

Episode #021 – Conspiracies and World Peace

The Infinite and the Beyond

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- ❖ * Hello, please do not be alarmed... the podcast which you are now listening to... has been improved by the authority of the New World Order. Resistance is futile.. Support your government. Make lots of babies. Do not ask too many questions. Have a Nice day. Good night and God Bless America*

- ❖ **Show Introduction**
 - It's Sunday, June 19th, 2011 MM, BB, 93, Happy Solstice Everyone! Hello and Welcome to the 21st Episode of "The Infinite and the Beyond," an esoteric podcast for the introspective pagan mind. Where we explore a variety of topics which relate to life and one's unique spiritual journey. I am your host Chris Orapello.
 - Intro music by George Wood.
 - In this episode we...
 - Look into conspiracy theories and uncover the truth behind what they are.
 - We discuss Nazis and occultism in A Corner in the Occult
 - I read listener email and we talk about visualization and astral projection in the essence in magick
 - And to close we discuss the ever present concern and pursuit for World Peace. Stay with us...

- ❖ **Announcements**
 - (Background Music: "Sitar Jerk" by Stereophonic Space Sound Unlimited)
 - Thanks for downloading the show the government will be very happy. Oh, and please tell a friend.
 - I hope everyone has been well and that episode 20 was enjoyed. Despite the heavy rain the night of Robin Renee's performance at Coffee Works in Voorhees, NJ Tara and I were still able to attend and Robin was great! If you ever get a chance to see her perform be sure that you do.
 - The third annual Pagan Values Blogject happens this month and the next episode of this podcast will be done for that event. I just hope be able to get it out in the next few weeks, but we'll just have to see. If you've never checked this event out, find it online at - paganvalues.wordpress.com – where you can explore all that has been written and recorded for it because some of the other pagan podcasters participate in it as well. Or if you have your own blog and would like to participate, PAX would love to have you so be sure to drop him a line at the pagan values website.

- Saturday October 2nd will be this year’s South Jersey Pagan Pride Day. The event itself will be from 10am-6pm and it happening in Stadium Area of Cooper River Park in Pennsauken, NJ which is where it has been held for the last several years. Volunteers are always welcome and needed! If you would like to volunteer, hold your own workshop, or just want to find out more info you can either search for “South Jersey Pagan Pride Day” on Facebook or visit their website at www.southjerseypaganpride.org.

❖ Thank You!

- Thank you
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 - Anatares93
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- Facebook group
 - Over 400 members!
 - Thank you all for joining and for making those venues for the show extra special.
- And a special thank you to Essa and the all the lovely ladies from The Witches’ View Podcast for the kind words which they spoke about me and this podcast in their May 30 Pagan Ponderings episode titled *Name Thyself, Demon*. It was a fun episode and apparently I may have been astrally checked out by Mo. Hmm. LOL. Thanks again to the ladies at the Witches’ View Podcast.
- In a bit we’ll be looking into conspiracy theories, but first let’s hear from one of our fellow podcasters...

❖ Promo

- Pennies in the Well with Saturn Darkhope

❖ As of Late:

- (Background Music: “Serene Radiation” by Alexandre Falcao)
- As of the last couple of months since episode 20...
- it appears that we’re all still here unless of course the rapture which was predicted by Harold Camping for May 21, 2011 happened without any of us knowing it and this world is exactly like the old one in which case who would really know the difference? Personally I just like to think that we were all saved at the last minute by Superman, Dr. Who, Powdered Toast Man, or maybe Wonder Woman because Linda Carter was a hot. Thanks Linda Carter for stopping the Rapture. We owe you one. Now we just have to see if the End of the World is going to happen on the 21st of October, of which I suspect that Wonder Woman will be needed again.

- And speaking of super people... it grieves me to announce that at the end of April Garrett Husveth from Haunted New Jersey passed away and no this not some kind of behind the scenes podcaster joke like I did with Rikki LaCoste from Kakophonos. Garrett is really no longer with us. He passed away suddenly and left behind a loving wife, two beautiful little girls, and a whole community of friends and associates who deeply cared about him. Garrett’s death really put the month of May into a kind of limbo for me. The world just seemed to pause and float away which of course affected my desire to do anything constructive. On May 20th Tara and I made our way north to Gladstone, NJ for his memorial along with Al Rauber, Gordon Ward, Ray Sette (E-10), Dan Sturges, Randy Leighbeck and host of family and friends who all loved Garrett. The church was filled with people and Gordon got up in front everyone to share some of his thoughts and memories of Garrett which I thought was a really nice piece of liturgy done on Garrett’s behalf which I expressed to Gordon afterwards.
- And in the time since episode 20 there was the death of Osama Bin Laden.... *pause* which in some respects is the reasons for this episode. Well originally I was going to be interviewing an author from the UK, I got a copy of their book, read a third of it and decided that it wouldn’t work for the show. The sudden shift in the focus of this episode obviously caused some delay in getting this installment done. Incidentally, the death of Osama bin Laden has brought up some issues that I was going to talk about at some point anyway, but which now seem more relevant. So, as the title of this episode states, we’re going to discuss conspiracy theories and the idea of world peace. At first this episode may come off like a downer to some of you, but hopefully you’ll begin to see it as being more of a reality check than anything else. Also, before you think this show is getting political *LOL* I assure you it is not. Personally, I loathe politics and I especially loath politics in the news. Although the ideas surrounding conspiracy theories and world peace sound political at first, beneath the surface they are more concerned with perspective and ways in which one can view and find a sense of order in an apparently otherwise chaotic the world. And with ideas of Conspiracy Theories and World Peace I’m sure you can see how and where the Nazis and WWII fit in with this episode’s Corner in the Occult segment.
- So, let’s begin this episodes hodge-podge of info with a look into the ideas and issues surrounding conspiracy theories.

❖ Segment: Conspiracy Theories

- (Background Music: “Telepathic Interplay” by Alexandre Falcao)
- If you didn’t know, according to Wikipedia, “conspiracy theory” is a label that is commonly used to describe to any *fringe theory which explains a historical or current event as being the result of a secret plot by conspirators of almost superhuman power and cunning.* And Cass R. Sunstein, a Karl N. Llewellyn Distinguished Service Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago, and Adrian Vermeule who is a Professor of Law, Harvard Law School wrote in a 2008 article titled "Conspiracy Theories," defined conspiracy theories *as an effort to*

explain some event or practice by reference to the machinations of powerful people, who have also managed to conceal their role.

