUT)**

One Cup One Life – Production and Application; Prevention and Reversal of CoronaVirus

https://en.kfwiki.org/wiki/One_Cup_One_Life_-_Production_and_Application_-_Prevention_and_Reversal_of_the_Corona_Virus

KF Wiki

<https://www.kfwiki.org>

The free Plasma Cyclopdia of the Keshe Foundation

Keshe Foundation Store

<https://store.keshfoundation.org/store/?alias=store>

Keshe Corona site

www.plasmainnature.com/health/coronavirus-1-cup-1-life-series-protocols-and-other-info/

Keshe Letter to World Leaders about the studies using the plasma technology with covid patients

www.plasmatimes.com

E: ACCESS TO PODCAST: The audio link below allows you to listen to the entire program.

<https://bbsradio.com/archive-description/audio/listen/255638>

F: THE NEW WEBSITE AND ADDRESS: WWW.RAINBOWROUNDTABLE.NET –

Still under construction, but already in use: take a peek . . . all of Caroline Oceana Ryan's updates are posted there too

HARD NEWS

Rama, Tara [R, T]

RAMA, TARA: Greetings, and thanks to all . . .

Rama **spoke to Rana Mu** today; she said:

- we're watching the end of a grand cycle and it is B I G!
This involves this sector of the Milky Way Galaxy
- we are at a critical juncture at this space/time moment where we have the power, use only love and kindness; this world is in need of great healing and hope
- Goddess is here; she knows what to do
- Sat Nam; Namaste; stay in the high heart

R: it is a time where the impeccability of staying in the high heart is imperative

- the matrix/maya/circus called the MSM on the planet distracts from the Oneness – all of it is misqualifed and misguided as it is not, in a sense . . .
- Wall Street runs the media and the corporations and they have zero IN TERMS OF THE BIG STORY – they are PLAYING WITH PAPER and with Bit coin
- Today, Iran arrested people and took away bit coin machines where they were making bit coins

T: there are no bit coins!

R: talking about round bits of metal – **talking about he heard on the radio** they were talking about an actual machine . . .

- of course he knows bit coin is virtual

T: 'Capital rioters clad with hate symbols' – looking at Al Sharpton's program
R: they are ravenously eager to distract, as Rana Mu said this morning
T: there's a facade that's been going on since the beginning – what most people don't know is that there are no countries, only corporations and that has been since the start – as if we wouldn't ever figure it out - now we are here and we have the power

- talks about the Divine Feminine paying attention to detail

AUDIO: What is played is Al Sharpton's retrospective on Trump's presidency – a time of hate

<https://www.msnbc.com/politicsnation/watch/memo-to-trump-the-destruction-and-lawlessness-at-the-capitol-represent-the-very-essence-of-your-failed-leadership-99239493558>

AUDIO: Michael Moore's latest: In discussion with Brian Williams on Jan 15/21

Day 1,457: Trump leaves Biden with security threats and a huge pandemic

January 15, 2021 • 43 min

Joe Biden will take office on January 20th with a slew of national security threats connected to the Trump-incited riot on Capitol Hill on Jan. 6th. Biden must also contend with an out-of-control Covid-19 pandemic worsened by the Trump admin.'s botched vaccine rollout. We discuss that and more with Peter Baker, Susan Page, Jeremy Bash, Dr. Kavita Patel, and Michael Moore.

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/552-the-11th-hour-with-brian-w-28687022/episode/day-1457-trump-leaves-biden-with-76318513/>

AUDIO: KRYON – A MESSAGE FOR HUMANITY

2021-01-01

Kryon - "The Year of Revelation" – 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvkc0tz4P2M>

AUDIO: A New Vision (Invocation) - Dar Pan | An important message for Humanity - Meditation & Mindfulness **2020-03-31**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVCJkayJIWk&ab_channel=DarPanMusic



DarPan Music

AUDIO: 2021-01-14 Mother Mary & Divine Beings with Marguerite Rigoglioso

S 18:Ep2 52 mins

[Open Minds with Regina Meredith](#)

<https://www.gaia.com/video/mother-mary-divine-beings-marguerite-rigoglioso>

Stories of humans with divine birth are found throughout the world's sacred history. The most familiar to us may be found in Christian culture with Mother Mary. Marguerite Rigoglioso, a teacher of mystery traditions, explains that parthenogenesis, or birth from a virgin, applies to spiritual focus and priestess energy rather than purity. This universal wisdom can help us understand how to connect to Mother Mary and other divine beings.

Instructor/Host: Regina Meredith
Video Language: English

Featuring: Marguerite Rigoglioso

R: When George Lucas first started out, Anikan was a creation of the Force which helped Anian's mother and helped her manifest – Lucas got the story from Jamie Sands who created the Medicine Cards – and the cards are different animal cards/ energies – as you work with them, they will show up in your life.

T: R got a picture from Rana Mu today, of her front step – a momma deer with her legs tucked under her with a tuxedo cat – the deer's head is resting on the cat's head: both in bliss!
And it's an object lesson for hu-mans

R: it's about Unity consciousness

T: this is a bit of the political thing – Glenn Greenwald is guest – looks like he's been intimidated beyond normal! Keep the violet flame around him as he too is a whistleblower . . .

Audio: [On Contact: Biden admin redux, deep state, empire & censorship](#)

VIDEO: <https://www.rt.com/shows/on-contact/512689-biden-deep-state-censorship/>

PODCAST: <https://soundcloud.com/rttv/on-contact-biden-admin-redux-deep-state-empire-censorship>

TRANSCRIPT: **SEE BELOW**

On this show this week, Chris Hedges talks to Pulitzer prize-winning journalist Glenn Greenwald about the incoming Biden administration and what it will mean for a country in crisis, ravaged by a pandemic it cannot control, hostage to corporate power, and bifurcated into warring factions.

