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Welcome all you happy warriors. I am your Rabbi, Rabbi Daniel Lapin thrilled to be welcoming happy warriors to this show, where I reveal how the world really works. And I admire every happy warrior. Because not only are you somebody who recognizes that life is a challenge and is meant to be, but that we are meant to throw ourselves into those challenges, confronting them, facing them, and ultimately defeating them with great joy in our hearts. And so, to be part of this group is a real privilege for me, and I'm proud to do it. I'm also happy because being a happy warrior is not that easy. And the last thing I want is for you to be a lonely, happy warrior. Because the fact is that you are in a minority, the majority of people can be completely distracted by means of what the Romans called circuses and bread.

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That's a metaphor for entertainment and money. So let people think that they're making money, give them enough entertainment, like, you know, 30 different television channels, and they can be distracted. But happy warriors are not so easily distracted, happy warriors. We're trying to improve our five F's, our families, our finances, our faith, our friendships and our physical fitness. And that's a full time job, we're busy with that. We are not easily distracted at all, but it's a minority of us. It can be lonely. And that's why we have the website, wehappywarriors.com right, wehappywarriors.com. And that puts you in connection with 1000s of other happy warriors all around the world, all trying to do exactly what you're doing, and all eager to share secrets of how they've overcome particular roadblocks, and eager to hear your ideas of what you have managed to accomplish. Now, today, one of the techniques, I want to give you something that makes it easier to focus on your five F's is to have built into you a an absolutely foolproof and reliable manure detector. Now, there are other words that can be used. But being a family friendly show, we will say a manure detector, let me put it this way. You know, I didn't grow up on a farm. But I spent an awful lot of time on a farmer's a child, because my mum was a farming gal. She grew up on a farm. And then she married my father and entered the wonderful world of robbing. But her father still farmed, and later on her brother farmed. And so we used to visit the farm fairly often I knew my way around. And, and you know, I was very comfortable with farming culture, I still am very comfortable with a farming culture. And we To this day, by the way, I have to this may sound a bit funny, but I have such you know how memory is linked to the sense of smell. You know, you you remember things when the smell comes back very strongly. And I have a nostalgic, strong recollection of horseman year and particularly cow manure. Because my uncle's farm, there were lots of horses, there are lots of cows. And as I used to roam around with my cousins and some of the workers children on the farm, we were constantly surrounded by horse manure and cow manure.

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And one of the lessons that we understood was you had to kind of be able to recognize it. So you didn't want to stand in it. You didn't want to sit down and have a picnic in it. You got to be able to recognize horse manure and cow manure. And I want to share with you today, some of the secrets of spotting horse manure and cow manure that is around you every day. There is so much information beamed at you. Every time you open a newspaper, you turn on the television, you go online. Our whole lot of stuff coming at you is pure, unadulterated horse manure, and if it isn't horse manure, it's cow manure. Only a small portion of it is actually real and true. And so how do we go about spotting horse manure and cow manure after all, sometimes the people that are sending forth, horse manure and cow manure are highly credentialed. They are intellectuals and academics with fancy degrees and many letters after their names, and many of them occupy prestigious positions in privileged universities and institutions and think tanks. And so surely they know what they're talking about right? Off draw, wouldn't we want to trust science? Oh, sure. I trust science. It's scientists, human beings, you know, human beings who make their living inside them are the ones that put out a whole lot of horseman year, I nearly said the wrong word, and a whole lot of cow manure. And so we are providing a public service today. In a sense, you could think of me as the Mother Teresa of broadcasting, because I am providing a service to you absolutely free of charge. This is a service that is going to equip you to be able to spot the cow manure, and to spot the horse manure that comes at you every single day. Now, here is perhaps rule number one, perhaps a really important principle.

