

# Transcript – WTF 03.24.2024 “The Trojan War”

00:00:00 Rabbi Dave

Good morning, America. How are you? I'm Rabbi Dave and I.

00:00:06 Rabbi Dave

Wait a minute. Let me finish what I'm saying

A week later, I'm still not ironing.

00:00:14 Friar Rod

What? Wait a minute. This is Friar Rod. You're not. You're still an.

00:00:18 Rabbi Dave

Irish. I'm not Irish.

00:00:21 Friar Rod

How did that not happen?

00:00:23 Rabbi Dave

Oh, such a story. I have to tell you.

00:00:28 Rabbi Dave

So after the show last week.

00:00:30

MHM.

00:00:31 Rabbi Dave

Got actually quite a few comments on last week's show.

00:00:36 Rabbi Dave

Mostly positive.

00:00:39 Friar Rod

OK.

00:00:39 Rabbi Dave

Which means that when I say mostly positive, you know what that means.

00:00:45 Friar Rod

Hit one person. Not like it.

00:00:47 Rabbi Dave

I don't know who this person was because.

00:00:50 Rabbi Dave

They didn't sign it.

00:00:52 Rabbi Dave

I don't know who this person was because I did not recognize their text number.

00:00:57 Rabbi Dave

But it's indicative to to me that they have text the show in.

00:01:00 Rabbi Dave

The past.

00:01:01 Rabbi Dave

Probably while I was on the air because I.

00:01:05 Rabbi Dave

Their number is in my system.

00:01:08 Rabbi Dave

But apparently I also know that they are.

00:01:12 Rabbi Dave

Obsessed with being Irish.

00:01:15 Friar Rod

OK.

00:01:16 Rabbi Dave

Dave, how can you do a show on Saint Patrick's Day that has nothing to do with Saint Patrick's Day?

00:01:26 Rabbi Dave

This.

00:01:27 Rabbi Dave

Is an insult to all Irishmen.

00:01:31

Well.

00:01:32 Friar Rod

And to to be fair, you know, it was Saint Patrick's Day, but we don't record a Daily Show. So if it was a Daily Show, then we would have covered it. It is like a show for the week.

00:01:46 Rabbi Dave

No, we would not have covered it because they have to say this and I'm trying to figure out how to say it politely.

00:01:55 Rabbi Dave

Saint Patrick's Day.

00:01:57 Rabbi Dave

As celebrated in the United States of America is just Cinco de Mayo for gingers.

00:02:04

Ohh.

00:02:05 Rabbi Dave

It's not real people. Nothing that you do in America on Saint Patrick's Day, from greening the river in Chicago.

00:02:16 Rabbi Dave

To your \*\*\* \*\*\*\* corned beef.

00:02:19 Rabbi Dave

Is actually Irish.

00:02:22 Rabbi Dave

And if you took the time to do some, I don't know. What do they call that stuff? Oh, yeah. Research.

00:02:28 Rabbi Dave

You'd know that.

00:02:31 Rabbi Dave

So.

00:02:33 Rabbi Dave

Thank you for not actually listening to the show because you would have noticed that I filled it with Irish freaking music.

00:02:39

MHM.

00:02:41 Rabbi Dave

But there you go. Not to mention the fact.

00:02:45 Rabbi Dave

That I don't really care how far back you go in my family tree.

00:02:50 Rabbi Dave

I'm English.

00:02:54 Friar Rod

I think I'll have to look at mine again, but I couldn't remember if it's Scottish or Irish. I have a.

00:03:00 Friar Rod

Little bit in.

00:03:02 Rabbi Dave

But we're also Prussian, so.

00:03:05 Rabbi Dave

You know that should kind of settle.

00:03:06 Rabbi Dave

It for you. I don't. Yeah, I.

00:03:09 Rabbi Dave

I celebrate Cinco de Mayo because.

00:03:13 Rabbi Dave

We've talked about why I say we'll celebrate Cinco de Mayo, but mostly because I like tacos.

00:03:19 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, I don't like corned beef.

00:03:22 Rabbi Dave

Although I did eat set.

00:03:22 Friar Rod

No, I don't have any Irish. It's Scottish.

00:03:25 Friar Rod

So there you go 6%.

00:03:27 Rabbi Dave

And as the.

00:03:27 Friar Rod

20% English.

00:03:28 Rabbi Dave

As the meme says, everyone's a little bit Irish on Saint Patrick's Day, except for the Scottish they're still Scottish.

00:03:35 Rabbi Dave

So to answer your question, we did talk about Saint Patrick's Day.

00:03:41 Rabbi Dave

To move on, I still don't care.

00:03:48 Rabbi Dave

Can we start the show now?

00:03:50 Friar Rod

Yeah, always. Look, always look on the bright.

00:03:52 Friar Rod

Side of life there.

00:03:56 Rabbi Dave

You watched that again yesterday, didn't you?

00:03:58 Rabbi Dave

He's sexy, he's sexy. Apparently Rod was.

00:04:01 Rabbi Dave

The word. Oh yeah, imbibing yesterday if you thought if you follow his social media, you're pretty sure that he was not only that, but he's watching flying pythons like for brand. He's texting me the whole time anyway.

00:04:04 Friar Rod

Maybe.

00:04:08 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:04:16 Rabbi Dave

Other things happening in the world that are far more important.

00:04:21 Rabbi Dave

So the war in Ukraine is expanding.

00:04:26 Rabbi Dave

And of course, the big discussion now is.

00:04:31 Rabbi Dave

Whether or not what happened this week in Muskwa.

00:04:36 Rabbi Dave

Was that a terror attack?

00:04:39 Rabbi Dave

Or what is it? What the Russians?

00:04:42 Rabbi Dave

Somewhat euphemistically called a maskirovka a a what? What the Alex Jones is among us would call a false flag operation. You can look it up. It's.

00:04:52 Rabbi Dave

On the Internet.

00:04:54

Hmm.

00:04:57 Friar Rod

I don't know. It's an interesting thing because I know that that Putin's come out and said that it's it's a Ukraine thing.

00:05:04 Friar Rod

But the.

00:05:05 Rabbi Dave

But they arrested a bunch of.

00:05:06 Friar Rod

Isis guys? Yeah, they arrested a bunch of ISIS guys.

00:05:09 Friar Rod

So it's like.

00:05:11 Friar Rod

Hey, things don't line up.

00:05:12 Rabbi Dave

There, who readily admitted to having done.

00:05:15 Rabbi Dave

It oh hey.

00:05:15

So.

00:05:17 Rabbi Dave

For pay.

00:05:17

Thank you.

00:05:20 Rabbi Dave

Let me say that.

00:05:21 Rabbi Dave

Again.

00:05:22 Rabbi Dave

Isis dudes.

00:05:24 Rabbi Dave

Who were arrested for the terrorist attack in Muskwa.

00:05:28 Rabbi Dave

For pay.

00:05:31 Rabbi Dave

That's the thing that caught my attention because I I don't know that we've ever seen an ISIS attack an ISIS mode PRI motivated attack.

00:05:42 Rabbi Dave

That was carried out.

00:05:44 Rabbi Dave

Admittedly.

00:05:46 Rabbi Dave

For pay that seems.

00:05:51 Friar Rod

So it could. It could be Ukraine paid these guys to go do that. They're not very bright guys.

00:05:58



Oh.

00:05:58

OK.

00:05:59 Rabbi Dave

Let's take that approach. Let's say you're trained, got up in the morning and said.

00:06:05 Rabbi Dave

How can we fire this thing up even more?

00:06:08 Rabbi Dave

I know. Let's call up ISIS, or I or whatever the hell they are this week. Talk to whoever's in charge of that and say, you know what, for five grand.

00:06:20 Rabbi Dave

You send six guys into Moscow and just blow up burnt shoe. Whatever you want.

00:06:26 Rabbi Dave

And the ISIS guy said, hey, sure is that by wire or check?

00:06:31 Friar Rod

Yeah, well.

00:06:32 Rabbi Dave

Does that make any sense to anybody?

00:06:35 Friar Rod

No, not really.

00:06:37 Rabbi Dave

So you find that.

00:06:40 Rabbi Dave

Implausible.

00:06:42 Friar Rod

I do.

00:06:44 Friar Rod

I mean.

00:06:46 Friar Rod

Well, one, I mean, if they were, if they were legitimately going to be paid to do something like that, they're not very bright guys, right? One.

00:06:55 Friar Rod

Your odds of getting out of that.

00:06:56 Friar Rod

Situation not good.

00:06:59 Friar Rod

Not good. So what? What's good's the money for you?

00:07:03 Rabbi Dave

OK.

00:07:05 Rabbi Dave

But the counter to that is.