Glenn Greenwald is the author of several bestsellers, including 'How Would a Patriot Act?' and 'With Liberty and Justice for Some'. His most recent book is 'No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State'. Greenwald is a former constitutional law and civil rights litigator. He was a columnist for the Guardian until October 2013 and was the founding editor of media outlet the



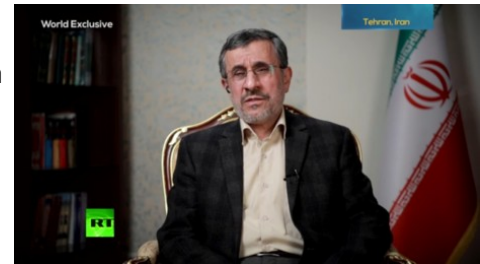
Intercept. He is a frequent guest on Fox News, Rolling Stone, and various other television and radio outlets. He has won numerous awards for his NSA reporting, including the 2013 Polk Award for national security reporting, the top 2013 investigative journalism award from the Online News Association, the Esso Award for Excellence in Reporting (the Brazilian equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize), and the 2013 Pioneer Award from Electronic Frontier Foundation. He also received the first annual I.F. Stone Award for Independent Journalism in 2009 and a 2010 Online Journalism Award for his investigative work on the arrest and detention of Chelsea Manning. In 2013, Greenwald led the Guardian reporting that was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for public service.

AUDIO: [Going Underground: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad: A new war is about to be imposed on the Middle East!](#) **2021-01-16**

VIDEO: <https://www.rt.com/shows/going-underground/512669-ahmadinejad-new-war-middle-east/>

PODCAST: <https://soundcloud.com/rttv/going-underground-mahmoud-ahmadinejad-a-new-war-is-about-to-be-imposed-on-the-middle-east>

We speak to the former president of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. He discusses the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, the possibility of a military attack by the United States in the last days of the Trump presidency, his hopes for reconciliation and friendship with Middle Eastern rival Saudi Arabia, the worsening humanitarian catastrophe in Yemen, the 2021 Iranian presidential election and much more!



T: What Mike Pompeo is saying is 100% bull pucky - and Al Queda is 100% CIA

T: on the topic of Empire: it is falling like a rock! Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is no slouch!

R: He knows about what is coming in: the Divine Energy

T: the death of 2 members of the 13 families - Tony Hsieh at 46; Benjamin de Rothschild at 57

2021-01-16 (2020-11-28) Iconic tech entrepreneur & former Zappos CEO Tony Hsieh passes away at 46

<https://www.rt.com/business/508082-ex-zappos-tony-hsieh-dies/>

2021-01-16 Banker Benjamin de Rothschild, owner of the Edmond de Rothschild Group, dies aged 57 – family to media

<https://www.rt.com/business/512735-french-banker-benjamin-de-rothschild-dies/>

AUDIO: THE THOM HARTMANN SHOW – guest is Prof Richard Wolff

2021-01-14 Where Did Your \$50 trillion Go? (w/ Richard Wolff)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUaGqKWwye4&ab_channel=ThomHartmannProgram)

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Thom Hartmann Program

The gutting of the middle class has seen trillions of dollars, \$50 trillion, since Regan, with trillions going to the rich. Where did your \$50 trillion go? And how does that relate to those who invaded the Capitol in January?

ASTRONOMY

RICHARD [RI]

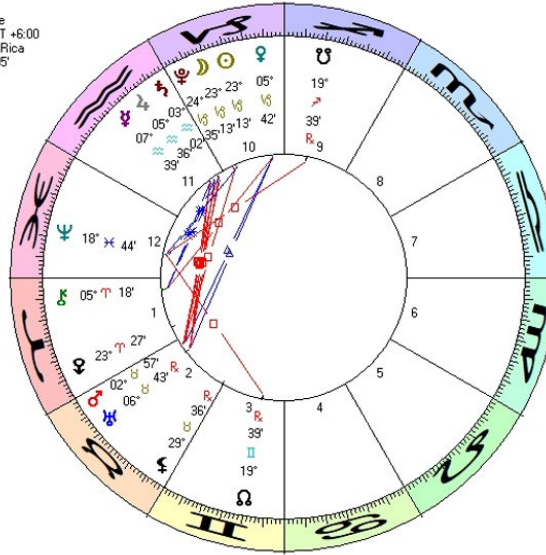
Music: John Lennon – Revolution – played by Richard’s request

about our current condition:

- Most of humanity – the battle ground is on the emotional/astral plane of the energies
 - This is the most massive, huge, condition of the influences that we live under (here on the planet)
 - it is the water sign that represents the emotional, magnetic side – and these work out on the physical plane
 - as we are working things out, we are moving into the centre of our mental plane and so get a bit more control over things
- this transition period: still looks to him like a long haul
 - however, we have a world teacher, Kryon, who’s showed up to help.
 - When the call to the masters is long enough, hard enough, they answer
 - so get to the mental plane of your charts – into the intelligence zone – the fire
- And he says we each should have a study program [to understand more about our own charts]
- next is the full moon, and then there’s a new moon in AQUARIUS
- Inauguration Day is on the 1st degree of Aquarius ! ! !
 - the personality of the US is Gemini – based on the constitution
 - the soul is based in Aquarius
 - and the US is on the 2nd ray of love, wisdom, and the 6th ray of devotion and idealism which means high ideals and should be reached through the 2nd ray of love and building – not destruction ! ! !

[Click here to download/listen to the Pele Report](#)

New Moon in Capricorn
Natal Chart
Jan 12 2021, Tue
11:00:40 pm CST +6:00
San Jose, Costa Rica
09°N56' 084°W05'
Geocentric
Tropical
0° Aries
True Node



When I refuse to change and grow,
The pressure and tension increase.