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Rule number one is that the overwhelming majority of horse manure and cow manure is referenced in the spiritual zone, not the physical zone. Now, I just want to clarify that you understand that when I say the word spiritual, I am not speaking as a rabbi. I'm speaking from the point of view of physics, and mathematics from the point of view of science. When I say spiritual, please, no, I am not talking about theology, or heaven or virtue, or vice, or good and I'm not speaking about that spiritual is bad, spiritual is evil, spiritual is good spiritual. No, no, no, no, that's not that. When I say spiritual, the definition is really simple. Are you ready? Here it is, spiritual is anything that cannot be measured, scientifically. Got it. And so, a person's weight can be measured scientifically, a person's gender can be measured scientifically, a person's skin color can be measured scientifically, but a person's integrity cannot. Now, I know that there are a number of companies, psychology evaluation companies, that promise employers that they can subject new recruits to a test that will measure integrity. But it unfortunately, isn't true. If it was true, there would never be any employee embezzlement happening. And it happens all the time. So please be aware, no, integrity cannot be scientifically measured. How about optimism - cannot be measured scientifically. So a laboratory can tell me a laboratory can tell me a whole lot of things about a person, but it cannot tell me about the things I really care about. Because I didn't really care about whether what their weight is or what their skin color is, or how much hair they have on their head. I don't really care about those things. But what I do care about how optimistic are they? How persistent are they? How much integrity do they have? Are they loyal to their friends? Those are the things I care about. And sadly, there is no scientific test, because those are spiritual qualities. All right, that's the difference. So

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the weight of a book, physical, the literary value of the content, no, there's no instrument for that. The weight of a saxophone or the length of a violin, or physical hows about whether the music made there is going to make me want to jump up and dance or whether it's going to make a lump in my throat of sadness, music can do all of those things. But there's no scientific instrument in any laboratory in the world that can possibly give us that information. And so please understand them there. When I say spiritual and physical, I'm talking about spiritual being things that cannot be measured in in a lab and physical things that can so the overwhelming majority of cow manure and horse manure is, in the context always, of spiritually related things. You know why? Because

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It's very hard to get away with speaking cow manure or horse manure on physical things, you know, somebody says the, you know, the gravitational pull is, is 9.8 meters per second squared on planet earth on the surface of planet Earth. And somebody else says, Well, that depends in neighborhoods occupied by people with black skin. Well, the changes for them, because they get badly done by so for them gravitational pull in black neighborhoods is only seven meters per second squared. Right? Every intelligent human being both black and white burst out laughing at such stupidity, because you only hear it, right? No, but because we simply can measure gravity anywhere on the surface of the earth. And we know it's the same pretty much everywhere. I mean, the differences are teensy, having to do with slight variations in the shape of the planet not worth talking about now. But a statement like that would never be made because people who are promoting horse manure and cow manure, you know, to stay away from the physical world because it's much harder to pull the wool over our eyes. And so, you know, what's the distance from Cape Town to Cairo? It's easy, right? It's about 5000 miles. What's the difference? What's the distance from a town? in Vilnius, Lithuania called Ville extreme a town in a town in Lithuania called Vilnius. What's the distance from Vilnius? Shall we say to Vladivostok on the eastern border of Russia, that's about 4500 miles, but nobody's gonna argue with that. Is anybody gonna stand up and say, wait a second, you know, you're penalizing the African continent. This is part of systemic racism. You're making the distances too big. It's hard for you to be able to get across the African continent. We need to change this. Let's make the distance from Cape Town to Cairo. 3000 miles, and we'll make the distance from Vilnius to Vladivostok, which is mostly white people. Let's make that six. That's nonsense, right? You know, people don't do that kind of thing, because we burst out laughing at them simply because distances of physical phenomena, they're objectively measurable. It's not an argument. Right? Oh, you asked me what the gravitational acceleration on the planet is? Well, it depends for men, it's about 10.3 meters per second squared. For women, it's about 7.2 meters per second squared. And that just goes to show the sexism that is a flagrant part of American thinking.

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Right, you don't hear that? Because it's rubbish. And so the nice thing about physical phenomena is that there's not a whole lot of cow manure or horse manure. Now you will hear things. Recently in American universities which I think of as American kindergartens, you will hear things now that say that mathematics is inherently racist.

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The reason they say that is because they don't like the idea of any objective realities. And so, if we can blow mathematics totally out of the game, then it we're free to change the distances as we like, and we're free to change gravity, we can do anything. My point is that objective standards are loathed and detested by progressives and socialists and their lefty stormtroopers.