00:07:08 Rabbi Dave

Would you actually hire smart people to do this?

00:07:12 Friar Rod

No.

00:07:13 Rabbi Dave

Because smart people would say.

00:07:16 Rabbi Dave

Have a very good chance of getting out of this.

00:07:19 Rabbi Dave

What good's the money?

00:07:22 Friar Rod

Yeah, but have they actually put the finger on anybody saying no, it was this guy. He promised me money. Or is it some stranger that promised them money and then, well, how are they going to get paid?

00:07:32 Rabbi Dave

Or was it some guy that says, hey, I got a deal for you guys, if you do this, I'll get you 5 grand each.

00:07:38 Rabbi Dave

Or maybe it's 10 grand I.

00:07:39 Rabbi Dave

Don't know they're.

00:07:40 Friar Rod

Plus a boatload of virgins.

00:07:40 Rabbi Dave

Not going to be smart people to begin with.

00:07:43 Rabbi Dave

Right.

00:07:45 Rabbi Dave

OK so.

00:07:47 Rabbi Dave

I think we can put the Ukraine hired ISIS theory, Tibet, although it's certainly possible.

00:07:55 Rabbi Dave

I mean, we are talking about people who essentially live in the 7th century and.

00:08:01 Rabbi Dave

Might just actually be that stupid.

00:08:04 Rabbi Dave

Doesn't seem likely but.

00:08:08 Friar Rod

What's possible? I just know that they did not hire the people's front of Judea. No, they did not. They were too busy arguing.

00:08:16 Rabbi Dave

About what Loretta's rights are.

00:08:19 Rabbi Dave

So.

00:08:20 Rabbi Dave

Second possible scenario then.

00:08:24 Rabbi Dave

Is that Russia has arrested the wrong people.

00:08:29

Hmm.

00:08:30 Rabbi Dave

And just to save face, they're just picking up people and going you did it, didn't you? And smacking them around a little bit until they admit to.

00:08:36 Rabbi Dave

It and.

00:08:38 Rabbi Dave

Sign a paper that says yes, I was hired for \$5000 to go do this.

00:08:43 Rabbi Dave

They still have no actual idea who did.

00:08:45 Rabbi Dave

It.

00:08:46 Rabbi Dave

Nor might they actually care.

00:08:50 Rabbi Dave

Because regardless of who actually did it, and for those of you who may not be keeping up.

00:08:56 Rabbi Dave

You might want to read a newspaper because there was a huge terrorist attack in Moscow this week.

00:09:01

Mm-hmm.

00:09:01 Rabbi Dave

That they're still counting bodies from.

00:09:05 Rabbi Dave

And and the Russians then said, you know, basically look, it doesn't really matter who did it. We're going to blame Ukraine no matter what.

00:09:12 Friar Rod

MHM.

00:09:14 Rabbi Dave

So let's just make up a bunch of stories about it's the just round up the usual suspects and Kaiser. So say can can tell. Tell us whatever story he wants.

00:09:26 Friar Rod

I think I think if it had been Ukraine, it would have been a drone attack or something like.

00:09:32 Rabbi Dave

That well, now there were drone attacks.

00:09:35 Friar Rod

There were. That's the MO of Ukraine right now.

00:09:39 Rabbi Dave

So the terrorist attack?

00:09:42 Rabbi Dave

Doesn't seem to fit.

00:09:45 Rabbi Dave

The the Ukrainian motif.

00:09:50 Rabbi Dave

So now we're back to.

00:09:52 Friar Rod

Apart from the bombs that had gone off before in certain key individuals relatives.

00:09:58 Rabbi Dave

Right now, as a complete aside, a, a a topic change without a clutch is an interesting discussion. Last night with the Milsurp writer about these drone attacks, which seemed to be.

00:10:00 Friar Rod

Complete assignments.

00:10:15 Rabbi Dave

Odd in their target.

00:10:18 Rabbi Dave

But we figured we we kind of noodle it through last night.

00:10:23 Rabbi Dave

And I don't really wanna go. I don't.

00:10:25 Rabbi Dave

Wanna go too deep into this?

00:10:26

Mm-hmm.

00:10:27 Rabbi Dave

But what your crane is doing with the drones is actually very, very calculated.

00:10:34 Rabbi Dave

They're going after.

00:10:37 Rabbi Dave

Munitions manufacturer they're hurting Russia's ability to make.

00:10:45 Friar Rod

Munitions. Well, and you know, that's one of the one of the.

00:10:50 Friar Rod

One of the problems right that comes out of killing or shooting a refinery.

00:10:56 Rabbi Dave

Right. You can't make. You can't make ammonia.

00:10:56 Friar Rod

It's.

00:10:59 Rabbi Dave

Nitrogen and need those things not just in No Man's Sky.

00:11:05 Rabbi Dave

So.

00:11:06 Rabbi Dave

Anyway, back to the the topic at hand.

00:11:09 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:11:10 Rabbi Dave

It looks to me and and this is just my gut, I mean the reality is I'm never gonna know. Nobody's gonna pull me aside and go. Dave here's. Here's what really happened.

00:11:20 Rabbi Dave

But this sure smells to me.

00:11:23 Rabbi Dave

I mean this is right out of Tom Clancy's Book Red Storm Rise. This is this is a chapter right out of that book.

00:11:31 Rabbi Dave

This sure seems to me like a mass growth guy. This this certainly seems like.

00:11:36 Rabbi Dave

A staged event in a country that would readily sacrifice 2 to 300 people to achieve its political lands to unify its.

00:11:44 Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

00:11:47 Friar Rod

Concert goers, right?

00:11:48 Rabbi Dave

Yes, rock'n'roll. Oh.

00:11:49 Friar Rod

You even know what? Ohh it.

00:11:51 Rabbi Dave

Was rock'n'roll rock'n'roll concert, which was followed by a speech by 1.

00:11:56 Rabbi Dave

Of putins's.

00:11:58 Rabbi Dave

I don't know what the hell they are, but one of his Hench men about Western values infiltrating Russia and how they had to put a stop to that and how that was going to bring down the country.

00:12:11 Rabbi Dave

They would never allow Western values.

00:12:15 Rabbi Dave

Which he didn't say, but he sort of intimated things like transgender rights, that sort of thing. He didn't say rock'n'roll, but rock'n'roll has always been a western value when it comes to Russia and.

00:12:30 Rabbi Dave

The Soviet bloc.

00:12:32 Friar Rod

Well, you know when they ban rock'n'roll that the teenagers are going to find a place to go dance.



00:12:38 Rabbi Dave

They certainly did in the 80s and believe me, having met a few Russian sailors back in the 80s.

00:12:40

M.

00:12:46 Rabbi Dave

Those were the things that they craved trading anything for.

00:12:50

Well.

00:12:50 Rabbi Dave

You want my fur hat? I'd love your jeans.

00:12:54 Rabbi Dave

Yes, but my jeans are like four times your size. Don't care.

00:13:01 Rabbi Dave

Do you have any tapes cassette tapes?

00:13:06 Rabbi Dave

Those were the things they wanted to trade for. Interesting. They didn't want our military accoutrements like we did. We wanted their hats and their badges and stuff like that. They wanted our clothes and our music.

00:13:13

Yeah.

00:13:19 Rabbi Dave

Now again, I'm not. I'm just drawing. I'm.

00:13:23 Rabbi Dave

Just connecting dots here.

00:13:25

Mm-hmm.

00:13:26 Rabbi Dave

And I keep coming back to you. If this is a terrorist attack, if this was a terrorist attack.

00:13:33 Rabbi Dave

And for whatever it's worth.

00:13:35 Rabbi Dave

I don't believe that it.

00:13:36 Rabbi Dave

Was.

00:13:37 Rabbi Dave

I mean, it is a terrorist attack, but it's not.

00:13:41 Rabbi Dave

It's not clri terrorism. This is not ISIS. This is not how they do things. I mean, it is how they do things.

00:13:46

No.

00:13:51 Rabbi Dave

But not motivated it. You get what I'm saying?

00:13:54 Friar Rod

They should be yelling Allah.

00:13:56 Friar Rod

Akbar or something like that, yeah.

00:13:56 Rabbi Dave

Allahu Akbar and you know how convenient that there just happens to be a press release a few hours later claiming credit for it like they don't do that all the time. If this was a terror attack by ISIS.

00:14:11 Rabbi Dave

How does that?

00:14:12 Rabbi Dave

Change the entire face of this war.

00:14:15 Rabbi Dave

Let's let's say it's legit. It's an ISIS attack and.

00:14:20 Rabbi Dave

Now ISIS is on board with Ukraine.

00:14:23 Friar Rod

I just. I don't.