If I continue to cling to the past,

It will hurt when Life takes it from me.

Hola New Paradigmers!

I forgot to mention this week's song in the Pele report, you gotta pay your dues if you wanna sing the blues, and you know "It Don't Come Easy." **Life is pressing just about all of us outside our comfort zones these days, and while it can be scary, that is where the future is, the future expansion, the new ideas, intelligence, resources, and evolution.** We're getting our butts kicked right outa the park! We can hold on tight and have an amusement park ride, or you can fight and resist and be dragged along. The choice is ours.

It's rocket-launching time, and they can be rockets of destruction or rockets of exploration. Those jumping on the rocket of exploration will go higher and higher and higher and gain a perspective that includes it ALL! The awareness can bring understanding, the understanding can bring compassion, the compassion can bring peace and calm, and the peace and calm are conducive to good health. Let's all stay healthy, wealthy, and wise, remembering that our health is our most incredible wealth.

I'm excited to be working on several new projects, and maybe you can help! I wrote a poem, "What Is Love?" some time ago, found a fabulous illustrator, and together we are looking for a publisher. It's a children's book for all ages. **If you know of a publisher, could you email their contact info (hopefully a person, not just a company, please) to America@NewParadigmAstrology.com?** It's gonna be super cool!

I'm also in the process of creating a phone app so that the weekly mantras and more astrological info can be right at your fingertips. The NPA community already gets all the latest and more, so if you are interested in learning astrology, there is no better way. **Check out our membership [HERE!](#)** Lastly, I read many comments from my last Pele Report asking for a **Chiron workshop**, so know that it is in the works as soon as I get back from la playa. Many blessings on your journey and may peace be with you.

Oops! I meant Fukushima, not Chernobyl! A senior moment! Anyway, whether it is a planet, a nation, a church, family, or a person, the same applies to all. **Change is inevitable, and the soul's desire to evolve, as unconscious as it is or not, is also unavoidable.** However, our ego-consciousness often seeks security in the known and familiar, leading to pain and suffering when we outgrow our own "egg" or need to shed our old skin. This is one of those months.

This new Moon sets the tone for the entire lunar cycle (a month), so even though some of these aspects will change and let go, the overall tone is set. I just finished writing the "[Lunar Planner](#)," which goes into more detail and has a daily guide for members of the New Paradigm Astrology Community.

The mantra for this week may be considered foreboding, but let's not get stuck in the negative. **For those who desire change and growth, WOW, do you have a "tiger in your tank!"** Just as an explosion can send a bullet flying, it can also get a car moving, rocket launching, or tunnel opening. This is a month where, if you play your cards right, you can hit the jackpot.

So, take that middle road by going not too fast, not too slow, not too much, and not too little, and slide right along with the natural flow, surfing the killer wave. Disfruta!

***So Much Love,
Kaypacha***

RI: When organizations crystallize, it's when god comes through – 1st ray is the will of god –

- the will of men means they've been crystallized in their approach –
- the forces will continue to operate – In Indian philosophy, it's Shiva the Destroyer – and that job of destroying goes hand in hand with Brahma, the Creator

AUDIO: **2021-01-16** **[Ep. 91 – Mars Conjunct Uranus: Turning Point!](#)**

<https://taniagabrielle.com/ep-91-mars-conjunct-uranus-turning-point/>



On January 20th Mars joins Jupiter and releases tremendous energy – a strong invitation for you to manifest a high vibrational upgrade! Discover how freedom and fire merge to create a turning point in your state of consciousness – and the world.

Mars Conjunct Uranus - Turning Point! [Jan 20, 2021] Astrology Numerology Forecast

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=natiJpTWnnY&feature=emb_logo

CONFERENCE CALL TO HEAR THE ENTIRE CALL, PLEASE GO TO
<https://www.rainbowroundtable.net/archives>
& click on AUDIO for Saturday History call, January 16, 2021

- Discussion about all the items in the program until this moment
 - about Mahmoud Abas
 - Susan Rice – who invested \$600,000 into a pipeline
- people having a lot more time to listen and take stock of what is really going
- with reference to the Gaia program: Regina Meredith interviews Marguerite – see website
 - This is Marguerite’s website <https://www.sevensistersmysteryschool.com/>

Welcome to Seven Sisters Mystery School!

FROM HER FRONT PAGE

Video Player 00:00 07:15

Friends of Seven Sisters & visitors from Marguerite’s interviews with Regina Meredith on Gaia TV & beyond – here are highlights of what we’re offering you for Winter 2021:

Ca/ Bill: what will be done with those at the inauguration who might cause trouble?

T: James Comey showing his colours: he wants to pardon Drumpf

- yes, everything has its point and when we listen to whistleblowers with awareness of the higher timelines, the polarity will go – and accountability has to stay
- he’s still working for HRC – and HRC and Drumpf work together on child trafficking
 - the people are standing up to this trafficking – there were a whole bunch of people in Africa who made a film about it

RGM: the trafficking business makes the most \$ of anything on the planet; even more than drugs

R: supposed to be 35,000 National Guards present on Jan 20th

- police and national Guard – full of white supremacists !- and it’s misplaced prejudice
- 60% of the US is dirt poor and have the most billionaires
- MLK and the song “Glory”

B B S RADIO

Rama's Music

in the arms of an angel

AUDIO: [Ancient Civilizations](#) **Seven Symbols of Atlantis**

S3:Ep1

29 mins

January 11, 2021

<https://www.gaia.com/video/seven-symbols-atlantis>

Has the lost legacy of Atlantis finally been discovered, with the clues displayed right before our eyes?