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The area unfortunately, where there is an extraordinary amount of cow manure and horse manure going on, and is in the area that touches on the spiritual. I'll give you an example. Don't for one moment, make the mistake of thinking so called field of climate change is scientific. Scientific means it's measurable. And it means everybody can measure that and end of end of conversation and have argument and the debate, right? Nobody's going to argue that the distance from Cape Town to Cairo is 11,000 miles because we all know what the answer is. We may argue which road you take, whether as the crow flies or direct, but if I say it's 5000 miles, I'm pretty close. And it's absolutely not 9000 miles or 2000 miles. But in the area of things touching on the spiritual, it's different climate change, when they speak about that it's simply not measurable. You know, there is considerable debate as to what happened 1000 years ago, even 500 years ago, for that matter 100 years ago, and the idea

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We can actually measure that Florida waterfront real estate is going to be underwater in 50. Do me a favor, I mean, come on. This just shows that the whole area of climate change has to do with spiritual. It's all part of the world of belief, not the world of facts, physical phenomena, world affect spiritual phenomena, world of belief. And the very fact that there is so much debate about climate change, and there's so much horseman year and so much Kalman you proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the whole field of of climate science and climate change or belief, not fact, all spiritual, not physical. Okay, so you got to be aware of that just because science is cited. That doesn't mean that it's actually scientific, it doesn't mean that it's physical, it doesn't mean that it's non debatable. It doesn't mean that at all. And so you'll hear people say, well, it's so evil to travel by jet, because we're impacting the climate, we're doing this, we're doing that. And there are foolish people who actually pay a surcharge when they buy an airplane ticket.

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They make people like Al Gore giggle with glee, because he makes money when foolish people buy carbon offsets, in order to make it possible for them to fly with a clean conscience. Okay, because people do need belief systems. And when we take away their Judeo Christian Bible based belief systems, that doesn't mean that they then become objective and rational, it means that they then become susceptible to the most preposterous and outrageous superstitions. Have you heard that, we're soon going to have battery powered planes, so we don't have to burn jet fuel when we travel around. Look, not going to happen in the foreseeable future. The most advanced battery technology at the moment is the lithium ion battery, it's about 40 years old already. And it's even improved in the last 40 years. But it's pretty much at the limit of its improvement. The kind of improvement levels you're getting now, teensy weensy like fractions of a percent improvement, because it's kind of as good as it's gonna get.

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And now there may be a totally new kind of battery technology out there. I don't think so. I do believe that the good Lord is pushing us towards an acceptance of nuclear power. And the fact that the progressive socialist left along with their lefty stormtroopers, the fact that they speak about oh, we mustn't use fossil fuels, we need renewables. So you know, why not? A little bit of uranium, you think about it, you know, a pound of uranium, is the equivalent of hundreds of 1000s of tons of coal. So, you know, US uranium this is, you know, they don't want to do it, because the ultimate goal is to hurt the West, to hurt civilization, to hurt the United States of America and other countries. It's not to save the planet. Now, that's a pretty intense and provocative statement. But I asked you to think about it. You know, one of the most important things of ensuring growth is to get oneself out of the habit of rejecting something that you that produces cognitive dissonance, you, you automatically and most of us start off this way. Our minds reject things that contradict positions we've already taken. Right? People like thinking I am who I am, I don't change. I've got my clear worldview. Show me a person who says I don't change my mind. And I'll show you a an intellectual cripple, but somebody who's literally incapable of growing. And so I say many things on these shows, which intuitively I know, that you object to I know that you say to us, it is impossible. He is the only person in the world who thinks that we know what everyone in mainstream thinking, etc, etc, etc. This is very controversial. You know, we know all that. But I also know that happy warriors are capable of hearing things I don't ask you to take anything I say on face value. Don't ask you to have any faith in anything I please do not believe but admitted into your mental debate and your psychological food mixer. That's all I'm saying. Admit competing ideas and then you

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Take your time to weigh them up and evaluate them. That's all I'm saying. So

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am I the only person in the world who says that we're not going to see a battery powered? passenger liner? crossing the Atlantic? No. But you have to dig for it because it's an unpopular position. The popular position today that is rewarded in academia and government. Oh, we're gonna move on to electrical power very soon. Yeah, I don't think so. Why don't I think so? Because I deal in physical facts. I deal in physics and mathematics, when I'm dealing with the physical world. And whether a battery powered airplane can work is a physical question. It's not a belief question or a spiritual question. And I know that we know exactly how many watt hours per kilogram of energy you get from jet fuel. And I know exactly how many watt hours per kilogram you get from the best battery in the whole world. And the amount of energy in jet fuel is more than 50 times the amount of energy in the same weight of battery. It has another disadvantage, and that is that as a jet airliner reaches, moves towards this destination, it's getting lighter and lighter and lighter.