00:14:25 Friar Rod

I don't know what their motivation would be for that. Why? Why Russia?

00:14:29 Rabbi Dave

Well, because Russia has several breakaway republics that are primarily Islamic, think Chechnya.

00:14:38 Friar Rod

Yeah, I don't know.

00:14:39 Rabbi Dave

And a significant Muslim population.

00:14:43 Rabbi Dave

This is not this is not an unusual. Plus Russia once invaded Afghanistan. The reason there is a Mujahideen at an ISIS could in some ways be laid right at Russia's feet.

00:14:54 Rabbi Dave

In some ways.

00:14:57 Friar Rod

With the American help, right? But.

00:15:00 Rabbi Dave

Putting that aside for the moment, it's.

00:15:04 Rabbi Dave

You know what? What are you going to do?

00:15:06 Rabbi Dave

About it, I mean it's.

00:15:09 Rabbi Dave

How does that change things? Does that?

00:15:12 Rabbi Dave

Does that.

00:15:14 Rabbi Dave

I don't.

00:15:15

Know.

00:15:15 Rabbi Dave

It's the word.

00:15:15 Rabbi Dave

I'm looking for.

00:15:17 Rabbi Dave

What's the impact of that? Does that change how this war is conducted all of a sudden? Does it shift more towards you because now Ukraine has a, quote UN quote ally?

00:15:26 Rabbi Dave

In our enemy.

00:15:28 Friar Rod

Isis, because all of all of Europe and the US, you know, being allied with Ukraine wasn't bad enough. Now they had.

00:15:37 Friar Rod

Right.

00:15:38 Rabbi Dave

Is it the old Muslim proverb my my.

00:15:41 Rabbi Dave

Error problems. Proverbs, sorry.

00:15:43 Rabbi Dave

My enemies enemy is my friend.

00:15:47 Rabbi Dave

It to me it just doesn't make.

00:15:49 Friar Rod

Sense no, it doesn't add.

00:15:50 Friar Rod

Up.

00:15:51 Rabbi Dave

This smacks God, I hate the Alex Jones angle. This just smells to high heaven.

00:15:59 Rabbi Dave

Of a false flag operation. You can look it up. It's on the Internet.

00:16:04 Rabbi Dave

This is a mass growth.

00:16:06 Rabbi Dave

Gap. It has to be.

00:16:08 Rabbi Dave

And.

00:16:11 Rabbi Dave

What does that tell us? Follow again, followed by the by the speech or the comments by the by the assistant to Putin talking about we have to we have to divest. We have to prevent Western values from at a rock'n'roll concert just happens to get terrorist attacked.

00:16:28 Rabbi Dave

Weird huh?

00:16:30 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:16:32 Rabbi Dave

How far would Putin go? He knows. Look, I'm.

00:16:36 Rabbi Dave

We talked about this briefly last week about nuclear weapons toe to toe combat, nuclear combat with the ruskis. We talked about the.

00:16:46 Rabbi Dave

Putin has to know that.

00:16:48 Rabbi Dave

If he uses nuclear weapons, he's done.

00:16:51 Rabbi Dave

He has to know.

00:16:52 Friar Rod

That. That's that's his last move on the table.

00:16:56 Rabbi Dave

That's that's the neuro decree. That's.

00:17:00 Rabbi Dave

That somehow or another rushes about the fall to Ukraine or to NATO. Moscow is surrounded and burning.

00:17:08 Rabbi Dave

And he's got no other that I.

00:17:12 Rabbi Dave

Is it possible you would do it otherwise? Sure. Is it realistically, is it possible that some minor functionary somewhere could go? Hey, I'm going to.

00:17:21 Rabbi Dave

Use a nuke.

00:17:22 Rabbi Dave

Possible, but that's not really the Soviet command control system.

00:17:26

MHM.

00:17:27 Rabbi Dave

So realistically speaking, since that's not really his his best option.

00:17:35 Rabbi Dave

He has to keep his people united, he has to. He has to convince them.

00:17:41 Rabbi Dave

That this is.

00:17:43 Rabbi Dave

This is necessary.

00:17:45

M.

00:17:47

How far is he?

00:17:48 Rabbi Dave

Willing to go to do that.

00:17:51 Friar Rod

Well, I mean.

00:17:54 Friar Rod

He I think he's gonna go. He's he's willing to go pretty far to do that, right, I mean.

00:17:59 Friar Rod

The next the next incident is going to be done by the LGBTQ.

00:18:05 Friar Rod

Community.

00:18:08 Rabbi Dave

Interestingly enough, I have sitting on my desk.

00:18:14 Rabbi Dave

Can you read that?

00:18:16 Friar Rod

Yes, the Trojan War and the Middle East.

00:18:21 Rabbi Dave

So I was sitting in a course this week because I'm still taking courses even though they're not.

00:18:27 Rabbi Dave

And I was fascinated by one of my favorite professors, guy who's.

00:18:32 Rabbi Dave

Unfortunately passed on.

00:18:34 Friar Rod

But.

00:18:35 Rabbi Dave

His name is Jay Rufus fears, which is one of the greatest professor old names I've ever heard, but.

00:18:41 Rabbi Dave

At any rate.

00:18:43 Rabbi Dave

He's talking about the Trojan War.

00:18:47 Rabbi Dave

And he put a.

00:18:50 Rabbi Dave

Concept into it that I had never fully considered before.



00:18:56 Rabbi Dave

Now.

00:18:59 Rabbi Dave

We have to take two approach approaches to.

00:19:02 Rabbi Dave

This number one.

00:19:04 Rabbi Dave

The Odyssey, the Ennead.

00:19:08 Rabbi Dave

All of these historic these myths that we have been raised with.

00:19:13 Rabbi Dave

Are based in truth, but they are in themselves.

00:19:17 Rabbi Dave

Not true.

00:19:19 Rabbi Dave

Follow me here that there is an actual reason for the war between Troy and what we call Greece, what they would have called the agent. There's a reason for that war.

00:19:29 Friar Rod

No, not just Helen.

00:19:31

Right.

00:19:32 Rabbi Dave

And that reason was resources. That reason was the collapsing Hittite empire in in central and southern Turkey.

00:19:40 Rabbi Dave

And it's chokehold on iron.

00:19:44 Rabbi Dave

And these two emerging empires? Troy, Troy. Sorry. Almost.

00:19:49 Rabbi Dave

A Trojan but.

00:19:49 Rabbi Dave

Trojan Empire and the Achaean empire. What we call the Greeks.

00:19:53 Rabbi Dave

We're competing for those resources.

00:19:57 Rabbi Dave

But like so many things in history.

00:20:01 Rabbi Dave

A long war which this has turned into in Ukraine, requires.

00:20:10 Rabbi Dave

The occasional motivation.

00:20:14 Rabbi Dave

And so the story evolves.

00:20:18 Rabbi Dave

That essentially or revolves around a terrorist attack by Troy.

00:20:25 Rabbi Dave

On the Achaeans, the Greeks, because this is what Paris.

00:20:27

Mm-hmm.

00:20:30 Rabbi Dave

Who steals Helen does. He violates the most basic of Greek laws.

00:20:37 Rabbi Dave

About being a good guest.

00:20:40 Rabbi Dave

He violates his hosts hospitality, steals Helen.

00:20:45 Rabbi Dave

And look, and this is considered to be a terrorist attack and all. Have you ever noticed that all the Greek states, all of them, sparred at Greece? They all go. This cannot be allowed.

00:20:55

Mm-hmm.

00:20:56 Rabbi Dave

And they go off and fight this God awful.

00:20:59 Rabbi Dave

10 year long war.

00:21:03 Rabbi Dave

Over a girl.

00:21:07 Rabbi Dave

And an insult to honor.

00:21:11 Friar Rod

That's a way to motivate your troops. Why are we fighting again? Ohh. That's right. Yeah, they got the babe.

00:21:16 Rabbi Dave

Why are we fighting again? Because rock'n'roll influences. We're sneaking into our country and this caused terrorist attacks caused by Ukraine. Who tried to blame it on ISIS?

00:21:30 Rabbi Dave

And instead of dividing the country because remember.

00:21:34 Rabbi Dave

How long ago did this war start? I don't even remember. It's been more than a.

00:21:38 Rabbi Dave

Year.

00:21:39 Rabbi Dave

All those emails and texts, Dave Putin's going to fall. The Russian people will never stand for this. It will never happen.

00:21:46 Friar Rod

Wasn't it shortly after the election?

00:21:48 Rabbi Dave

Yes, yes, our election theirs. Ours, which by the way, Putin won by what? 99.9% or something?

00:21:56 Friar Rod

Is it really an election, though, really?