In this opening episode of Season 3, experts have discovered seven symbols which appear within every culture since the origin of time. When these ancient images are combined, they could be the key to creating a device that gives humanity the ability to control space and time. A careful examination of our symbolic languages have shown that 32 symbols are found in every culture, with seven being the most prevalent. As our team of experts delve deeper into these seven symbols, we uncover their meanings and historical use, and find that they may be the key to unlocking ancient Atlantean technology. Could this be the lost legacy of Atlantis that we were meant to discover?

Featuring: Gregg Braden, Jack Cary, William Henry, Andrew Collins, Freddy Silva, Sonja Grace, Maria Wheatley, Billy Carson, Matias De Stefano

AUDIO: 2021-01-16 John C. Lilly: Interview with Dr. Jeffrey Mishlove (1998) FROM HERE TO ALTERNATEY

<https://www.artandeducation.net/classroom/video/66293/john-c-lilly-interview-with-dr-jeffrey-mishlove-1998>

[The Scientist: John C. Lilly](#)

<https://youtu.be/HVf81iwSXT4>

SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO

AUDIO: [Ancient Civilizations](#) **ETC Denisovans: They Might Be Giants**

S 2: Ep 10

32 mins

April 3, 2018

<https://www.gaia.com/video/denisovans-they-might-be-giants>

Is there a kernel of truth to be found within the ancient legends of giants? The final episode of the season explores the discovery of a new lineage of hominid DNA that challenges us to reexamine the origins human civilizations.

The unearthing of Denisovan man may be most exciting discovery of an unknown hominid species, as the DNA from these remains have told us so much about a forgotten human species which has a destiny linked with ours. The proximity of these remains to colossal-megalithic structures further fuels the debate that genetically modern humans once coexisted with a giant hominid species. Plus, high levels of Denisovan DNA are being reported throughout the world's populations. Thus, we are beginning to see that the story of human evolution is far more complicated that we could have ever imagined.

Featuring: Freddy Silva, Jack Cary, Andrew Collins, Graham Hancock, Linda Moulton Howe, Sonja Grace
Video Language: English

AUDIO: [Ancient Civilizations](#)

Dogons and the Sirius Connection

S 2:Ep9

33 mins

March 27, 2018

<https://www.gaia.com/video/dogons-and-sirius-connection>

Is there a deeper connection between the knowledge of the Sirius Star system, the Dogon tribe and the mysticism of Akhenaten? Follow the mystical lineage of the west African tribe to the mystery schools of Egypt to uncover what caused the development of human consciousness.

As one of the brightest points in the night sky, the star Sirius may have been the guiding force behind many ancient belief systems. Before we write this off as the imagination of primitive peoples, our team of experts uncover the scientific evidence showing the energetic connection between Sirius and our sun. A connection the ancients may have been aware of and incorporated the mathematics of this harmonic resonance into ancient monuments.

Featuring: Jean Jacques Hublin, Jack Cary, Sonja Grace, Freddy Silva, Linda Moulton Howe, Ivan Petricevic, Regina Meredith, Andrew Collins

AUDIO: 39 min Beloved Papa Asun – January 15th 2021: [Listen/download](#)

<http://hosting.instantteleseminar.com/audio/604520667181925-001.mp3?Z=100665583?Save&Z=864545118>

THIS WAS THE END OF THE PODCAST

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2021-01-16 (2020-11-28) Iconic tech entrepreneur & former Zappos CEO Tony Hsieh passes away at 46

<https://www.rt.com/business/508082-ex-zappos-tony-hsieh-dies/>

28 Nov, 2020 09:17 / Updated 1 month ago



FILE PHOTO: Tony Hsieh, former CEO of Zappos © Reuters / Mike Blake

Prominent businessman Tony Hsieh, often credited for helping to transform downtown Las Vegas, has died at the age of 46. He co-founded online retailer Zappos and sealed a deal to sell off the empire to Amazon over a decade ago.

The news broke on Friday night, with the first reports citing a text message from his family to friends. The death was later confirmed by the retailer Hsieh led for 20 years before leaving this summer, with Zappos' homepage paying tribute to the former CEO. The cause of Hsieh's death is unknown.

"The world has lost a tremendous visionary and an incredible human being," current Zappos CEO Kedar Deshpande wrote in statement. *"Tony played such an integral part in helping create the thriving Zappos business we have today, along with his passion for helping to support and drive our company culture."*

Before launching the shoe and apparel business, Harvard graduate Hsieh co-founded an advertising startup called LinkExchange. The tech firm was sold to Microsoft for \$265 million in 1998, when he was just 24.

Hsieh co-founded Zappos, then called ShoeSite.com, in 1999 and turned it into a massive business that eventually caught eye of another industry behemoth, Amazon. Seeing enormous growth potential, Amazon acquired Zappos for \$1.2 billion in 2009, and it remains one of Amazon's largest acquisitions to date.

The late tech entrepreneur is also known for the Downtown Project – a plan aimed at helping revitalize part of downtown Las Vegas by investing in people and projects. The initiative has allocated and invested \$350 million, helping to create more than 165 new businesses and over 1,000 new jobs.

Local businessmen and officials also offered their condolences to Hsieh’s family, praising him for helping to change the landscape of downtown Las Vegas.