- Conspiracy theories are always controversial.... Have you ever noticed that? They're never about something mundane. They're always convoluted, impractical, and completely ignore the principle of Occam's razor where the simplest explanation is probably the most accurate. At least the elaborateness of a good conspiracy theory always make for an interesting story even if they are rarely ever backed up with evidence or acknowledge the contrasting evidence which debunks them. Yet despite their fallacies they still exist and continue to be created and passed down to later generations. We're probably all familiar with at least one known theory because it's hard to not be exposed to them after all there are documentaries, movies, shows, and protests which often happen regarding the mysterious powers that be, whomever they are. For example, some of the more popular conspiracy theories refer to the Freemasons controlling the world. The assassination of JFK or Jewish World Domination. Oh and don't forget the Apollo 11 Moon landing, the UFO crash in Roswell, Aliens and Area 51, and the United States Government's involvement in the attacks on the World Trade Center.
- Conspiracy theories are a common element in society and they often have their roots in many places. For example, some theories spring forth from mental instability, some from paranoia, some come from fear, frustration, anger, propaganda, media sensationalism or misrepresentation. Although on the surface these fringe theories may appear focused on uncovering the truth – which is a understandable desire,- but when one looks deeper, conspiracy theories tend to be more of a reflection of one's personal perception, bias, or politics than they are about the truth or addressing something significant or wrong with society and the world. The very fact that these theories are often based upon crypto-history and poor research more so than on evidence is a further indication of the actual reasons behind them, which the previously listed theories reflect.
- Most theories tend to embody one or more of the three following situations:
 - Orchestrated death (individual or mass murder)
 - ◆ Like in regards to JFK or the attack on the World Trade Center
 - Domination and control (world domination or social control)
 - ◆ Jewish world domination, Illuminati, Freemasons
 - Hush-hush scenarios (top secret cover ups) *despite all conspiracy theories being secrets.
 - ◆ Theories that fall under this include Area 51, the presence of Aliens on the Earth, cattle mutilations, and crop circles, etc.
- In some sense these theories are self fulfilling prophecies, meaning they develop because there is an existing bias or dislike for that which they represent or embody. This idea being similar to the *23 enigma* which Robert Anton Wilson and others attribute to the author William S. Burroughs. This idea was the focus behind the movie *The Number 23* starring Jim Carrey where he was obsessed with a book he was given called *The Number 23* of

which he began to think was written about him. This then caused him to see the Number 23 everywhere he looked. And I’m going to stop now to avoid revealing any further plot points about this movie, but this idea for conspiracy theories being a self-fulfilling prophecy is in a sense linked to unwarranted pattern recognition, often referred to as *Apophenia* which is a term that was first coined by Klaus Conrad back in 1958 and it is explained as *the unmotivated seeing of connections [accompanied by] a specific feeling of abnormal meaningfulness* or as one witnessing significant patterns or relationships within otherwise meaningless data. Apophenia is not entirely based in paranoia, but paranoia can be assumed to contribute to its occurrence if someone has this tendency. It can be compared to an overactive imagination where personal biases can influence perceived events, and in turn cause unqualified decisions or conclusions to form. This is what happens in many haunting cases as well as with world events. For example, if someone is overtly religious and they believe malevolent forces can and often do affect their life, then whenever something unfortunate happens they may feel that a malevolent force is to blame. Or in the case of a conspiracy theory this effect may happen when something mysteriously occurs on a large scale which would imply that a large and powerful cause is behind it. Further implying a large group must have large power and influence which produces an equally large effect like with world domination or control as is often believed to be the case with Freemasonry. Though it should be noted that such thinking never seems to develop in other ways, like in a large group means equally large positive results, or that an organization is powerful because of itself, like in the amount of dedicated members who also happen to be powerful and influential in their everyday lives and not because of their affiliation with the group. Because it stands to reason that a popular group will attract popular people who are often influential and wealthy as a result of their popularity and role in society. Not the other way around as like in the Skulls film franchise where membership offers the individual instant power and wealth.

- Though conspiracy theories often ignore contrasting evidence, people who perpetuate these theories often defy logic as well. Aside from the convoluted scenarios often presented, like in the case of the Attacks of the World Trade Center where many believe the United States Government was directly involved in some way, the practicality and likelihood of such scenarios never seem to weigh out. For example, the budget for such an operation to occur; the amount of secrecy required and expected by all the people involved; the managing of any likely witnesses; etc. begin to tear holes in this alleged veil of secrecy that surrounds these types of theories. Not to mention that one cannot collectively subscribe to the notion of competency and incompetency of one’s government at the same time. One has to either believe they have total control or not. That they are either fully capable or not. And if you do think they’re fully capable then you had better shut your mouth because they know who you are and they are listening and watching you right now and they are probably even coming to get you at this very moment because you apparently know too much. And if they did get you, what are your friends going to think? They are going to know that you’re gone, which I guess means the government has to get them

too, but won't then they're friends know that they're gone as well? I guess even they have to be taken care of... And so on.... And so on...

- Now, I use to have a bit of a conspiracy theorist mindset, after all thinking that things happened in secret and behind the scenes helped to explain the unfortunate aspects of the world and offered a strange yet indirect sense of control and comfort in knowing that the things which I found upsetting and horrifying were done in a sense by friends (my own government) rather than by foes (some foreign power). The odd comfort in that rational was that if my own government was behind an event, regardless of how horrific it was I at least knew they were in charge and in full control. That nothing happened without their say. But like I said I use to have a bit of a conspiracy theorist mindset, which means I don't have one anymore or at least not like I use to....
- The several points which broke me away from this way of thinking were...
 - 1) The impracticality behind the idea that my Government had total control.
 - Let's be honest no one has all their shit together and that includes the government. It is run by people after all and people are imperfect.
 - 2) The inability of people to keep secrets.
 - Which if the previously mentioned conspiracy theories held any sense of truth, our knowledge of them would be an example of people not being able to keep secrets. So, if people can't keep secrets why would an imperfect government trust hundreds of people to carry out a covert operation and then expect no one to talk about it? It's a catch 22. Unless of course they expected people to talk about it... LOL which brings me to my next point...
 - 3) When do you stop asking questions?
 - Where in life do you stop being suspicious of the world? It's a downward spiral... It's ridiculous.
- On one hand the concocting of these theories is a form of denial. Denial for the facts and denial in regards to tragedy and one's inability to control such events. And on the other hand they are a symptom of something deeper within us...
 - ...that the world exists apart from us. I.e. We feel alienated.
 - ...that events will occur without our knowing or approval. A state of helplessness.
 - ...that we are all vulnerable to the lunacy of life and anyone of us can be a victim. A sense of fear
 - These theories exist out of fear, paranoia and out of a need to know and for one to be their brother's keeper in a sense.
- Now, despite all the anti-conspiracy theory rhetoric discussed so far, the fact remains that at times underhanded things do occur in the world. History is full of events that many of us would regard as being shady or conspiratorial. Such activities tend to be in alignment with human nature and regardless will always occur as long as humans exist. Perhaps since we feel that we know and understand the occasional habits of our species

that many of us are on guard and take suspicion whenever a major crisis or epidemic occurs? Though, like just mentioned, the problem with such a mind set is in knowing when one should stop asking questions? Where does one draw the line because if one were so inclined they suspect everything in their life as being a part of some greater scheme. When evidence and proof are replaced with assumption there's no telling how where one's theories could go, which why some of the more colorful theories begin to involve aliens working within the government and media, and some even include elements of time travel.