00:21:59 Rabbi Dave

Anyway.

00:22:00 Rabbi Dave

The question then becomes.

00:22:03 Rabbi Dave

If he's willing to go this far to motivate his people.

00:22:07 Rabbi Dave

What kind of tragedy are we setting ourselves up for worldwide? Because the Trojan War?

00:22:14 Rabbi Dave

Regardless of which side you're on, is again it's over resources which you could argue that Green War is over resources.

00:22:23 Rabbi Dave

Regardless of whatever other motivations you want to put on it, what other mythology you want to build around all this? But whatever you want to say about defending Europe against Russian aggression, whatever you want to say, it's really about resort.

00:22:37

MHM.

00:22:39 Rabbi Dave

And to what lengths are each side willing to go to motivate themselves to drag this idiotic war?

00:22:48 Rabbi Dave

Funded by us, the taxpayer.

00:22:52 Rabbi Dave

On and on.

00:22:54 Rabbi Dave

And on.

00:22:56 Friar Rod

I think they're trying to financially hamstring Russia is what they're trying to do.

00:23:01 Rabbi Dave

Well, the problem with that is who's actually getting financially hamstrung.

00:23:05 Friar Rod

Why us?

00:23:05 Rabbi Dave

The Solinski came out right after this talking about how he needs more money.

00:23:09 Rabbi Dave

Of course, and Congress went.

00:23:12 Rabbi Dave

Let's get you some more me.

00:23:18 Friar Rod

They did.

00:23:21 Rabbi Dave

One of the things that Rufus Pierce says.

00:23:24 Rabbi Dave

Is that the first lesson of history is that we don't learn from history.

00:23:27 Friar Rod

MHM.

00:23:28 Rabbi Dave

And when he's talking about we, he means us, the United States, we don't learn from history, the United States, we learn history. We don't learn from it, which is really what Satyana was saying.

00:23:40 Rabbi Dave

And so we keep making literally the same mistakes that were made.

00:23:44 Rabbi Dave

Thousands upon thousands of years ago.

00:23:48 Rabbi Dave

And if you can look at the Trojan War as.

00:23:50 Rabbi Dave

A great example of this.

00:23:52 Rabbi Dave

A war that was about resources, a war that was twisted into nationalistic motivations.

00:24:00 Rabbi Dave

And both sides believed, would be very quick.

00:24:06 Rabbi Dave

But it wasn't.

00:24:08

Hmm.

00:24:09 Rabbi Dave

And it ended disastrously, even for the side that won.

00:24:15 Rabbi Dave

Disasters ensued.

00:24:21 Rabbi Dave

Did we learn from history?

00:24:24 Rabbi Dave

Clearly we did not.

00:24:27 Rabbi Dave

And clearly, to me this was a Muskoka.

00:24:29 Rabbi Dave

Sorry, this was a false flag event. You can look it up on the Internet.

00:24:34 Rabbi Dave

And at the same time.

00:24:38 Rabbi Dave

We're just that much closer to making this even worse.

00:24:42 Rabbi Dave

But who's surprised?

00:24:44 Rabbi Dave

Certainly not Agamemnon or Achilles or Hector.

00:25:10 Rabbi Dave

Welcome back. I'm Dave.

00:25:12 Friar Rod

I'm rod.

00:25:14 Rabbi Dave

So every week we go through this process of selecting the singular WTF store that we're going to present and.

00:25:22 Friar Rod

Some weeks are great. There's a lot to choose from. Some weeks are just a drought.

00:25:25 Rabbi Dave

It's.

00:25:25 Rabbi Dave

Too hard, right? Just too hard.

00:25:28 Rabbi Dave

And of course, this goes back to my show on the radio with fun, with news where we have an entire hour of these kinds of stories.

00:25:36 Rabbi Dave

And usually they were great and.

00:25:38 Rabbi Dave

It was fun but.

00:25:41 Rabbi Dave

Trying to narrow it down, which I was forced to do by management.

00:25:47 Rabbi Dave

Over against my will, but at any rate.

00:25:50 Rabbi Dave

Kind of gotten in the habit of just doing one a week, and so we we have a WTF segment, which is usually the third segment of the show and this was going to be my WTF this week. In fact, we have quite the discussion of it on the text machine with with.

00:26:03 Rabbi Dave

Bill.

00:26:04 Rabbi Dave

This was going to be my WTF.

00:26:08 Rabbi Dave

But the more I consumed this stork.

00:26:13 Rabbi Dave

The more it just became indicative of.

00:26:17 Rabbi Dave



Issues.

00:26:20 Rabbi Dave

That we don't.

00:26:21 Rabbi Dave

Talk enough about.

00:26:24 Rabbi Dave

So the story is in Wasco, CA, which is the place I've been.

00:26:29 Rabbi Dave

Because the the.

00:26:31 Rabbi Dave

The Amtrak train goes right through there on the way from Modesto to Bakersfield, which is a trip I've made many times.

00:26:37 Rabbi Dave

And I have been on that train.

00:26:40 Rabbi Dave

When it has made an emergency stop because something was on the tracks. In my particular case was a young boy on a bicycle.

00:26:49 Rabbi Dave

They stopped the train that did not hit the boy and but it was it was a very violent stop.

00:26:55 Rabbi Dave

People were thrown about the cabin that got hurt. It's not an easy thing to do to stop a train traveling at 70 miles an hour through Wasco, CA.

00:27:07 Friar Rod

Which?

00:27:08 Rabbi Dave

If you've never been to ASCO.

00:27:11 Rabbi Dave

Not not on my recommendation. Recommended this date it's.

00:27:16 Rabbi Dave

It's not all that.

00:27:18 Rabbi Dave

Sighting.

00:27:20 Rabbi Dave

But there was an accident in Wasco and I used the term accident somewhat euphemistically.

00:27:26 Rabbi Dave

Because it probably wasn't an accident per se.

00:27:31 Rabbi Dave

A person was killed when hit by the train.

00:27:35 Rabbi Dave

And as we know from statistics.

00:27:39 Friar Rod

Wasn't just hit, it was run over.

00:27:41 Rabbi Dave

Well, hang on.

00:27:42 Rabbi Dave

I mean, the trade hit them and as we know from statistics around the country, it is unlikely that this was accidental. In other words, the person meant to be hit by the train.

00:27:53 Rabbi Dave

For reasons that.

00:27:56 Rabbi Dave

Could probably be attributed to mental illness, but be that as May as the train hit the person, the legs were severed.

00:28:04 Rabbi Dave

And went fly.

00:28:07 Rabbi Dave

That's gross enough, and you've probably seen this story, but the story gets.

00:28:13 Rabbi Dave

Intensely worse.

00:28:15 Friar Rod

It does.

00:28:16 Rabbi Dave

As the law enforcement officials and responders are trying to clean up this mess.

00:28:23 Rabbi Dave

A homeless dude wanders by.

00:28:27 Rabbi Dave

Apparently a hungry homeless dude.

00:28:31 Rabbi Dave

Wanders by.

00:28:33 Rabbi Dave

Before the law enforcement officials can get to what's left of.

00:28:39 Rabbi Dave

One of the haunches.

00:28:40

Mm-hmm.

00:28:42 Rabbi Dave

He personally retrieves the haunch, picks it up and on film. This is on video.

00:28:48 Rabbi Dave

Sniffs at it.

00:28:51 Rabbi Dave

Kind of.

00:28:54 Rabbi Dave

Gently. I don't even know how to describe it, but then starts eating it as he's walking away. And as people are screaming at him to stop, he turns around, waves, gestures and laughs and continues on.

00:29:10 Rabbi Dave

Eating.

00:29:12 Rabbi Dave

The haunch of the person who was killed by the train.

00:29:17 Rabbi Dave

Law enforcement, of course, reacts quite negatively to this. They think that this.

00:29:20 Rabbi Dave

Is a crime.

00:29:23 Rabbi Dave

Gotta be honest, I'm not necessarily convinced that it is, but it's California, so who knows.

00:29:30 Rabbi Dave

They've passed 900 new laws every year.

00:29:32 Friar Rod

Pretty much.

00:29:32 Rabbi Dave

And one of those.

00:29:33 Rabbi Dave

Might be it's illegal to eat somebody who's just.

00:29:35 Rabbi Dave

Been hit by a train.

00:29:38 Friar Rod

In Alaska.

00:29:38 Rabbi Dave

Could be could be there so.

00:29:43 Rabbi Dave

They arrest him.

00:29:45 Rabbi Dave

And of course, as it turns out.

00:29:47 Rabbi Dave

He's wackadoodle.

00:29:49

Uh-huh.

00:29:54 Rabbi Dave

That was going to be my WTF because that is the kind of thing that makes me say WTF.