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And so the way the aircraft is built, it's not able to take a fully loaded landing. That's why if a plane takes off, and something goes wrong, and they need to land, they dump the fuel, why don't they just land

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because the landing is not built to take the force of a full airplane landing. So you have to dump the fuel first also reduces the risk of fire. But a battery doesn't change its weight, as you use up the energy stored within it, the weight stays exactly the same. That's another disadvantage. Anyway, bottom line is that right now, we do not have the physical ability to transport people, many people are long distance by battery airplanes. I think it's not out of the question that we will see small planes, you know, 12 passenger airplanes, capable of doing 100 miles or 150 miles sort of short haul. I think that's possible, whether it's economical or not, I have no idea. And that's information. Again, not hard to get, but I never did it. So physical is where we do not see a whole lot of horseman, your common your spiritual is where we do. And what I want to do now is as the Mother Teresa broadcasting, I want to give you some examples. I want to give you some exercises. So I'm going to give you a sequence of statements now that are made by very prominent people, academics, intellectuals, journalists, scientists, all kinds of people, and that have appeared in extremely influential newspapers. You know, I'm talking about the Brookings Institute, I'm speaking about Harvard political review on finger at the New York Times. These are all significant places. And these words I'm giving you have come directly from these journals, these magazines, these newspapers, these publications, I have not taken anything out of context. I have not modified anything. And your job is to try and spot the flaw to spot the cow manure. spot, the horse manure. I know you can do it.

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So September, the second 2020, The New York Times Magazine, ran a big article entitled, how hunger persists in a rich country like America as a standard for the New York Times, there was an attack on the United States, obviously. But that's, you know, I'm not interested in the for the moment I'm not interested in the political biases in the New York Times. I think everyone knows about those. But what I am interested in is, where is the floor here? How hunger persist in a rich country like America? Well, I can I say there are no hungry people in America. No. As a matter of fact, I can tell you that. On one day, in September 2020, I was really hungry. You know what it was was Yom Kippur, the Jewish festival called the Day of Atonement, where we do not eat or drink for about 25 hours. I don't remember which dated was in September, but probably fairly close to the time that article appeared. I was pretty hungry. So how hunger persists in a rich country like America.

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Look at In general, I mean, can I say there's no hungry people? Of course not. Is it also possible to say, with exactly the same seriousness? How can obesity exist in a country like America? That would also be a true statement, right? But the problem here isn't the hunger or the obesity, the article was entitled How hunger persists in a rich country like America? Okay, what am I talking about? My friends, countries are not rich or poor people are.

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Now, if you have a country in which a significant proportion of the population is rich, then that is one kind of country, but you can't call it a rich country. Rich means that the rich person has significant assets and significant purchasing power. That's what a rich person is. But a rich country, it doesn't make sense, because the only way a country gets money is by confiscating it from its citizens through

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one or another, or any one of 15, or 20, or 100, taxation schemes. And so, you know, if a country confiscated all the wealth of its citizens, it would have a lot of money for a short period of time. But inevitably, corruption would very quickly dissipate that and all that will have happened is that wealth will have been redistributed from the people who made it to the people who took it. So the flaw in that is the term rich country like America, no, there is no such thing as ritual poor countries, there is rich or poor people. Well, actually, not even that is true, you know why? Because the word rich is undefined.

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And so if one person has very little income, but spends his time doing exactly what he likes doing, he relaxes, he goes hiking, he goes swimming. But, you know, just he lives on very little, maybe, maybe he's a homeless person, maybe he lives in a tent, at the beach, or in the city park. And then you got somebody else who works very hard, has very little time for leisure, gives away a lot of money. And, and now we were set to the problem of which one is rich and which one is poor. Or how about one person decides that he chooses that his wife will stay home, and raise their children and build the family and create a real home. And somebody else says, me and my wife are both working 24 seven, and we're building up our bank account. These are two different human choices. And so now to try and, and assign values to these two that make one rich and one poor, and very impossible to do. I was gonna say, very difficult, but it's actually impossible to do. Also, it's a case of the kind of choices that people make. And so rich and poor. Those things could be used for animals, we don't we don't do it. But you could say that, you know, an elephant that gets enough food is a rich elephant, because that's it, that's his requirements. But for us, there's so much else, and we're willing to exchange money for some of the other things, right? That's, you know, money by itself is an unhealthy fixation. But as a means two things that are really important to one, that money becomes very important. But the term rich and the term country are the flaws in that new york times article from September 2 2020.