- A lot of what I've covered so far is typical for this subject, but when we look even deeper into the thought process behind these theories another perspective begins to reveal itself. If alienation, helplessness, and fear are the core elements behind the mindset of a conspiracy theorist, then what we really have is an intelligent animal acting as an animal does when they feel separated from their group, lost, or confused. In that situation what do most animals do? They get aggressive, irrational, and or unpredictable. They try to exert control over a confusing and assumed hostile situation because of their lack of confidence and surety in their surroundings. And they will bite and attack until they no longer feel afraid, have gained control of their lives, and or are no longer cut off from their group.
- We have to then ask ourselves, what triggers this animalistic response in people? Oddly enough in all the articles on psychology in regards to conspiracy theories no one that made this comparison of the formation of conspiracy theories being the result of an animalistic instinctual reaction on the part of the theorist. It's strange because at least when I think about that comparison, it makes sense. After all, when you consider the amount of bad, loosely or quickly presented and often times contradictory information that becomes available, it would only be logical an individual would begin to distrust all information they hear about. Doubt in the media may then lead to distrust, which then could follow into suspicion, then alienation, paranoia, helplessness, and eventually fear. If one were to succumb to this slippery slope it can be extremely understandable why one would take on existing theories to rationalize their experiences or formulate their own ideas based upon what they feel to be true in regards to how they observe the world and how they think it functions. This step in the logic of the conspiracy theorist is where their own personal prejudices and biases enter into to their new understandings. For example: A preexisting tendency for racism will produce racist theories. Leftist thinking will develop leftist theories and the far right will undoubtedly speak about right wing theories. Etc. If the theories one clings to are in fact a reflection of their pre-existing beliefs then the theories in question are an obvious product of the mind and nothing more. Because in such a situation the irony present in one's "realized truth" acting as a confirmation of one's previous suspicions is far too convenient to be an indication of the ways things really are and can be regarded more as form of self-aggrandizement instead of being anything truly helpful or productive in regards to themselves, their family, or the society in which they live. With this understanding we can reference hermetic philosophy, as this is a perfect example in which *like produces like*, the theories are often

reflections of the individuals spouting them. So, the inherent “truths” preached and written about by theorists are nothing more than the theorists themselves which have been hermetically sealed into a version of reality.

❖ **Promo**

- Magick and Mundane hosted by VII

❖ **Segway**

- Hey welcome back...
- Magick and Mundane is a new podcast, whose promo you just heard, check it out. The host VII as you heard has an adorable voice and swear words never sounded so charming. LOL. I just hope she doesn't kill me for saying so.
- It's not entirely unheard of that certain types of conspiracy theorist thinking can cause people or even whole countries to commit horrible crimes against humanity; case in point as we now look into Nazi Germany in A Corner in the Occult.

❖ **Segment: A Corner in the Occult:** (approx. 1300-1500 words): Nazis and the Occult

- (Background Music: “Piano Quartet in g 3rd Movement by Mozart” performed by Linda Holzer)
- Hello and welcome to “A Corner in the Occult” Where we focus on one part or person from the history of occultism. In these regular segments, I touch upon many aspects of the occult and I hope to offer you something new or at least something to think about. The information presented is always done so in the best manner possible in regards to its content and accuracy depending on the available sources. There is a lot in occultism that one may never choose to look into, and here you have the opportunity to learn about something which you may have never bothered to investigate and oddly enough there are at least some people who may not be that aware of what today's topic is on...
- The events which unfolded during the Second World War as a result of Hitler and the Nazi Party have been the focus of scholars and historians since the end of the war in 1945. The known acts of genocide, anti-Semitism, an extreme form of racial hygiene also known as the practice of eugenics, nation building and expansion, the Nazi-religion, the complete restructuring of Germany and more grew out of crypto-history and conspiratorial frustration and fanaticism that developed into national and racial pride which many like to connect or explain away as being rooted in occult practice and thought.
- The tales relating occult practices with the Nazi movement seem as common as the deeds of Hitler and the Nazis themselves. And popular documentaries such as *Nazis: The Occult Conspiracy*, done in 1998 by the Discovery Channel or *The Occult History of the Third Reich*, which was originally shown on The History Channel perpetuate

if not exaggerate this myth. And even books like *The Morning of the Magicians* written by Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier; *The Spear of Destiny* by Trevor Ravenscroft; *The Black Sun* by James Twining; and even *Black Order* by James Rollins all help to further embellish the occult myth in conjunction with Nazism.

- Some of the reason for this myth are due to the Nazi party, although actually being a small political movement, indirectly grew out of an occult group known of as the Thule (too-lee) Society which existed during the early decades of the 20th century though some reports indicate that many of the members of the society were more interested in politics than in Germanic mysticism which would explain the later political groups that would develop from the society.
- The Thule Society was started in 1911 by Rudolf von Sebottendorf a German occultist and Walter Neuhaus a wounded World War I veteran and later turned art student from Berlin. The society was a German esoteric organization which focused on the occult as well as the ethnic, folkloric, and hereditary aspects of Germany and its people which was said to contain the ariosophic views that were popular at the time. In general, Ariosophy began several decades earlier before the 20th century and was the focus on German heritage and the Aryan Race. Ariosophy is also the term used in reference to a variety of movements and philosophies that were in existence at the time. Two key individuals often associated with the ideas found within Ariosophy are Guido von List the founder of Armanism and Jörg Lanz von Liebenfels an ex monk, biblical scholar, and the author of *Ostara* which was a German nationalist publication, that was rumored to have been read and enthusiastically followed by Adolf Hitler.
- According to Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke author of *The Occult Roots of Nazism*, Guido von List applied himself to cabbalistic and astrological studies and also claimed to be the last of the Armanist magicians, who had formerly wielded authority in the old Aryan world which in a sense gives us an indication of List’s interest in western esotericism and occultism. List was also heavily interested in runes and runic magick and he even had his own runic alphabet based upon the Younger Futhark runes called the Armanen Futhark which were said to have been revealed to him during recovery from cataract surgery. He later included his runes in a book that he wrote titled “The Secret of the Runes.”
- Armanism was the school of thought founded by List that incorporated the Aryan points of Madame Blavatsky which she touched upon in her books *Isis Unveiled* and *The Secret Doctrine*, as well as the writings of some of the later Theosophists, German paganism, and his own unique thoughts. It is through Armanism which the idea surrounding the Godlike superiority of the Aryan Race and their stated connection to the lost city of Atlantis comes from. It was believed that the Aryan race had originated from the apocryphal lost continent and had taken refuge in Thule/Iceland after Atlantis sunk under the sea. These aspects of Armanism were adopted from the writings of some of the Theosophists and it was this story from which the Thule society would later derive its name from. These ideas would also later influence Jörg Lanz von Liebenfels and his theory of Theozoology which