00:30:02

But the more I.

00:30:03 Rabbi Dave

Ruminated on this. The more I'm thinking.

00:30:07 Rabbi Dave

Is this just not indicative of the issues we are facing as a nation? But this is where the line is. A dude eating the leg of some body that was just killed by a trait. That's where we draw the line.

00:30:25 Rabbi Dave

That's where we say.

00:30:26 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, that's too much.

00:30:29 Rabbi Dave

You got. You got squatters around this country?

00:30:34

Mm-hmm.

00:30:34 Rabbi Dave

Including here in the Pacific Northwest, we have a big deal in Seattle. It's supposed to be a big protest today.

00:30:41 Rabbi Dave

They have a YouTube channel.

00:30:45 Rabbi Dave

That will teach you how to squat in someone else's home.

00:30:50

Mm-hmm.

00:30:52 Rabbi Dave

And in New York City.

00:30:54 Rabbi Dave

That person, who happened to own the home, got a little upset about this, went and tried to get rid of these people and she got arrested.

00:31:03 Rabbi Dave

Yes, she did not eat anybody as far as I know.

00:31:06 Friar Rod

She changed the locks in her own home.

00:31:07

And.

00:31:08 Rabbi Dave

In her own home, she changed and she got arrested.

00:31:13 Rabbi Dave

But the line is where some homeless hungry dude picks up a leg and starts choppy.

00:31:21 Rabbi Dave

Dylan mulvaney.

00:31:24

Mm-hmm.

00:31:26 Rabbi Dave

Has a quote hit single?

00:31:30 Rabbi Dave

Not making this.

00:31:31 Rabbi Dave

Up.

00:31:32 Rabbi Dave

It's his debut single, by the way.

00:31:35 Rabbi Dave

And it's a big hit.

00:31:40 Rabbi Dave

I don't listen to Top 40 radio anymore or what they say, what they call it. AC40, now adult contemporary. I don't listen to that anymore because I just.

00:31:48 Rabbi Dave

Number one, I'm more of a country music fan, but #2 got too many courses to listen to.

00:31:57 Rabbi Dave

A hit single entitled Days of girlhood.

00:32:02 Rabbi Dave

In which?

00:32:03 Friar Rod

He.

00:32:05 Rabbi Dave

Recounts.

00:32:07 Rabbi Dave

His life.

00:32:09 Rabbi Dave

As a girl.

00:32:11 Rabbi Dave

None of which.

00:32:13 Rabbi Dave

I have ever observed any woman that I personally know.

00:32:18 Rabbi Dave

Living that way.

00:32:23 Rabbi Dave

Popping pills.

00:32:25 Rabbi Dave

Because they're mentally ill.

00:32:28 Rabbi Dave

Sleeping around. Walk of shame. Don't even know his name, he sings.

00:32:37 Rabbi Dave

But the line.

00:32:40 Rabbi Dave

Is the dude picking up somebody's leg because he's hungry and.

00:32:45 Rabbi Dave

Here's what the hell I'll eat it.

00:32:50 Rabbi Dave

Last week.



00:32:52 Rabbi Dave

Is one of the most talked about stories in.

00:32:54 Rabbi Dave

The country.

00:32:56 Rabbi Dave

Elon Musk being interviewed by Don Lemon.

00:33:00

Who?

00:33:01 Rabbi Dave

Surprisingly.

00:33:04 Rabbi Dave

Managed to make himself unlimited, managed to make himself look like a complete.

00:33:08 Rabbi Dave

And total moral, yes.

00:33:12 Rabbi Dave

And then it was announced to the world that the deal between Elon and Don Lemon to be on X to have a show on X, which by the way, Elon.

00:33:22 Rabbi Dave

If you're listening.

00:33:23 Rabbi Dave

Talk to us. We'd love to do it.

00:33:27 Rabbi Dave

The deal between Lemon and Musk was.

00:33:32 Rabbi Dave

It was no more. It wasn't going to happen. And Don Lemon announced to the world that this was because Elon.

00:33:38 Rabbi Dave

Musk hates free speech.

00:33:43 Rabbi Dave

Well, it being the Internet age and the age of information, this was soon debunked by no less than the Daily Mail. Who had the actual demand list from Don Lemon.

00:33:56 Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

00:33:57 Rabbi Dave

Who insisted that he and he alone would have editorial control over all content on X.

00:34:07 Rabbi Dave

Twitter sure.

00:34:10 Rabbi Dave

And that he would be flown into space to do a podcast from space.

00:34:17 Rabbi Dave

Again, Elon, I'm I'm willing to talk about that if you not sure, do it. Good. I'm willing to look. I don't mind going to.

00:34:25 Rabbi Dave

Space. But I only want to be there for a day.

00:34:28 Rabbi Dave

Not using your space.

00:34:29 Rabbi Dave

Toilet. Sorry, it's not doing that.

00:34:30 Friar Rod

We will podcast for coffee, though. Yes, we would.

00:34:33 Rabbi Dave

But only for like an hour and then we gotta come back, cause no.

00:34:39 Rabbi Dave

Women had demanded a free Tesla.

00:34:44 Rabbi Dave

Cyber truck, yes, yes, cyber truck, which that right there tells you he's crazy but.

00:34:44 Friar Rod

Wasn't a truck, yeah.

00:34:49 Rabbi Dave

And he wanted, what, \$10 million up front?

00:34:53 Friar Rod

Something like that.

00:34:56 Rabbi Dave

But he insisted that the reason that the deal was killed was because.

00:35:01 Rabbi Dave

Elon Musk hates free speech.

00:35:05 Rabbi Dave

But he personally wanted editorial control of all content on a all of your content rod on Twitter.

00:35:15 Rabbi Dave

To be controlled by Don Lemon.

00:35:17 Friar Rod

Talk about a maskirovka.

00:35:20 Rabbi Dave

But then we found out.

00:35:23 Rabbi Dave

In a candid interview that Don Lemon admits.

00:35:28 Rabbi Dave

That he had to take medications to deal with being fired by CNN.

00:35:36 Friar Rod

It's funny because he couldn't see that coming. Everyone else could.

00:35:40 Rabbi Dave

But the line is the dude picking up the leg in Lasko and taking a few bites up.

00:35:47 Rabbi Dave

That's where the line. That's the guy we arrest.

00:35:52 Rabbi Dave

Well, we don't have \*\*\*\* to say about squatters.

00:35:57 Rabbi Dave

YouTube channels we don't have nothing to say about Dylan Mulvaney's insulting and offensive video.

00:36:04 Friar Rod

Well, it's like gender affirming care, Dave, right? We we can't. You know, we can't say anything negative about their mental illness. That's leading people down that road.

00:36:16 Friar Rod

We have to support it.

00:36:18 Rabbi Dave

And today Don Lemon walks free. No one said, hey, you know what? You maybe.

00:36:22 Rabbi Dave

Need to go.

00:36:23 Rabbi Dave

To to a facility because you wanted control, you Don Lemon.

00:36:31 Rabbi Dave

Who regularly accuses Donald Trump of being a fascist?

00:36:37 Rabbi Dave

And wanting to control everything Don Lemon wanted to control everything you say on Twitter.

00:36:46 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, personal.

00:36:50 Rabbi Dave

But the line is.

00:36:52 Rabbi Dave

You pick up a leg on the road at Wasco, CA, take it, but that's where we arrest. That's failure ticks.

00:36:58 Friar Rod

Well, I'm certain there's gonna be another law out about that day. If Californians are gonna be putting together a law that you just can't eat, can't treat humans like roadkill.

00:37:07 Rabbi Dave

It's already a law cause they arrested him.

00:37:11 Friar Rod

Probably a beautiful corpse or something like that.

00:37:12 Rabbi Dave

But nobody has said anything about, well, we might need to commit Don Lemon. Nobody has said anything on on Don Dillon Mulvaney, except.

00:37:20 Rabbi Dave

Oh, what a great song.

00:37:21 Rabbi Dave

It's You Can Dance to it.

00:37:23 Rabbi Dave

And no one has said to these squatters.

00:37:27 Rabbi Dave

Hey, you're you're you're, you're wrong and you're trespassing, which is against the law and.

00:37:33 Rabbi Dave

You should go to jail.

00:37:35 Rabbi Dave

In fact.

00:37:37 Rabbi Dave

They're spreading.

00:37:40 Rabbi Dave

But \*\*\* \*\*\*\* it, you pick up a leg on the road in Wasco, CA, take a bite.

00:37:47 Rabbi Dave

We're sitting your house to jail.

00:38:12 Friar Rod

Welcome back to what the frock, Dave. We like apex predators, right?