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Back in 2010, in November 2010 is a magazine called the Harvard political review. I don't have to tell you how prominent and prestigious that magazine is. And here is the articles title. America is the richest country in the world. same mistake, but then he goes on to say, I'm going to tell you the three reasons why. And one of the reasons America's richest country in the world, according to him is massive immigration. That's one of these three reasons.

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Really, that's what creates American wealth. So So really, California should be doing very well because it's got a huge immigrant population. Right now. I don't think so. It doesn't quite work that way. He's second one is Common Law, the rule of law is a more correct way of stating that. And there's a reason why he used the common law. And then his third one, which I disagree with, as well, the great scientific Exodus during World War Two, many Jewish scientists, escaping Nazi ism immigrated to the United States. Alright, fine. You know what, that's 80 years ago already? And so yeah, I don't think so. Anyway, my main objection to this article from November 2010, in the Harvard political review, America is the richest country in the world. What does that mean? Even is, what does it mean?

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Well, it gets even better. Listen to this one. This is from February 2021. This is a very recent one. So from February 21 2021, the Brookings Institute, very influential organization in Washington, DC, puts out a magazine regularly the issue of February 2021 has a story entitled, I mean, you got to listen to this. rich countries have a moral obligation to help poor countries get rich countries have a moral obligation to help poor countries. That's the article. What's wrong with that? Can you spot the horse manure? Can you spot their cow manure?

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Well, again, rich countries. Okay, same problem. Same problem rich country, what's a rich country? What's a poor country? Right? You at different times, you'll hear people saying Sweden is a much richer country than America. They got a better system and you know, is a is a greater proportion of people in Switzerland, wealthier than the say than then in America? Sure. So maybe Switzerland is a rich country.

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You got to be very careful. So that's one piece of horsemen you and karmenu in this article is rich countries. We've spoken about that already. But here's a good one have a moral obligation to help poor countries? Okay. Here's the reason why that statement moral obligation to help poor countries is pure horse manure and cow manure. First of all, the term morality applies only to people. I cannot emphasize this adequately. There is no such thing as morality with animals. If a wolf gobbles up a farmer's sheep, that's not an immoral wolf. Okay, it's a wolf doing what wolves do.

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And by the way, I've covered this really beautifully and extensively. In scrolling through Scripture. You'll see that on my website, scrolling through Scripture, covered that very, very heavily. You want to tell the farmer to build a stronger fence to keep the wolf away from his sheep fine. You want to tell him to put a sheep dog out there to protect his flock do that. But you don't hold a symposium to discuss the declining morality in the local wolf population. It's rubbish, right?

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Money is immoral. I've heard people say that money is immoral. Now that people can put money to immoral use, right? If you pay somebody to murder somebody, that's an immoral use of money, but money itself cannot be moral or immoral. A gun is not moral or immoral. And a country certainly is no, it doesn't have a moral or immoral there isn't such a thing. Secondly, if you speak about moral obligation, it is pure horse manure and cow manure not to state the framework. Right? In other words, Muslim terrorists who cut the throat of American stewardesses on the ninth of on the 11th of September 2001. And they did so in the spirit of a moral obligation. And so importantly, do they regard that moral obligation, they were evil, even willing to sacrifice their own lives to do that moral obligation? So, you know, a moral obligation is a meaningless word, if you don't say, according to Islam, according to Christianity, according to Judaism, according to the Bible, according to the law of this or the law of that, okay, it all depends. And so just to throw out the word moral or immoral, is complete horse manure and

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complete cow manure, if you don't specify in accordance to what framework of morality that is. That's, that's what we're talking about. And so that would be yet another example of horse manure and cow manure, you got to be able to understand that a moral obligation, right? How about how about a person? Does a person have a moral obligation to help the poor? It depends. It depends.