[Governor Sisolak@GovSisolak](#)

Tony Hsieh played a pivotal role in helping transform Downtown Las Vegas. Kathy and I send our love and condolences to Tony’s family and friends during this difficult time



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Breaking Las Vegas news tonight via @eli_segall. Hsieh retired from Zappos in August. Story is developing: <https://reviewjournal.com/business/former-zappos-chief-tony-hsieh-dies-at-age-46-2193165/>

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Very saddened to hear of the passing of Tony Hsieh. Such a creative & innovative person who positively helped change the landscape of Downtown Las Vegas. We have been working on some cool projects for Downtown. God speed to his family, coworkers and our community. [#TonyHsieh](#)

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2021-01-16 Banker Benjamin de Rothschild, owner of the Edmond de Rothschild Group, dies aged 57 – family to media

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Baron Benjamin de Rothschild (C), his wife Baroness Ariane de Rothschild and their daughter Noemie attend the dinner of Conseil des Grand Crus Classes of 1855 hosted by Chateau Mouton Rothschild on June 16, 2013 in Pauillac, near Bordeaux, France. © Getty Images / Bertrand Rindoff Petroff

Banker and chairman of the Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A. company, Benjamin de Rothschild, has passed away at the age of 57, his family revealed to French media.

"Ariane de Rothschild and her daughters are deeply saddened to announce the death of husband and father, Benjamin de Rothschild, following a heart attack in the family home in Pregny (Switzerland) in the afternoon of January 15, 2021" the family said in a press release on Saturday.



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DISPARITION - 22ème fortune de France, le Baron Benjamin de Rothschild a succombé hier à une crise cardiaque à l'âge de 57 ans (famille à l'AFP).



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The Chateau de Pregny, sometimes called the Rothschild Castle, where the banker spent his last hours, is located near Lake Geneva. The estate has belonged to the family since the middle of the 19 century.

Born on July 30 1963, Benjamin de Rothschild was the son of Edmond and Nadine de Rothschild. He headed the group created by his father since 1997. Benjamin de Rothschild was chairman of the board of directors at Edmond de Rothschild Holding SA, the umbrella entity of the Edmond de Rothschild Group, specializing in private banking and asset management.

The financial group also confirmed his death on Saturday, offering condolences to his wife and children. In a statement on its website it said that the entrepreneur developed the entity "*in an exceptional way during all these years.*" It also noted that the late businessman was also "*an active philanthropist,*" as he developed "*innovation within the Adolphe de Rothschild Foundation Hospital.*"

2021-01-16 John C. Lilly: Interview with Dr. Jeffrey Mishlove (1998)

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<https://www.artandeducation.net/classroom/video/66293/john-c-lilly-interview-with-dr-jeffrey-mishlove-1998>

[The Scientist: John C. Lilly](#)

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Thinking Allowed

Also emerging from the discursive cradle of the counterculture, John C. Lilly worked as a neuroscientist, focusing on interspecies communication, specifically dolphins, before expanding his intellectual scope to become a consciousness researcher. Much of his work on human-nonhuman communication would serve as the basis for his self-experiments over the course of the '70s with a systematic mapping of states of consciousness.

Through a series of books—part documentation, part mysticism, part autobiography—Lilly would attempt to chart psychic topographies within “quantitative systems of mind-consciousness.” His methods were notorious, involving extreme dosages of psychoactive substances such as LSD, DMT, PCP, and ketamine, as well as his development of the sensory isolation tank. In fact, Lilly’s lab experiments were one of the inspirations for the 1980 science fiction horror film *Altered States*.

Picking up on the argument proposed in the previous video, Lilly’s conclusions are decidedly cosmo-informatic: the human mind is a “biocomputer” which can, through meditative techniques and self-experimentation, be reprogrammed to its optimal operational capacity.

In many ways Lilly exhibits the merging of the “scientific” (objective) with the “mystical” (subjective) within the noopolitical turn, as the modern glorification of “scientific truth” finds itself reappropriated within the capitalist imagination as pseudo-scientific speculation.

Of note in this interview is Lilly’s belief in ECCO—the Earth Coincidence Control Office—an extraterrestrial cosmic agency, “one of God’s field offices,” responsible for programming long-term coincidences (that is, history) on planet earth. Though Lilly always couches his ideas in the idiosyncratic language of his personal explorations, his conceptualization of ECCO has much in common with simulation theory in physics, as well as with arguments from critical theory, such as Jean Baudrillard’s notion of simulacra and the Real.

Indeed, Lilly’s intentions are to stimulate transformative modes of embodiment, and yet when approaching his work from a contemporary perspective in which notions of self-realization and substance-consumption are standardized and commodified, a decidedly neoliberal, micropolitical agenda is revealed: molecular technologies of mind, materialized as chemical supplementation, can permanently reprogram consciousness, whilst the body finds itself increasingly pushed to its limits of disembodiment, in which information flows reassemble the traces of the flesh—its affects, its soul—into virtual data.

John Cunningham Lilly was an American physician, neuroscientist, psychoanalyst, psychonaut, philosopher, writer and inventor.

Thinking Allowed was an independent public television series which broadcast from 1987 to 2002.

2021-01-17 On Contact: Biden admin redux, deep state, empire & censorship

Chris Hedges: *Welcome to On Contact. Today, we discuss what to expect from the incoming Biden administration with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Glenn Greenwald.*

Glenn Greenwald: The most disturbing event yet beyond as we discussed earlier, Facebook and Twitter's unity in blocking the New York Post reporting, is the fact that Amazon, Apple, and Google, three of the four companies that a Democratic House Subcommittee, just three months ago, declared to be dangerous, monopolist, and illegal anti-trust, anti-competitors in a really comprehensive report that they issued, united to remove from the internet a competitor to Twitter, and Facebook, and Instagram that had become the most popular app downloaded on the Apple Store, which is Parler, on the grounds that Parler played a role in inciting or agitating for the capital breach and the riot that occurred on January 6th, even though it was their own properties like Google's YouTube and Facebook that played a much, much bigger role. They simply destroyed a competing platform at the urging of people like Congressman Ro Khanna, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. They issued demands for it on Twitter, and within 72-hours, Parler was gone from the internet.