glorified the Aryan people claiming that they descended from “interstellar deities” and were bred by electricity, while the lower races, or assumedly non Aryans, were the result of interbreeding between humans and ape like men.

- Along with his publication of the Ostara magazine Lanz also founded the Order of the New Templars (ONT) in 1907. The order's aim was to combine science, art and religion on a basis of racial consciousness. Rituals of the order were designed to beautify life in accordance with Aryan aesthetics, and to express the Order's theological system which Lanz called Ario-Christianity. The ONT were reportedly the first group to use the swastika in an "Aryan" meaning, displaying on its flag the device of a red swastika facing right, on a yellow-orange field and surrounded by four blue fleurs-de-lys.
- Although it's no secret that some of the members of the original Thule Society would go on to later become prominent and notable Nazi officers, the more direct connection of the Thule (too-lee) Society to the Nazi party is made through a man by the name of Anton Drexler, who was not only a member of the Society, but who would later start the German Workers Party in January of 1919. This group would later morph into the National Socialist German Workers Party which would become the Nazi Party under the guidance of Adolf Hitler. It was through Drexler's influence that brought Adolf Hitler into the party and some say that Drexler acted as a mentor to Hitler during his early political career.
- The German Workers Party was one of many volkisch movements in Germany at the time which emphasized national and ethnic pride and in some instances held a concern for purity of blood and race. This seeming sense of nationalist pride and attention to the German identity and the countries role in the world is often said to have grown out of the German defeat in World War I. As a result of the recession, high unemployment, rampant poverty and wounded veterans found begging on the streets, this post-war day to day reality enabled reasons to take hold as to why the WWI defeat occurred and a major part of those reasons were said to be from the *anti-German Jewish conspiracy* and the existence of other people and groups in the community who were viewed as being of a lesser quality such as the Roma, homosexuals, the mentally challenged, Jehovah's Witnesses, communists, clergy of all faiths and anyone else who seemed to fit the bill... or not fit the bill as they say. Such people were felt to be guilty of tainting the blood of Germany and were viewed as the source of German hardship. Even those who belonged to certain groups, such as the Rotary Club and the Freemasons also became later targets of this growing social mindset. In time such deemed lesser individuals would be forcibly sterilized, sent to concentration camps, and systematically murdered. Although many of these hateful beliefs existed in the underground for the last several decades many scholars feel that it was the German defeat in World War I that brought them into the popular mainstream.
- Though occultism has only loose ties to Nazism through the Thule Society, some of the Nazi party member's and officials were alleged occultists and some of those listed include Rudolf Hess, politician and Deputy Fuhrer to

Adolf Hitler; Alfred Rosenberg, who held several important posts in the Nazi government; Joseph Goebbels, politician and Reich Minister of Propaganda; and Gottfried Feder, an economist and an early key member of the Nazi party. However, probably the most often referenced Nazi official in regards to the occult is Heinrich Himmler who was the head of the infamous *Schutzstaffel* (*schutz-staff'el*) often referred to as the SS and be considered as the architect behind the concentration camps and the genocide often associated with the Nazis and WWII. Himmler is said to have been extremely interested in the occult and his interests are said to include astrology, spiritualism, mysticism, herbalism, and even extra sensory perceptions such as telepathy. He was also very interested in Pre-Christian German religions, traditions, and practices, and brought much of these personal interests into how he ran the SS. Tales of SS soldiers say that their purpose was to be the perfect soldier and be well versed in German folklore and mysticism. Their original function was to serve as a personal protection unit for Hitler, but would soon become one of the key organizations of the Third Reich. Through Himmler branches of the SS were in charge of different areas of the Nazis' personal interests such as archeology to learn as much as possible about ancient Aryan peoples; the Lebensborn program which helped willing young Aryan woman to become mothers; protecting and policing areas that became under German control; dealing with legal matters; research and development; or in eliminating undesirables from the population by running the concentration camps which were started by Himmler. There was also several specialty corps in the SS such as Calvary, Medical, Women, and Scientific Corps. Much of what can be thought of as the Nazi religion grew forth from Himmler. He reportedly advocated the Atlantic origins of the Nordic race that were found in some of the Ariosophic schools and felt that *they did not evolve but had been Gods who descended from heaven to settle on the Atlantic continent*. The concentration camps along with the Nazi eugenics program were done in an effort to purify the Aryan race and to return them back to their status as Gods or so has been said.

- Himmler also believe that he was the Reincarnation of Ottonian Dynasty German King Heinrich I who had stopped the Slavs from invading Germany hundreds of years ago and felt that he and the SS had returned to Germany to fight a holy war. He was said to have even held a sacred reburial rite for the King in July of 1937 where he and a select group of SS Officers visited the King's crypt and conducted a candle lit meditation. They then reburied the King's remains in a new grave and a eulogy was given by Himmler for the man he was in a former life. He closed the ceremony as the new tomb for the King was sealed with a pledge to conquer the lands that existed east of Germany.
- In certain respects, some branches of the SS were treated as religious-mystical knights as they were said to have been modeled after the 13th Century Teutonic Knights who were a crusading German military order during the Middle Ages. Himmler also reportedly took great inspiration from the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round table as can be noticed in his acquirement of Wewelsburg Castle in 1934 which would later act as a kind of Camelot for the SS in the 1940s. When it was decided to be used by the SS it was originally intended to be a

leadership school for the military order, but it would eventually, according to some sources, become an estranged mystical cornerstone to the organization and a central structure to a much larger city designed by Himmler. It would act as an eastern stronghold for the German empire. Esoteric Rituals were planned to be held in specialized areas and elaborate decorations, furnishings, and runic symbolism were said to fill the castle. The lower room of north tower with its vaulted ceiling and circular walls was made to act as a tomb for dead SS leaders and housed a holy fire in the center of the space. The walls contained twelve pedestals that would hold the ashes of the SS leaders. In a room above the crypt Himmler designed a sacred meeting place where he and the other 12 highest ranking SS officers would gather. The design of this room was reportedly based upon the Grail chapel from the Arthurian legend, which alludes to Himmler’s fascination with the Grail legend of which he also spent some effort in locating by financing expeditions as he believed that it could guarantee the success of the War. Whether or not the renovations were ever completed on the castle is unsure, but plans for its destruction upon the end of the war by Himmler were alluded to. Though regardless of his plans, the castle in Wewelsburg still stands to this day.