00:38:18 Rabbi Dave

Well, I mean like is kind of a strange.

00:38:21 Friar Rod

Term thing, I mean we we.

00:38:21

Well.

00:38:23 Rabbi Dave

I'm fascinated by them. I don't know that I like them.

00:38:27 Friar Rod

Yeah. Well, how do you feel about crocodiles?

00:38:31 Rabbi Dave

Fear is that bacon.

00:38:33 Friar Rod

Bits. Well, a shocked crocodile handler came within an inch of losing his manhood when a 15 foot beast bit him between the legs after being poked with a stick in his enclosure.

00:38:48 Friar Rod

The the experienced reptile expert was giving a display to dozens of visitors at the Croc Creek theme park, the Crocodile Creek theme park.

00:38:53 Rabbi Dave

Yeah.

00:39:00 Friar Rod

Just north of Durban, South Africa.

00:39:04 Friar Rod

When he was viciously attacked, the Nile crocodile, the largest living reptile and with the most powerful bite force in the world, suddenly whipped its head around and clamped its jaws on his bacon bits.

00:39:17 Friar Rod

That wasn't in the article. I added that.

00:39:20 Friar Rod

The shocked handler shrieked as he saw the the predator latch on to him just below his waist and pull him to the ground as his second slightly smaller crocodile ran to join the.

00:39:30 Friar Rod

Attack Horrified Terrace screamed for help as the giant croc kept the handler pinned down, but he managed to stand within the stand and the beast with 64 teeth release he released, allowing him to run to safety. Why did he release him?

00:39:48 Friar Rod

Maybe he didn't like the taste. I don't know.

00:39:51 Friar Rod

Anyway, so yeah, you're.

00:39:52 Rabbi Dave

There is a metaphor.

00:39:54 Friar Rod

You're an expert crocodile handler.

00:39:57 Friar Rod

Not paying attention to the Crocs that are in the cage, you poke one with the stick and it.

00:40:01 Friar Rod

Comes and bites you in the crotch, right?

00:40:03 Rabbi Dave

So follow me here. OK.

00:40:07 Rabbi Dave

The tone of that article as you read it was the croc was vicious. The croc was attacking the croc was.

00:40:15 Rabbi Dave

Hey.

00:40:15

Right.

00:40:17 Rabbi Dave

Everybody ignores the fact that he poked them.

00:40:19 Rabbi Dave

With a stick.

00:40:22 Friar Rod

Yes.

00:40:25 Rabbi Dave

So I'm just saying here. Here's here's a metaphor. It's like the Trojan War.

00:40:30 Rabbi Dave

Right. You you poke somebody with a stick enough and they turn around and bite you, and then you complain about them being vicious.

00:40:39 Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

00:40:39 Rabbi Dave

And then when they let go.



00:40:42 Rabbi Dave

Because they're more humane than you are you. You continue to blame them.

00:40:48 Rabbi Dave

Gosh, this sounds like it's right.

00:40:50 Rabbi Dave

Out of the headline somewhere.

00:40:52 Rabbi Dave

Where am I hearing that same exact story?

00:40:57 Friar Rod

Where am I hearing that that good question?

00:41:02 Rabbi Dave

I just can't put my finger on it.

00:41:06 Rabbi Dave

Even though if a crock potted off it.

00:41:07 Rabbi Dave

Wouldn't happen. Yeah. I like pizza. Speaking. Speaking of eating things.

00:41:11 Friar Rod

Do you there?

00:41:14 Rabbi Dave

Can't have any right now for two reasons. One.

00:41:18 Rabbi Dave

Not going to go into, but the other one has to do with my A1C because pizza is one of the worst things.

00:41:22 Rabbi Dave

You can eat.

00:41:23 Rabbi Dave

For A1C, I don't know if you do that because it's great.

00:41:25 Friar Rod

Well, it's it's one of the worst things you could eat.

00:41:27 Friar Rod

In general, just because it's.

00:41:29 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, but it's the bread that really gets you.

00:41:30 Friar Rod

It's it's a mixed match. It does.

00:41:32 Rabbi Dave

I I have I.

00:41:33 Rabbi Dave

Have done experiments where my my blood sugar was like one 10120.

00:41:38 Friar Rod

MHM.

00:41:39 Rabbi Dave

And I've eaten 2 slices of pizza and watched it go to 500.

00:41:44 Rabbi Dave

So just just to see what happens, I mean.

00:41:48 Rabbi Dave

It's OK. And who eats two pieces of pizza?

00:41:52 Friar Rod

Oh no.

00:41:53 Rabbi Dave

OK, the skinny, the skinny homeless guy walking down the street in Wasco. Maybe but, but yeah, two pieces is I mean, yes, that's not even. That's not even an appetizer. That's just.

00:41:54 Friar Rod

That's a start.

00:42:06 Rabbi Dave

So I'm always fascinated when I see these stories about where's the best pizza.

00:42:10 Rabbi Dave

Because my son.

00:42:13 Rabbi Dave

For reasons that I have no idea what are and have caused me to consider disowning him.

00:42:19 Rabbi Dave

Thinks that Little Caesars is the best pizza.

00:42:21 Rabbi Dave

In the world. What?

00:42:23 Rabbi Dave

Not kidding.

00:42:26 Friar Rod

Pizza pizza.

00:42:27 Rabbi Dave

Not only is Little Caesars.

00:42:30 Rabbi Dave

Frap, but they have the worst customer service in the world and they have no variable.

00:42:38 Rabbi Dave

It's it? Yeah. At least Domino's. I can tell them what I want on the pizza.

00:42:41 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:42:44 Rabbi Dave

So anyway.

00:42:47 Rabbi Dave

Some years ago, many years ago, I was in San Diego.

00:42:50 Rabbi Dave

Had a night off, they said. What do you want to eat? And let's get pizza. If we hadn't had pizza in some time and we asked Cab driver, where's the best pizza in town? He took us to this place in San Diego and I have no idea where.

00:42:55

Mm-hmm.

00:43:00 Rabbi Dave

It was. It was.

00:43:00 Rabbi Dave

1981 folks, I don't remember. December December 9th of 1981 I remember that, but it was some of the best pizza I've ever got. And what I remember.

00:43:10 Rabbi Dave

Thing is, what? What is this? And they said it's Chicago style pizza.

00:43:15 Rabbi Dave

I've never had before.

00:43:17 Rabbi Dave

I'd grown up eating Shakey's and pizza.

00:43:20 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, yeah. I didn't know what?

00:43:21 Rabbi Dave

That was it was fantastic.

00:43:24 Rabbi Dave

And I got on an airplane from there and flew to New York City, NY City in a row.

00:43:31 Rabbi Dave

And there on the streets of New York City.

00:43:36 Rabbi Dave

I had New York pizza.

00:43:39 Rabbi Dave

Including New York white pizza.

00:43:43 Friar Rod

I don't know what that is.

00:43:43 Rabbi Dave

Oh my gosh.

00:43:47 Rabbi Dave

Let me tell you why.

00:43:49 Rabbi Dave

I know Manhattan and New York City are full of these five star restaurants and that crap you eat better on the streets. Man. The pizza, the hot dogs, that it's incredible.

00:43:54 Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

00:44:00 Rabbi Dave

So imagine my surprise when I was informed this week that the best pizza in America is found in which city?

00:44:10 Friar Rod

I don't know.

00:44:11 Friar Rod

You know, you'd say you've got your New Yorkers and your Chicagoans would say in their respective hometowns.

00:44:18 Rabbi Dave

Let's see.

00:44:20 Rabbi Dave

Buffalo, NY has the highest rate of pizza restaurants per capita.

00:44:26 Rabbi Dave

Worst city is Tennessee, Memphis, TN. They only have 3 1/2 pizza places per per capita.

00:44:33 Rabbi Dave

That's 100,000 by the.

00:44:35 Rabbi Dave

At Richmond, VA, is the cheapest pizza.

00:44:40 Rabbi Dave

Los Angeles is the 4th most expensive pizza.

00:44:44 Rabbi Dave

But according to this survey done by clearly the dumbest people on the planet.

00:44:51 Rabbi Dave

The the the best pizza in the country is found in Denver, Co.

00:44:56

What?

00:44:58 Rabbi Dave

Which is exactly what I said cause I grew up in Denver, Co and I'm telling you what we had with Shakey's and Pizza Hut.

00:45:06 Rabbi Dave

So apparently things have changed in Colorado.

00:45:10 Rabbi Dave

We're now, I guess you can go to Denver and get New York style or Chicago style pizza and it has become the pizza Mecca of the country.

00:45:19 Rabbi Dave

Which is the kind of thing that.

00:45:20 Rabbi Dave

Makes me say.