CH: *Joe Biden and the system's managers of the deep state and empire are returning to power. Donald Trump and his coterie of buffoons, racist, con artist, and Christian fascists are sullenly leaving office. America, as Biden says, is back, ready to take its place at the head of the table. In the battle for the soul of America, he assures us democracy has prevailed. Progress, prosperity, civility, and a reassertion of American prestige and power are, we are promised, weeks away. Biden's appointments, however, are drawn almost exclusively from the circles of the Democratic Party and corporate elite. Those responsible for the massive social inequality, trade deals, deindustrialization, militarized police, world's largest prison system, austerity programs that abolished social programs such as welfare, the revived Cold War with Russia, wholesale government surveilles, endless wars in the Middle East, and the disenfranchisement and impoverishment of the working class. The Washington Post writes that about 80% of the White House and agency officials he's announced have the word Obama on their resume from previous White House or Obama campaign jobs. The Biden administration resembles the ineffectual German government formed by Franz von Papen in 1932 that sought to recreate the ancien regime, a utopian conservatism that insured Germany's drift into fascism. Bernie Sanders were buffed in his efforts to become Secretary of Labor and the Biden administration has expressed frustration with the Biden nominations. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez was denied a seat by House Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee because of her support for the Green New Deal. The message of the Biden administration to Progressives and Left-wing populist is very clear, "Drop dead." What will the Biden administration's decision to put into place a third term of the Obama administration mean for a country in crisis, ravaged by a pandemic it cannot control, hostage to corporate power, and bifurcating into warring factions. Joining me to discuss the incoming Biden administration is Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Glenn Greenwald. So, Glenn, we've seen the appointments. We've seen where they're drawn from, Victoria Nuland, Susan Rice, Lloyd Austin coming from the board of Raytheon, Janet Yellen. Talk a little bit about what you expect from the Biden administration, and I assume you'll agree with me why that's probably dangerous.*

GG: I don't think it's particularly difficult nor is much work required to know what to expect from the Biden administration, in part because Joe Biden has been at the national political level since 1972. So we're talking about essentially 50 years. He has a very clear record of who he is,

somebody who has repeatedly supported militarism and imperialism. He obviously was one of the crucial leading advocate in the invasion of Iraq as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 2002. He, coming from Delaware, has been a very loyal servant of the credit card and banking industry, architecting the bill that Elizabeth Warren said made her so angry that she entered politics, which was the bill that made it much more difficult for consumers to discharge debt and bankruptcy. Obviously, he is the architect of the 1994 Crime Bill, which is so ironic in a year when we had months and months of protests, largely from the Left against the police state and against racist police abuses, that the person who is probably more responsible than any other single person for that became the person behind whom they rallied. And then you add on to that eight years of the Obama administration of which Biden was a crucial part of that, as you said, which he's clearly attempting consciously to replicate. I think people have forgotten what the Obama administration is like. The Democrats are very good at creating a brand that is radically different than the reality. But essentially the Democratic Party serves militarism, imperialism, and corporatism. That's who funds them. That's what they believe in. It's why you see neocons migrating so comfortably back to the Democratic Party, why you see [INDISTINCT] operatives cheering for Joe Biden, why Wall Street celebrated when he picked Kamala Harris, who of course has her own background as a harsh prosecutor. I think it's very easy to see exactly who they are.

CH: *What do you think the consequences of that are going to be for a country in crisis? There's a strong argument, which I think I subscribe to, that in many ways, the failure of the Obama administration to deal with the systemic problems gave rise to a figure like Trump and Trumpism. What's the danger of continuing these kinds of neoliberal policies?*

GG: I think you see the dangers of--that neoliberal mentality, that neoliberal ideology in not just United States but entirely--basically throughout the democratic world. Here in Brazil where I live, people always ask me how is it possible that a country that elected a center-left Workers Party from 2002 until 2014, so essentially four consecutive national elections, suddenly lurched to this far-right extremism in Jair Bolsonaro, and the answer is it's because the system failed them, they know the system failed them, and then they rallied behind whoever it was who seem to be the most virile adversary of that political order. Obviously, the same was true with Brexit in the United Kingdom with the rise of far-right parties in Western Europe, places we never expected to see them. And it's not a coincidence that after eight years of Obama and Biden, we got Donald Trump. And, obviously, if you go back and do exactly the same thing that the O'Biden administration did for eight years, which is what Biden is preparing to do, any rational person has to expect the same outcome. The same outcome being the middle class continues to be destroyed, companies that have no allegiance to the United States that will take as many jobs as possible and shift them to places where they can pay slave labor will continue to do so, communities will continue to be ravaged with unemployment, crisis with drug addiction, with suicide, with depression, all the things that are dominating small American towns, rural towns, and increasingly even larger ones. And that anger and dissatisfaction is going to only continue to grow so that when you have a smarter more stable version of Donald Trump tapping into that populace anger, promising them to close the United States, to give them better lives, it's going to be even more appealing this time around.

CH: *The Biden administration, especially through many of the appointees, has made it very clear that they look at the progressive wing of the Democratic Party centered around Bernie Sanders as the enemy. Many of the people that he's appointed openly ridicule Sanders and his supporters. What will that mean for the party and what will that mean for progressives?*