- Despite Hitler often being associated with the occult as being the central figure to Nazism, there are no reports that he ever attended a meeting of the Thule Society and actually many accounts discuss Hitler’s love of Christianity and his actual disapproval of the occult. For example in his Nuremberg speech of September 6, 1938, he states, *We will not allow mystically-minded occult folk with a passion for exploring the secrets of the world beyond to steal into our Movement. Such folk are not National Socialists, but something else - in any case, something which has nothing to do with us.* This is definitely an odd quote by Hitler due to the number of his officers who would have been considered as being mystically-minded occult folk. Not to mention the Nazi religion that was forming around pre-Christian ancient German practices, traditions, mysteries and mysticism, which was, in many respects an emerging neo-pagan religion forged within the ideals associated with ariosophy and western esoteric tradition due to Himmler’s interests. Strangely enough Hitler stumbled into his role by a seeming hand of fate because his initial involvement with the German Worker Party was to infiltrate it for the army because it was originally thought to have been a communist organization. Before long he became a prominent member and eventually even became its leader. Soon it would become known as its later incarnation and the Nazi Party would be born. Though Hitler was already viewed by his officers, who came from the Thule Society, as being the prophesized “redeemer of Germany,” in time he would become acknowledged as being a Savior, the Lord and even God by the people of Germany. His book *Mein Kampf* would become a sacred text, and viewed as being more important than the Bible during his time in power. Some religious aspects of Nazism like the marriage ceremony contained ancient Germanic pre-Christian elements while others, such as baptism appeared more like Nazi versions of Christian rituals, where pictures of Hitler and the Swastika replaced

images of Jesus Christ and the Cross. The holidays both reflected the ancient pagan Germanic calendar and the Nazi movement itself like in by honoring the birthday of Hitler and significant moments in Nazi History.

- Occultism didn't become directly incorporated into the Nazis' military strategy until the final years of the war because they heard the Allies were using such methods against them. So, the Nazis resorted to employing clairvoyants to use pendulums over maps to help determine the location of enemy and were said to even utilize astrology to help gain insight into their decision making.
- Propaganda was also used by the Nazis on the people of France in an attempt to shake their moral. Pamphlets were made and dispersed throughout the French countryside citing an altered prophecy made by the prophet Nostradamus foretelling of Germany's victory. Hearing this, the British government did something similar to the people of Germany in which Nostradamus predicted the victory of Britain over Germany. This tactic became known of as Black propaganda.
- Probably one of the more significant astrological decisions made by a Nazi official was when Deputy Fuhrer Rudolf Hess made a surprise solo flight to Scotland in May of 1941 to meet with the Duke of Hamilton and to hopefully bypass the authority of Winston Churchill in an effort to make peace with the King of England which never happened, but was instead shot down and taken into British custody. Hess left for Scotland based upon an astrological prediction that was made his personal astrologer. The incident resulted in Action Hess which forbade any practice of the occult sciences in Nazi territory which included astrology. Because of this Act, known astrologers were arrested, interrogated, locked up, and even killed in some instances. This included those astrologers who worked for the party, but supposedly Himmler's personal astrologers were released back into his services after being interrogated.
- As history dictates the Second World War came to a conclusion in 1945 and a denazification began in Germany, where Nazis were pulled from power and put on trial or if they escaped were instead hunted down over the years so they could pay for their crimes. Hitler died on April 30 of 1945, ten days after his 56th birthday by his own hand. He took his Walther PPK 7.65 mm pistol and shot himself. Heinrich Himmler wandered near the Danish landscape in disguise for several days after the fall of Germany, and was attempting to make his way into Bavaria where he aroused suspicion of the British Army. He was arrested on May 22nd and taken into custody to be put on trial with other Nazi officials, but rather than stand trial, Himmler managed to kill himself the next day by biting into a cyanide pill which was embedded into one of his teeth.
- Although the total number of deaths caused by the Nazis' has been the center of debate since the end of the war, some scholars feel that the death toll was said to estimate between 11 and 17 million people.
- Fascination for the Nazis continues to this day in the form of historical books, groups, pulp fiction stories, and movies. A list of over two dozen Nazi characters have even been created for use in the fiction media and popular characters such as Captain America have been known to get into fisticuffs with Adolf Hitler. And

probably the most well known Nazi involvement in a film franchise would be that of the Indiana Jones films while the Zombie Nazi horror genre has given us such films as Shock Waves (1977), Oasis of the Zombies and Zombie Lake (both released in 1981), Ginseng King (1989), Zombies of War (2006), Outpost (2008), and the most recent addition being Dead Snow (2009). Nazi zombies have even made an appearance in the popular video game series Call of Duty.

- By now, one can see that, aside from some later decision making during the war, occultism had little to do with the events and beliefs that led to the rise of the Nazis and World War II; of which was more founded upon desperation, bigotry, social frustration, paranoia, and extreme nationalism. But despite Hitler’s professed disapproval of occultism in his view of Germany, some individuals insist on the influence that occultism had on the Nazis. For example, Theosophist and known author Alice A. Bailey stated during World War II that Adolf Hitler was possessed by what she called *Dark Forces*. Similar statements have even made about the Nazis themselves, as if no human could be capable of committing such acts and crimes against humanity unless some dark or malevolent force was behind it. In such instances it seems as if the focus on the influence of occultism in regards to the Nazis is a scapegoat or comfort zone by those who are unable to comprehend how a small political group could have gotten as powerful as they were and done what they did; kind of absolving humanity from itself. Other thoughts imply that the Nazis and Hitler were perhaps specifically possessed by the devil; while some people wonder where God fit into the events that unfolded during WWII. Attempts have even been made to push statements made by Aleister Crowley concerning Hitler as proof of Crowley’s influence and possible involvement with the Nazis, of which no evidence supports this accusation other than some comments written by Crowley and we all know he wrote a lot and liked attention.
- Regardless of what some would like to claim the Nazis were a small political movement which managed to incite the fire and passion of the people during a desperate period in German history and the historic mark that they have left upon world and the characters involved with their short time in power, have enabled them to conquer and forge their own corner in the occult.
- **This concludes this edition of A Corner in the Occult. Suggestions for this segment are welcomed and encouraged so please be sure to contact the show online via the show website or through the show forum.**