00:45:22 Friar Rod

WTF.

00:45:39 Rabbi Dave

Welcome back. I'm rabbi.

00:45:40 Friar Rod

Dave, I am Friar rod.

00:45:42 Rabbi Dave

He hung over for our run.

00:45:45 Rabbi Dave

He was. He was dudes. You should read his social media.

00:45:45 Friar Rod

Maybe a little.

00:45:49 Rabbi Dave

What the heck was all that stuff?

00:45:51 Rabbi Dave

About Ryan Reynolds man though that.

00:45:52 Friar Rod

Ohh.

00:45:53 Rabbi Dave

Was funny. I didn't even understand I.

00:45:54 Friar Rod

Was watching Green Lantern. I'm like, you know, I the the concept. The Green Lantern is isn't bad. He's. But it was just funny.

00:46:02 Rabbi Dave

Speaking of movie concepts.

00:46:02

Yes.

00:46:05 Rabbi Dave

One of the greatest movie concepts of all time, and I'm not a huge Tim Burton fan. I'm just it's just doesn't work.

00:46:12 Rabbi Dave

Me, but.

00:46:13 Rabbi Dave

There was this film back in the 80s.

00:46:16 Rabbi Dave

That somehow managed to capture.

00:46:20 Rabbi Dave

A lot of lightning in a bottle.

00:46:23 Rabbi Dave

It wasn't expected to do well. As I recall. I I don't remember doing well at the theaters, but man, when video cassettes came out, everybody had to have it is a cult movie.

00:46:31 Friar Rod

It's a it's a cult following.

00:46:35 Rabbi Dave

And it is funny.

00:46:37 Rabbi Dave

And it is entertaining. And it.

00:46:39 Rabbi Dave

Even is a little bit frightening.

00:46:41 Rabbi Dave

And it has sandworms.



00:46:45 Rabbi Dave

Right. So even Dune makes an appearance in this somehow or another.

00:46:46

Mm-hmm.

00:46:52 Rabbi Dave

But I think for.

00:46:52 Rabbi Dave

Me, of course. The classic scene.

00:46:54 Rabbi Dave

Is.

00:46:54 Rabbi Dave

The the dinner scene. Dale. Dale, Beetlejuice, which somehow became this just incredible hit.

00:47:02 Rabbi Dave

On video.

00:47:05 Rabbi Dave

And it's a film that I just, I really still enjoy because it's.

00:47:10 Rabbi Dave

You could move. Yeah, it's fun. And you don't even realize watching it that Michael Keaton, the Earth while title character of Beetlejuice that goes, he's only on film for like, 12 minutes. He's barely.

00:47:22 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:47:23 Rabbi Dave

Even in it.

00:47:24 Rabbi Dave

And you don't even realize it because everything revolves around him.

00:47:30 Rabbi Dave

I'm feeling a bit anxious. Where can I? But that's, I mean, I just.

00:47:35 Rabbi Dave

Love the look.

00:47:37 Rabbi Dave

The look that Geena Davis gives out.

00:47:39 Rabbi Dave

Like all The Who wanna who put that there?

00:47:43 Rabbi Dave

Meaning, who put a a bordello in my model?

00:47:49 Rabbi Dave

Sorry, I have to make a note of that. Ohh.

00:47:52 Rabbi Dave

It's just a great film.

00:47:56 Rabbi Dave

And for the last part of 40 years because.

00:47:58 Rabbi Dave

That movie was what? What was that movie made?

00:48:02 Rabbi Dave

Now I got to look it up.

00:48:05 Rabbi Dave

Beatle juice, 1988. So that's almost 40 years. Was that 36 years and near 40 years ago?

00:48:14 Rabbi Dave

And now they are going to in September.

00:48:18 Rabbi Dave

Release the.

00:48:21 Rabbi Dave

The sequel.

00:48:24 Rabbi Dave

And they released the trailer.

00:48:26 Rabbi Dave

For it this week.

00:48:29 Rabbi Dave

And.

00:48:32 Rabbi Dave

Man, I was on the edge of my seat, ready to run through a.

00:48:35 Rabbi Dave

Wall to buy a.

00:48:35 Rabbi Dave

Ticket it really.

00:48:37 Rabbi Dave

Was I was like, oh, this is.

00:48:40 Rabbi Dave

This is going to be good and the only the only spoken line in the entire thing is Beetlejuice, Michael Keaton saying the juice is loose.

00:48:57 Rabbi Dave

Scott.

00:48:58 Rabbi Dave

What's her name? Jenny Ortega.

00:49:01 Rabbi Dave

I guess he's playing Lydia's daughter now.

00:49:03 Friar Rod

Jenna.

00:49:04 Rabbi Dave

Jenna and I am what I call her Julia.

00:49:10 Rabbi Dave

Anyway, oh, I mean.

00:49:10 Friar Rod

I think I called her Jenny. Jenny.

00:49:14 Rabbi Dave

She's Jenny from the films, right?

00:49:18 Rabbi Dave

At any rate, I'm pretty jazzed about seeing people juice now and and I can't September before I get to see those.

00:49:25 Friar Rod

Yeah. Did you see dune?

00:49:26 Rabbi Dave

Yet no, I still have not seen Dune and I'll.

00:49:29 Rabbi Dave

Tell you why.

00:49:31 Rabbi Dave

There is just no buzz about it at all. Nothing. Nobody's out. There's no. There's no websites, there's no posts. There's nothing from anybody saying. Ohh, this was the most amazing thing. You've got to see this. My movie guy on my local news didn't even cover it. And he covers everything.

00:49:48

Hmm.

00:49:52 Rabbi Dave

What's wrong with Dune 2? What's something is wrong with it? Because.

00:49:58 Rabbi Dave

It all this build up all this build release.

00:50:03

Well, I I.

00:50:03 Rabbi Dave

Thought.

00:50:05 Friar Rod

I think it's for those of you that have read the book. You'll, you've and you've probably seen the film already. You understand that it's not.

00:50:16 Friar Rod

It really picks up right after the first one right immediately after the first movie, and then continues on the storyline. But it shows you how conniving the benefits really are.

00:50:27 Friar Rod

In what they were doing with these stories about the mod.

00:50:34 Friar Rod

But it doesn't make religion look very positive.

00:50:39 Rabbi Dave

Well, it didn't. I as I recall, you know folks didn't make it very positive. It was a no, I don't. I wouldn't call it an anti religious creed.

00:50:41 Friar Rod

No.

00:50:47 Rabbi Dave

But it wasn't.

00:50:49 Friar Rod

But this movie by far goes well into the religious aspect that none of the other dune shows really. I mean that they touch on, but they don't really go.

00:50:58 Rabbi Dave

To this and would you see the benefit Jesuit as representing what faith in in real?

00:51:09 Friar Rod

I don't know because it's it's like.

00:51:12 Friar Rod

It's they're they're just controlling conniving where it's so it's not any one faith in particular because right, they've got they're influencing the Islamic culture. On June on Iraqis.

00:51:24 Rabbi Dave

Right, right. Right. Iraq is clearly influenced by Islamic, but if you looked at the benezra and you just were, you know, in the modern terminology assigning.

00:51:36 Friar Rod

She's like a, you know, female Pope, almost.

00:51:36

Where would you go?

00:51:39 Rabbi Dave

Bingo. Yeah. And so there's almost an anti Catholicism element to this because the Pope.

00:51:46 Rabbi Dave

Never tried to control politics or anything like that or create mythology that united the people behind some insane war.

00:51:56 Friar Rod

Nobody expects that.

00:51:57 Rabbi Dave

The dragon.

00:52:00 Rabbi Dave

And I'm wondering if maybe that's playing in the.

00:52:02 Friar Rod

Maybe.

00:52:04 Rabbi Dave

Because I I haven't seen it and and to be honest, my interest level.

00:52:05

Well.

00:52:09 Rabbi Dave

Just went away. It just it was like a balloon. Just.

00:52:11 Friar Rod

It it's it's worth seeing. It really is. I mean the the.

00:52:15 Rabbi Dave

Is it worth paying for these?

00:52:16 Friar Rod

There's some ontography.

00:52:18 Friar Rod

Sorry.

00:52:18 Rabbi Dave

And we're paying for the popcorn bucket.

00:52:21 Friar Rod

Well, so I don't eat popcorn.

00:52:24 Friar Rod

In movies, I don't.

00:52:26 Rabbi Dave

So you didn't get the special popcorn bucket?

00:52:30 Friar Rod

No, I didn't. My son does. And then he shares it with his sister and well.

00:52:33 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, but I mean the special one with the doom worm.

00:52:35 Friar Rod

Oh no, we didn't get that one.

00:52:38 Rabbi Dave

Oh well.