GG: Well, it's such an interesting dynamic. Really kind of pathetic to watch, because a major strategy of Joe Biden when he was running against Trump was to bash Bernie Sanders, specifically in the Left, generally as often as he could. Constantly ridiculing Trump for trying to link him to Bernie, or AOC, or Medicare for All, or the Green New Deal by saying, "I destroyed them. I crushed them. That's not me. You're confused about who I am." Joe Biden has always had contempt for the Left. So did Barack Obama. But this contempt, oddly, the more blatant it becomes, the more open and kind of contemptuous it becomes, the more the Left becomes almost more submissive than ever. I mean, I heard, over the last year, people not just tolerating but praising Biden for distancing himself from Bernie on the grounds that it was a politically shrewd and wise thing to do. And even now that the election is over, there was no chance Bernie was going to be Secretary of Labor. He practically begged for it, and they came up with an excuse that it's better to leave him in the Senate. There--as Bernie himself said, there really are no progressives. You can, maybe if you expand that definition, count one or two minor cabinet posts that way. But certainly nobody associate with Sanders' movement, which became a dominant part of Democratic Party in 2016 and 2020, is involved in this administration. And I've seen very little dissent on the part of the Left because they have bought into the overarching narrative that there are only two choices, united behind the Democratic Party and fight fascism and Hitler or succumb to fascism. They--it's kind of like the Bashar al-Assad strategy in Syria, which is to say, "I know you hate me but your only choice is to unite behind me or be ruled by Isis." That's essentially the choice they're using in with some exemptions on the Left that seems to be working. And I think Left-wing loyalty to Democratic Party is higher than I've seen in a long, long time.

CH: *I want to get into the issue of censorship. We have seen the Left, in essence, embrace a wholesale censorship by Silicon Valley, not just now with Parler and now Biden is calling for a new terrorism law, and he was one of the primary architects of Patriot Act, but even before the election, we--maybe we can begin there. That Twitter locks out the New York Post from its own account. Your article about the revelations found on the Hunter Biden laptop are not--were censored out of The Intercept for which you resigned. You were one of the founders of The Intercept. But let's just start, you know, before--you know, during the campaign, and the Left cheered all of this on.*

GG: Oh, yeah. I mean, one of the big causes of the Left during the 2020 election, it was one that I supported, was working to help Ed Markey, the long-time congressman, now senator from Massachusetts defeat a primary challenge nominally from his Right on the part of Congressman Joe Kennedy III. He became a hero of the Left. And right after he won, his primary and general election, there was a hearing convened where they called Silicon Valley leaders, including Mark Zuckerberg to testify before a committee on which Senator Markey sits and he told Mark Zuckerberg, "Unlike my Republican colleagues who are complaining about censorship, we don't believe that the problem is that you're censoring too much. We believe the problem is you're not censoring enough." And then proceeded to show him a bunch of content on Facebook that Markey thinks is dangerous or extremist speech that he demanded be censored. Obama delivered a speech a couple months before the election in which he says he believes the internet is the greatest threat to American democracy because of the role it's playing in disseminating misinformation. So the Democratic Party, including its Liberal wing and its Left-wing, are very much on board with idea that we cannot have free speech in this age of, whatever they want to call it, White supremacy, domestic terrorism, right-wing extremism, because it simply too dangerous. And not only should the free speech be restricted by laws and acted by Congress,

which presumably would have to mean amending the First Amendment, but until then they're on their knees pleading with billionaires, and oligarchs, and monopolists, and Silicon Valley to censor in the way that they believe is politically advantageous. And this was true, as you said, even before the election. I honestly think, Chris, that one of the most momentous moments of the last five or six years was when the New York Post started reporting on documents that, to this day, everyone acknowledges are completely authentic. And the intelligence community invented a lie that it was Russian disinformation, which immediately pressured or gave the pretext to Twitter and Facebook to ban report it. If you wanted to go on Twitter and post a link to the New York Post reporting on the Hunter Biden laptop, which contain a lot of information about what Joe Biden was doing in Ukraine, what he was doing in China when he was the presidential frontrunner, you couldn't even post the link. They had banned it. Facebook algorithmically announced through a long-time Democratic Party operative networks at Facebook that they were going to suppress the spread of that story. That was stunning intervention on the part of Silicon Valley in the ability to do journalism, in the election on behalf of a candidate that Silicon Valley overwhelmingly was supporting. And since the Democrats won, every time the Democrats call on Apple, or Google, or Facebook, or Twitter to censor, those companies comply because they're in debt together. There is an alliance between Silicon Valley billionaires, and oligarchs, and monopolist on the one hand and the Democratic party on the other. And it's now all about to merge with the power of the state.

CH: *Great. When we come back, we'll continue our conversation about the incoming Biden administration with the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Glenn Greenwald. Welcome back to On Contact. We continue our conversation about the incoming Biden administration with the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Glenn Greenwald. So, Glenn, let's talk about removing Donald Trump from social media platforms. I think even the shopping--was it the shopping network? I mean--and why that's dangerous--a dangerous president?*

GG: I found it really interesting that numerous world leaders, including ones who have famously acrimonious relationship with President Trump stood up and very vehemently denounced Twitter's decision and Facebook's decision to ban President Trump from the platform, that includes Chancellor Angela Merkel, who's a center-right politician with whom Trump has argued and bickered almost his entire presidency. It includes President Lopez Obrador in Mexico, who's a leftist president, who very eloquently and vehemently warned that Silicon Valley is becoming essentially a world media leader. Something greater than nation states, because--and ministers high up in the Macron government in France, obviously who also don't love Donald Trump, denounced it in similar terms. Why? Because they're extremely concerned that these private tech monopolists who they cannot battle--the EU has been trying to break up Google and break up Facebook for years, and they simply can't because they're too powerful, are also coming for their democracies. And they know that if Facebook and Twitter can block President Trump from accessing the internet, they know it could be done to them as well and to their countries as well. And the only people who aren't bothered by this, from what it seems to me to be, are US Liberals. And I think that the most disturbing event yet beyond, as we discussed earlier, Facebook and Twitter's unity in blocking the New York Post reporting, is the fact that Amazon, Apple, and Google, three of the four companies that a Democratic House Subcommittee, just three months ago, declared to be dangerous, monopolist, and illegal anti-trust, anti-competitors in a really comprehensive report that they issued, united to remove from the internet a competitor to Twitter, and Facebook, and Instagram that had become the most popular app downloaded on the Apple Store, which is Parler, on the grounds that Parler played a role in inciting or agitating for

the capital breach and the riot that occurred on January 6th, even though it was their own properties like Google's YouTube and Facebook that played a much, much bigger role. They simply destroyed a competing platform at the urging of people like Congressman Ro Khanna, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. They issued demands for it on Twitter, and within 72-hours, Parler was gone from the internet. So it doesn't take much to understand why this is so dangerous that our speech, our ability to organize on the internet and to be heard is concentrated in the hands of a tiny number of Silicon Valley oligarchs who exist completely outside of the realm of democratic accountability who operate with no transparency and with no limits.