Thank You

❖ **Promo:**

- The Witches View Podcast

❖ **Featured Music:**

- “Under the Moon” by Grace Buford

❖ **Segway:**

- And that was “Under the Moon” by Georgia artist Grace Buford and links to find her online and where she may be performing can be found in the show notes.
- Hey welcome back, I know some people devote their lives to researching Nazism and the events surrounding WWII so I hope I did ok with it. It was definitely one of the more involved segments I’ve had to write for the show, but in light of the episode I thought no other subject would have been for appropriate for A Corner in the Occult. I thought it was interesting how during the early years of the 20th century there was an interest in pre-Christian German folklore and religious practices similar to what was happening around the same time in the UK of which would eventually grow into Wicca and Druidism or with Charles Godfrey Leland trying to uncover the pre-Christian Witchcraft practices in Tuscany, Italy.
- Time for letters.

❖ **Letters and Messages**

- (Background music: “No More Hectic Days” by Alexandre Falcao)
- **Isis Gemini sent this in for the episode 20 but I was unable to read it:** Merry Meet Chris, just finished listening to episode 19. Amazing job!!! To me, historical accuracy of a religion should not play a role in one’s everyday spiritual practice. I pretty much knew from the beginning of my path in paganism that Wicca was a pretty modern religion but that had no bearing in me choosing to follow it. Many religions today claim an ancient lineage (Such as my former path of Catholicism) that can be easily disputed when looking at the true facts. But even if the religion isn’t as ancient as once believed, that does not make it any less pertinent and important to its adherents.’ (I) believe too many wiccans these days make too much of a big deal over something that should not affect their relationships with the Goddess and the God. I also want to let you know not to sweat over how many episodes you put out. Considering the excellent quality of each one, they are well worth the wait. Blessed Be, Isis Gemini
 - (Response adlibbed)
- **Erika from New York said:** Hey chris, I'm a recent subscriber to your podcast & i'm hooked! you do such an excellent job with bringing well researched & highly interesting topics to this program. i've been impressed with every single episode that i've listened to so far. so big thanks to you & all of the wonderful folks that you have interviewed!

Episode 20 was very timely & inspiring for me. not too long ago, i began to take my meditation practices a lot more seriously. i have also recently begun a daily yoga practice & received a level one reiki attunement. needless to say, this last show has really resonated with me! i appreciated hearing about others' experiences

with these spiritual practices; from kirtan to the healing art of reiki. wellness indeed! i'm looking forward to more of your awesome podcasts! again, thanx. peace & blessings<3

- (Response adlibbed)

➤ **Grimm from Texas said:** Hello! I just wanted to say thank you to all of the great podcasts that you provide. I find all of the information supplied intelligently presented and well researched. I can't tell you how annoying it is for a podcast to claim they "know the ways of the mystics and occultist" but provide no real information or you can tell their just reading it off of Wikipedia. So imagine how happy I was to come across your podcast. So thanks again and keep up the good work!

- (Response adlibbed)

❖ **Segment: The Essence of Magick Series (TEoMS): Visualization**

➤ **(Background Music: "Calling Peace" by Alexandre Falcao)**

➤ **(Audio clips: Gerald Gardner and Patricia Crowther chanting "The Witches Rune;" Aleister Crowley "Excerpts from the Gnostic Mass;" An interview with Gerald Gardner, early 1960's)**

➤ ***...It is a secret and you will be taught. From the basic to the complex all will be revealed. Welcome to the Essence of Magick Series... echoing forth from the infinite and the beyond.***

➤ Visualization

➤ One of the simplest, but most versatile tools in the arsenal of the magickal practitioner is the use and application of visualization. After all it can not only change the appearance of the world and permit the practitioner to interact with their surroundings on a mental level, but also allow them work magick and travel as well.

➤ In its most basic form, visualization is a product or activity of our imagination which can be understood as the application of it in one's life. According to Wikipedia:

- ◆ *Imagination is the work of the mind that helps create. Imagination helps provide meaning to experience and understanding to knowledge; it is a fundamental facility through which people make sense of the world, and it also plays a key role in the learning process. A basic training for imagination is listening to storytelling (narrative), in which the exactness of the chosen words is the fundamental factor to "evoke worlds."*

➤ In a magickal sense, a visualized or imagined thing is the first step towards manifestation. Our thoughts and ideas give birth to our actions, deeds, and intentions which are the result of the creativity and ingenuity of the imagination. When we visualize we are forced to conceptualize a thing, to place it in a tangible context and it is there that a thing begins to have substance even though it exists in the "mind's eye." While it is there we can test and apply it via thought; make modifications to it; or dismiss it all together, obliterating its very existence. If we decide to bring something into being, then we set out to manifest the visualized thing in the most

appropriate manner possible. If it's an object we can buy we purchase it. If it can be made we make it. If it's a desire for change then we initiate it.

- In magick, visualization becomes a tool to help enable our will. Rather than succumbing to impossibility, visualization permits one to bend reality, by allowing them opportunity to enter into a place which exists between the mental and the physical, and in a sense between the worlds. In ritual when we visualize things with our eyes open this allows us to push our mind into our surroundings, and by default drawing the world into our mind which removes the separateness often felt between the inner and outer parts of reality. When we see an object it exists apart from us. When we touch it, we begin to know it. When we reach out to it with our mind we become one with it. The limitations of what we can visualize are determined by the versatility of our imagination and the extent of our creativity.
- Is magick truly all in your head? Yes. Despite all the tools, gowns, and gimmicks, Magick is primarily a mental act. The triggers provided by physical elements and experiences are employed to create a mental reaction, which is why visualization is so important to the art and practice of magick. Visualization techniques have even been used by some athletes to help refine their skills by reflecting on their more successful performances and redoing them over and over as fully realized visualizations. In them they relive what they did, how they did it, what they were feeling, what they saw, and even what they heard to help reproduce the full scenario. Doing this helped them to manage their emotions, enhance their focus, and build confidence; exhibiting and utilizing the concept of as within so without. Some argue that visualization help to restructure the neural patterns in the brain in accordance with the envisioned act which help to push the mind beyond the limitations of the body, and the limited learning experience which the body also provides. We even saw this idea presented to us in an exaggerated manner in the movie *The Matrix* where the characters learned and enhanced their performance by downloading information directly into their brains.
- Incidentally, the value and success of visualization in one's practice is dependent on one's mental health and clarity which can be achieved with a proper diet, regular exercise, a sufficient amount of restful sleep, and a daily meditation practice. A proper diet offers the body the nutrients it needs to properly function. Exercise not only helps to burn calories and fat, but also helps to combat stress and enabled one to sleep better. A daily meditation practice helps to give the mind a break, which sleep doesn't necessarily always provide. Though sleep offers a resting period for the body the mind continues to be active so meditation offers the mind a moment to rest during an awakened period of time. And who can argue the understanding that some sleeping periods can be just as stressful, tormenting, and exhaustive as the periods of time when one is awake? Not only illustrating the power of the mind over the body, but also that plenty of sleep is not enough for good mental health. One needs restful sleep which the other necessary practices help to increase and provide.