00:52:40 Rabbi Dave

So anyway, Beetlejuice is coming up in the September and I will probably see that for sure because I'm sure my wife wants to go see it. OK, there you go.

00:52:49 Rabbi Dave

In the mean time and other Sports News.

00:52:51 Rabbi Dave

Saw yesterday that the NFL wants to ban tackling.

00:52:56 Friar Rod

Isn't that absurd?

00:52:59 Rabbi Dave

It's absurd, but what's really absurd is the language they used to go through the whole thing about if a player grabs another player.

00:53:10 Rabbi Dave

And then rivers with both arms and then swivels his hips. It's considered a hip tackle and that.

00:53:11 Friar Rod

With slope farms.

00:53:16 Rabbi Dave

Will be illegal.

00:53:19 Rabbi Dave

And I'm I had to read that six times.

00:53:22 Rabbi Dave

To have any clue?

00:53:25 Rabbi Dave



What the hell they were talking about?

00:53:28 Friar Rod

Has there been a problem with injuries, with people being tackled like that?

00:53:32 Rabbi Dave

Well, Bo Jackson, but.

00:53:35

Oh.

00:53:35 Rabbi Dave

But yeah, people have been hurt being tackled since the day football was invented.

00:53:44 Rabbi Dave

What that said, it's part of the game. It doesn't happen every play.

00:53:48

Uh-huh.

00:53:50 Rabbi Dave

So the the NFL Players Association response to this was basically.

00:53:56 Rabbi Dave

Are you being stupid?

00:53:56 Friar Rod

No.

00:54:00 Rabbi Dave

But it was a little more wordy than that. We hope the the we hope that the Rules Convention will not consider this and blah blah blah. The NFL wants to ban tax.

00:54:11 Rabbi Dave

And I'm.

00:54:12 Rabbi Dave

I'm getting to the point where in the past 20 years, Rod.

00:54:15 Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

00:54:16 Rabbi Dave

I have gone from. I'm the guy that bought Sunday ticket DIRECTV. I bought DIRECTV just so I could have Sunday ticket. I had three televisions in.

00:54:26 Rabbi Dave

My living room 3.

00:54:28 Rabbi Dave

So that I could watch three games.

00:54:30 Rabbi Dave

At a time.

00:54:31 Rabbi Dave

And I didn't care who was playing.

00:54:34 Rabbi Dave

Cleveland against Jacksonville sign me up.

00:54:40 Rabbi Dave

I have gone from being that guy to the guy who.

00:54:45 Rabbi Dave

Now I buy red zone every week and I sort of pay attention to it.

00:54:50 Rabbi Dave

In the background.

00:54:52 Rabbi Dave

I don't even watch my Broncos game for two reasons. One, because they suck so.

00:54:56 Friar Rod

Bad.

00:54:57 Rabbi Dave

Not worth it, but #2 don't care.

00:55:02 Rabbi Dave

And when they took a playoff game away from you, the biggest playoff game of the year, Kansas City and Buffalo, and put it on pay-per-view, basically, you had to buy Peacock. I went, you know what, an hour after the game ends, it'll be on the NFL Network and replay and I'll.

00:55:09 Friar Rod

Hmm.

00:55:16 Rabbi Dave

Just watch it then.

00:55:19 Rabbi Dave

And I've just got to the point where, OK, and if we get to this point now where they do away.

00:55:23 Rabbi Dave

With kickoffs and tackling that kickoff rule so stupid.

00:55:28 Rabbi Dave

Why am I?

00:55:28 Rabbi Dave

Going to watch this, I can't watch college football.

00:55:30 Rabbi Dave

Anymore, because college football has imploded.

00:55:34 Rabbi Dave

With with name engine imaging.

00:55:36 Rabbi Dave

Like this and I just don't care any.

00:55:39 Rabbi Dave

And I'm.

00:55:39 Friar Rod

Watch rugby, Dave.

00:55:42 Rabbi Dave

Thank God it's baseball season.

00:55:46 Rabbi Dave

And it's also NCAA tournament season, which I also do not care about, I.

00:55:50 Friar Rod

It's Korean baseball season Davis.

00:55:51 Rabbi Dave

It's Korean baseball season, and if you were part of our chat group, you would know that it's really not Korean baseball season as much as it's Korean baseball cheerleader season we love.

00:56:03 Rabbi Dave

Do you see the NCAA?

00:56:04 Rabbi Dave

Tournament though, no.

00:56:06 Rabbi Dave

Some team 14th rank seat beat Kentucky in the first round.

00:56:07 Friar Rod

I don't follow college.

00:56:13 Friar Rod

I heard about that.

00:56:14 Rabbi Dave

Hockey.

00:56:16 Rabbi Dave

Oh, but did you hear the best?

00:56:17 Rabbi Dave

Part No, the.

00:56:18 Rabbi Dave

Best part isn't that the Cinderella team upset the the vaunted Kentucky Wildcats.

00:56:25 Rabbi Dave

Right, that that isn't even the best part. The best part is watching the Kentucky fans meltdown on social media.

00:56:32

They just cannot.

00:56:33 Rabbi Dave

Deal with the fact that a they lost the game.

00:56:37 Rabbi Dave

But be they lost to some team.

00:56:40 Rabbi Dave

In Oakland, MI.

00:56:42 Rabbi Dave

That that they're.

00:56:44 Rabbi Dave

One of the coaches and I don't remember who it was, but one of the coaches like a week before the the tournament started, was \*\*\*\*\* because he didn't think that these lower level teams should even be.

00:56:53 Rabbi Dave

Allowed in the tournament.

00:56:54 Rabbi Dave

Just because you win your conference, you shouldn't. That shouldn't get you.

00:56:56 Rabbi Dave

Into.

00:56:57 Rabbi Dave

The conference, because you're not good enough.

00:57:00 Friar Rod

That's funny. Was it a close?

00:57:03 Rabbi Dave

It was reasonably close, but it wasn't.

00:57:07 Rabbi Dave

It was. I don't remember seven or eight points at the end.

00:57:09

Hmm.

00:57:10 Rabbi Dave

Close enough that the final minute wasn't.

00:57:12 Rabbi Dave

The.

00:57:13 Rabbi Dave

By the final minute, you knew what was.

00:57:14 Rabbi Dave

Going to.

00:57:15 Rabbi Dave

Happen so.

00:57:15

Yeah.

00:57:18 Rabbi Dave

Anyway, it's a beautiful thing to see big.

00:57:20 Rabbi Dave

Teams fall with.

00:57:20 Friar Rod

I don't know.

00:57:21 Friar Rod

I don't follow basketball really anymore.

00:57:23 Rabbi Dave

I don't either. I lost interest in it years ago when it became when it became less of a team sport, more about a one guy.

00:57:29

Good.

00:57:30 Friar Rod

I think it's. I think the game should be two minutes long.

00:57:33 Rabbi Dave

Might as well the last two.

00:57:34 Rabbi Dave

Minutes of the.

00:57:35 Rabbi Dave

Game pretty much you have to set the score at 80 to 80. Every team has six timeouts and.

00:57:39 Rabbi Dave

Just play the last.

00:57:40 Rabbi Dave

2 minutes, But I'll tell you. I'll tell you the big difference though, you know, you know, when a game is not on television, that doesn't happen.

00:57:48

Hmm.

00:57:49 Rabbi Dave

Some years ago, before the big television stuff, when every game was on.

00:57:52 Rabbi Dave

TV.

00:57:53 Rabbi Dave

Went to an Atlanta Hawks game against Milwaukee Bucks. Not on television.

00:57:58 Rabbi Dave

And believe me, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom.

00:58:01 Rabbi Dave

It just, yeah.

00:58:04 Rabbi Dave

Put a game on television, especially basketball.

00:58:06 Rabbi Dave

Timeout timeout, timeout foul it was.

00:58:09 Friar Rod

Yeah.

00:58:12 Friar Rod

I can't stand it.

00:58:14 Rabbi Dave

But.

00:58:16 Rabbi Dave

Even for all of that, I think I'd still watch an NBA game before I'd pick up a leg off the.

00:58:20 Rabbi Dave

Street in Wasco.

00:58:22 Rabbi Dave

California take a bite.

00:58:26 Rabbi Dave

Yeah, but then again.



00:58:29

I don't think.

00:58:29 Rabbi Dave

I'm mentally ill, but maybe I am.

00:58:31 Friar Rod

Wow, who knows.

00:58:34 Rabbi Dave

On that note, I'm Rabbi Dave.

00:58:37 Friar Rod

I am Friar rod.

00:58:38 Rabbi Dave

And this has been.

00:58:40 Friar Rod

What the \*\*\*\*?