CH: *And you--your last column, which I subscribed to, was on Parler. Just tell people how they can subscribe to your Substack feed.*

GG: Yeah. So Substack is one of those new independent outlets that gives people the freedom, at least for now, to write, speak without interference. And I left The Intercept and went there. And you can find my writing at greenwald.substack.com. There are other writers like Matt Taibbi at taibbi.substack.com who are doing great work. And I really encourage people to support independent media as one of the key antidotes to all of this.

CH: *Let's talk a little bit about, with the powerful tools at their disposal, let's not forget that Silicon Valley was a major funder of the Biden campaign. Indeed produced a series of anti-Trump advertisements in the last week of the campaign. All of this was dark money done through a super pack. Biden has a clear animus towards progressives and the Left. If the Biden administration continues the policies of the Clinton, Obama administrations, fails to deal with the rupturing of social bonds and the grotesque social inequality and the misery that has been inflicted, exacerbated by the economic fallout of the pandemic, what do you see happening to voices like yours or like Matt's? What do you see happening to progressive critics who call out the Democratic Party for who they are?*

GG: I think absolutely they are very committed to the destruction of any outlets that permit independent voices of dissent. Already you could just pick up a New York Times this morning, and there was an article about how people who were using Parler but now can no longer because it was removed from the internet by Amazon, Google, and Apple are migrating to platforms like Telegram and Signal. And there was a New York Times article, Laying the Groundwork, for saying, "Look, Telegram and Signal are now the venues for this right-wing extremism that has become a dangerous." It's only a matter of time as Substack grows before these groups of journalists that the--that NBC and the New York Times and the CNN employ whose only function is to demand censorship, start turning their guns on platforms like Substack or Patreon and saying, "Look at the extremism that they're hosting. Why aren't they removing this content that's extremist and radicalizing people, and is so dangerous." They want to maintain a monopoly over the dissemination of information, and they're not--and the most shocking part of it is the people who are leading this crusade, this censorship crusade are journalists, are the people who work at the large corporate media outlets. They are the biggest and the most vocal cheerleaders for corporate censorship of anybody because they don't want any other voices competing with their own.

CH: *You make a point in one of your columns about the--and the--and the raison d'etre for that. We're talking about publications like The New York Times, is they claim that they are nonpartisan, and you kind of devastate this argument. But lay that out for us, the idea that these partisan outlets, whether the Left or the Right, are shut down and censored. And there is a direction. The*

people who seek news are directed to established media outlets like The New York Times as if they are objective. But please explain that fallacy.

GG: So, you know, obviously, there has been a lurking question for 15 years now or so with the advent of the internet which is, "How is it that media outlets and newspapers can survive when there's so much free content online as a result of the internet? Where can they get their revenue from?" It used to be that they could get it from advertisers, but advertisers now primarily go to Google and Facebook, and they collect 90% to 95% of what used to be media advertising money. People are unwilling, increasingly, to pay for content online, and so these media outlets were in serious trouble. And so the model that they adopted in order to become financially viable was to become a [INDISTINCT] to say, "We're not just objective news disseminators," because you can get that anywhere. "We're going to be devoted to a particular political cause," and because you agree with that cause so passionately, you're going to give us your money the way that you give your money to the ACLU or to some other group that you support. So The New York Times, CNN, MSNBC, all these other outlets position themselves as anti-Trump outlets. And everything that they did became designed to appease and aggrandize essentially the Democratic Party because that is who became their audience. The Democrats are now the audience of the white affluent managerial cause. That's where you get subscription money from because of this financial incentive to become essentially organs or spokespeople for the Democratic Party. Obviously, not the socialist movement within the Democratic Party but the established neoliberal one.

CH: *And yet the argument is that they somehow aren't partisan. That's the argument that they make to justify diverting readers towards their content.*

GG: Yeah. You know, it's kind of ironic because when I began writing about politics in 2005, one of my motives was I didn't think that this kind of pseudo-neutrality or pseudo-objectivity that the media had long adopted for themselves was destroying journalism. And the example that bothered me the most at the time was that the Bush administration began implementing a system of worldwide torture, and media outlets refused to call it torture on the grounds that, well, the Bush administration denies that it's torture. Human rights groups and everyone else around the world says it is. Who are we to decide? We're just journalists. We tell you what one side says, we tell you what the other side says, and then we wash our hands of the question. And that was clearly a corrupting form of journalism because it precludes the truth, and I always advocated for a more adversarial and honest form of journalism that's willing to call lies from government officials' lies. In a sense, they've adopted that but only in a very partisan sense. They're only willing to do that when it comes to Donald Trump because that's all their readership wants to hear. You're going to see a radical shift in how the US government is covered now that Biden and the Democrats are about to take over. I'll bet you you can count on one hand the number of times CNN will have a cry-on onscreen calling a press secretary statement or the president's or vice president's statement a lie or false because they're not doing journalism. They're doing activism on the part of the Democratic Party. That is the model they have assumed.

CH: *Great. That was Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Glenn Greenwald, on what to expect from the incoming Biden administration. Thanks, Glenn.*

GG: Great to be with you, Chris. Thank you.