- After some time and experience one may find that they can even work magick directly using visualization, which is a practice that enters into the area of astral projection.
- Growing up we may have regarded our thoughts and dreams as nothing more than simply being in or head, but our mind is our personal connection to the astral world. The thoughts and daydreams that we may lose ourselves in from time to time are, in a sense, forms of unintentional astral projection which we can learn to perform consciously and intentionally.
- The trick to performing astral projection starts is with the simple visualizations that are often associated with daily or regular ritual experience. For example visualization is directly employed in such rituals as the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram, the Middle Pillar, or the Star Ruby which tend to be similar rites. The Visualizations found in these rituals involve seeing symbols in the air and the circulation of energy in the form of light.
 1. When sufficient experience has been attained from these and similar rituals, the next step could be for one to envision an object such as an apple with which one would pick up and eat, focusing on how the apple and experience of eating the apple relates to the five senses. How does it feel? How heavy is it? How does it look, smell, and sound when you tap it with your finger? And lastly how does the experience culminate in eating the apple? How does it taste and swallow? Are you still hungry after eating it?
 2. The next step would be in getting outside of your head, which is similar to what we did back in episode 5 in *The Nature Of Magick* segment. Sit comfortable in a room. Pick an object in that room and feel it with your mind in a similar manner as the apple, but without eating it. When you’ve done this envision yourself sitting before you face to face. This other you, is your astral-self. If you have to, close your physical eyes, but when you are ready, move your consciousness to your astral-self and begin observing the room from the perspective of this other you. Try to feel and be completely within your astral body, experiencing the world from where they are now, looking at the room and your physical body seated before you. What sits behind the physical you? How does the room look?
 3. Then after feel that you’ve mastered that, while in the astral you, stand up and walk around existing in this other body, without noticing what your physical body is experiencing. Allow all your awareness and senses to be present to what your astral body is experiencing. From this point there are not any limitations as to what your experience could hold for you.
- When this level of focus is attained one can begin to explore the world and the cosmos. They can create an astral temple and even do full works of ritual and magick. Beings can be visited or spoken with and journeys like traveling the Sephiroth of the Tree of Life can be undertaken with a proper understanding.

- Though it should be mentioned that visualization should not simply be thought of as positive thinking, which certain franchises, like The Secret, push as a means to an end. Visualization is not a means to an end, it is a tool and in the context of this segment, it is one of the greater tools found in the arsenal of the magickal practitioner. However like all magickal work, the workings done by using visualization must be combined with physical acts that compliment the working. Like in filling out applications and sending out resumes if you need to find a job and had just done a working to help with this. A potential employer is not going to know that you want to be hired unless you follow through the proper procedures, like in replying to an ad for a job.
- With an advanced ability for visualization a practitioner no longer needs many of the tools and elements often prescribed in books on magick, while in its more basic form visualization become a valuable magickal and ritual enhancement tool or even a treasure in one’s day to day life. Cultivating the imagination and opening the potential for growth and ingenuity and for helping one to “think outside the box.”
- **This concludes this edition of the Essence of Magick. Suggestions for this series are welcomed and encouraged and you can do so on the show website or through the show forum. Thank you.**

❖ Promo/Bumper

- Media Astra Ac Terra hosted by Oraia Sphinx
- Proud Pagan Podcasters Bumper

❖ Segway

- And now for our look into the idea of world peace.

❖ Segment: The Idea of World Peace

- (Background Music: “Peace Within” by Kevin Wood)
- According to Wikipedia:
 - *World Peace is an ideal of freedom, peace, and happiness among and within all nations and/or people. World peace is an idea of planetary non-violence by which nations willingly cooperate, either voluntarily or by virtue of a system of governance that prevents warfare. The term is sometimes used to refer to a cessation of all hostility among all individuals.*
- Paganism probably accounts for one of the many ideologies in the world that supports, advocates, and pursues the idea of world peace. After all who wouldn’t want to have world peace right? If you do a search on YouTube there are countless videos talking about making world peace happen now on this very day. World Peace Now! Not Tomorrow! It’s a great idea one which many organizations across the world try and work towards. Concerns for world peace have been one of the primary focuses found in politics since the end of the First World

War with the establishment of the League of Nations which then changed into the United Nations in 1945 at the conclusion of the Second World War. The United Nations stated aims are at *facilitating cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress, human rights, and the achievement of world peace*. So, if world peace is an ever present concern across the globe why hasn't it happened yet? You would think that if we all want world peace to occur then it would right? Wrong, as the contrary reality seems to be the case. When you think about it, the Idea of world peace is similar to the happy ending of a story. After all the trials and tribulations that the characters have endured they become awarded with a happy ending, a perfect moment. That's what a happy ending is; it's a moment, not a continued existence. Or if you happen to be thinking of the Return of the King, the third installment of the Lord of Rings Trilogy, that had at least four happy endings. In the common idea of world peace we have this notion that if we could attain it then the rest of our lives would be fine and we would all live happily ever after. Which as strange as that sounds this is how many people view it, once again I reference the videos on YouTube. Though for some reason this one simple opportunity of global peace keeps eluding human kind because of this problem, or that problem, or that threat, or what have you. Personally I think establishing world peace is a little more complicated than a lot of people may realize or make it seem.

- Let's begin with the common three issues that people often cite as things we need to end in order to create world peace, and those three things tend to be Poverty, Hunger, and War. Now without talking about jobs, employment, keeping jobs, running businesses, the amount available money in relation to the world economy, exports and imports of countries, or going into the limited amount of food, growing crops and problems with crops, farming, shipping food, paying for food, and other food related problems, as well as the arms race, the concern for natural resources, global energy, supply and demand, etc. let's just say that all three of those primary issues were miraculously solved.
- A little snap of the fingers and...*Magic Wand 3 (sound)* Ahh... that's better...
- Our next issue would be with what to do with the criminals that we currently have locked away? They're still criminals and regardless of how many may actually be innocent or guilty of non-physical crimes, we can't simply free them at the risk that they would disrupt our newly established peace. We certainly can't indiscriminately execute them either because that wouldn't be humane or peaceful would it? So, what do we do? Retrial or reevaluate all of them? How long would that take? How much money would that cost? Well let's say that we didn't need to do anything and that the criminals of the world spontaneously became fit for society and all of them became productive elements of the community. Oh and make crime, in any form, no longer an option, compulsion, or desire for anyone.
- *Snaps finger**Magic Wand 3 (sound)*Okay...

- Now we could have world peace. With poverty, hunger, war, and crime resolved why couldn't we have it? I don't think anyone in the world would mind if we structured world peace around Paganism right? Well some of the religions might have some issue with that, but who cares what they think right? *sarcasm* Just kidding. The funny thing about world peace is that when you really look into it there are as many versions of world peace as they are forms of government and religions. In fact each one has their own ideal form of world peace, which often tends to appear more like a game of king of the mountain as in who gets to call the shots or whose sense of “righteousness” is actually right, than they do in actually creating a situation of where all the people of the world can coexist peacefully and harmoniously. This final problem in our fairy tale attempt at creating a happy ending for the world is reflective of the problems that we have on a day to day basis and why things take so long in government. Everybody has their own needs and ideas of how something should be handled or resolved. Politics and bureaucracy are funny that way and we don't need to get into opening that barrel of monkeys.
- *Monkey (sound)* *magick wand 3(sound) cuts off monkeys*
- Phew... *breathe* that was a close one.
- At this point you may be thinking that I'm being far too pessimistic or ridiculous about this idea of World Peace. Well actually I'm just being realistic and the ridiculousness would have been in me trying to resolve poverty, hunger, and war because they are complicated and involve further issues that extend beyond giving people money, providing them with food and not firing a gun. If these issues weren't so complex they would have been resolved a long time ago, because no one really wants to see poverty, hunger, and war continue (well I guess there may be at least one person in the world who wouldn't mind seeing that because there's always at least one asshole in the one world at any given time which is another issue... but I digress kind of). The world is a complicated place and I can't even address all the intricacies of it, but I realize enough of those intricacies to come to the understanding that the establishment of total continuous world peace, is unfortunately unrealistic, but at the same time this doesn't mean that I think it is something that we should not pursue. Despite me saying that it is an unrealistic goal doesn't mean that I think the idea of world peace is pointless or even wrong. After all, the benefits which result from working towards this goal are something we can't afford to lose out on. Many of the major decisions made by our leaders are made with extreme foresight despite how they often appear to the common people. Similar to a game of chess the first move one makes is done so with the ending of the game in mind. Each move is done to acquire a long term result, whose benefit may not be so instantaneous as we would often like and are accustomed to in our fast paced, fast food world. So, without a pursuit for world peace upon which to base our actions, we run the risk of becoming short sighted and causing more immediate harm than good and hey you never know, hundreds of years into the future the idea of world peace may become a reality. And for now, the potential of that being the case will be enough for me. BB

❖ **Episode wrap up**

- Well, this concludes this episode of The Infinite and the Beyond.
- If you have any thoughts about this episode or about what I've said in one of its segments please let me know by contacting me through the show website which can be found at www.infinite-beyond.com.
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Show Notes: Episode #021 – Conspiracies and World Peace

❖ **Show Summary:**

In this episode we look into the popular issues with conspiracy theories and uncover the truth behind what they are. Is the government really spying us? Do conspiracy theories actually reveal anything significant or is there something deeper and more personal behind their existence in the world?

In A Corner in the Occult we visit early 20th century Germany and discuss the Nazis and the issues pertaining to their possible involvement with occultism. Many people like to attribute their rise to power and the events pertaining to the Second World War to their involvement in the occult arts and even demonic influence.

We also read some listener email and in The Essence of Magick we talk about visualization and astral projection. Learn why visualization is so important to the magickal arts and learn how to astral project in this episode's installment of this great and informative series!

And to close, we finish the episode with a look into the ever present concern and pursuit for world peace. Take a new perspective on issues surrounding world peace and why it may not be the easiest thing to accomplish after all despite what some people say.

❖ **Breakdown: (1:21:33)**

- (00:00:00) – Introduction
 - Music : “Proteus” by composer George Wood
- (00:01:35) – Announcements
 - Music: “Sitar Jerk” by Stereophonic Space Sound Unlimited
- (00:03:18) – Thank You...
- (00:04:11) – Promo
 - Pennies in the Well with Saturn Darkhope
- (00:04:53) – As of Late
 - Music: “Serene Radiation” by Alexandre Falcao
- (00:09:22) – Conspiracy Theories
 - Music: “Telepathic Interplay” by Alexandre Falcao
- (00:24:41) – Promo
 - Magick and Mundane with VII
- (00:26:13) – A Corner in the Occult: Nazis and the Occult
 - Music: “Piano Quartet in G, 3rd Movement by Mozart” performed by Linda Holzer

- (00:47:12) – Promo
 - The Witches View Podcast
- (00:47:44) – Featured Music
 - “Under the Moon” by Grace Buford
- (00:53:20) – Listener Messages
 - Music: “No More Hectic Days” Alexandre Falcao
- (00:57:39) – The Essence of Magick Series: Visualization and Astral Projection
 - Music: “Calling Peace” by Alexandre Falcao
- (01:08:09) – Commercial / Promo
 - Media Astra Ac Terra with Oraia Sphinx
 - Pagan Centered Podcast
- (01:09:31) – The Ideas of World Peace
 - Music: “World Peace” by Kevin Wood
 - Music “Spaces” by 3vrn3n
- (01:18:43) – Wrap-up
 - Music: “Universe inside you” by Persian Paladin

❖ Background Music

- George Wood - <http://podsafeaudio.com/jamroom/bands/1454/>
- Stereophonic Space Sound Unlimited - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stereophonic_Space_Sound_Unlimited
- Alexandre Falcao - <http://www.soundclick.com/bands/default.cfm?bandID=613461>
- Kevin Wood - <http://sceniclistening.com/>
- Linda Holzer - <http://www.ualr.edu/lrholzer/bio.shtml>
- Persian Paladin - <http://podsafeaudio.com/jamroom/bands/2644/>

❖ Featured Music

- Grace Buford - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grace-Buford/6497751655?sk=info>

❖ Links

- Pagan Values BlogJect Month – <http://paganvalues.wordpress.com>
- South Jersey Pagan Pride - <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=186956684687688>
- Nazis: The Occult Conspiracy: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q24zJmIF0zA>
- College Humor Originals - Nazi Zombies- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90TW-p3rkQk>
- Dead Snow Trailer- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ap4TiNIKQJ8&feature=related>
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