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To what extent is that individual so called poor person, complicit in his own misfortune, if he is living badly, and his values are self destructive, so is that his complicit in his own poverty, then there is no moral obligation to help him. So this idea that rich countries have a moral obligation to our poor, first of all, throw out the rich countries. Secondly, throw out moral obligation, if you're not willing to state the framework in according to what moral system, but there's no universal system of morality, they should be, but there isn't. And the use of the word poor, it's not so simple.

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not so simple to just say poor, somebody who lives very self destructively, and therefore does not earn any money and lives on the charity and the generosity of his fellow citizens who pay extraordinarily high rates of taxation, so so that the government can give him the money. Is that a poor person whom I have an obligation to support? No, I support him because I have no choice in paying taxes. But it's not by it's not a moral obligation to do. So.

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How about October the 10th 2018. This is a few years back, October the 10th 2018. The Institute for Policy Studies, a hugely influential organization and magazine, that I mean, virtually every major figure in any American administration reads the Institute for Policy Studies. Many of them write for it and submit articles. And here is the title and subtitle of an article written by Josh Hoxie on October the 10th 2018. Are you ready for this one, please, by now, your your fail safe, reliable, cow manure detector, and horsemen, your detector should be up and running and working pretty well. I'm going to read it to you. And you try and think what is the problem here? Okay, here it comes. No one this is the how the title rates, no one in the United States should be poor period. subtitle Amazon's wage hike is welcome news. But nobody's wellbeing should depend on the whims of a billionaire CEO. I read it one more time because your job is to spot the horseman year and the Kalman you and there's lots of it here. You ready? No one in the United States should be poor period. Amazon's wage hike is welcome news. But nobody's well being should be should depend on the whims of billionaire CEOs.

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Alright, got it. figured it out? You probably have while you're figuring it out, though. Are you probably wondering so how do you develop a clearer sense of spiritual and physical? How do you get a stronger ability and a good workout in being able to distinguish between the two and being able effectively to identify instances of where this is being exploited to baffle you and bewilder you and to mislead you and confuse you.

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And what I would recommend is something that Susan Lapin and I prepared a little while ago called the Genesis journeys set. And the nice thing about this is you can download it immediately after the show you can just go to the website and download it. Or if you prefer, you can have it sent to you in audio CDs along with study guides you downloaded you'll get the study guide as a PDF. And so what is it called the Genesis journey set. It's made up of four separate programs, each one tackling a different aspect of the physical, spiritual understanding. Each one is about two hours long. Each one has a full color study guide. Here is the title of each of the titles of each of the four all of the four. First one is on male female relationships. Madam I'm Adam decoding marriage secrets from Eden; and the second one is clash of destiny: decoding the secrets of Israel and Islam. The third one is Tower of Power, decoding the secrets of Babel. And number four, the Gathering Storm, decoding the secrets of Noah. And so if you would enjoy sitting down with your spouse, maybe with your intended spouse, maybe with your children, if you enjoy sitting down, and spending an hour at a time or two hours at a time or eight hours at a time, going through exactly where and how these biblical insights are found, and understanding the real world implications of these insights, then you would want to get yourself a copy of the Genesis journeys set. And to do that, you go to my website, RabbiDaniellapin.com, and go to the store. And then you'll find the Genesis journey's set, right? It's a four part set, Madam, I'm Adam, marriage, clash of destiny, the eternal struggle between Israel and Islam, a tower of power, the ultimate seductive power of socialism, very relevant to how as many people around the world today are being seduced by socialism. And then finally, the Gathering Storm, which is a societal collapse in terms of sexual mores, abortion, and many other things. These are all part of what's called the Genesis journeys set. And you can either have us mail you the audio CDs, or you can download it right away. So go to Rabbi Daniel Lapin.com, and go to the store and search for the Genesis journey's set, and you'll get a choice of having it mailed to you or getting the download. And you will really enjoy by that. I mean, it really brings about closeness. And if you want to make sure that you and members of your family are on the same, same team, same page, same music, if you want to make sure that you're all moving along in the same general direction in terms of spiritual values, then, here, you have an eight hour training program. Really, I mean, all you got to do is set aside time to listen together, and then talk about it. And so we've got lots and lots of people have written beautiful letters to me of how they play, sometimes only about a half an hour at dinner. And then for the rest of the dinner, the family discusses it. And they say people have said to me, You know, I can't keep my kids at the dinner table, you know, they gobble their food, and then they want to go off to play video games. I mean, this is the first time we've actually managed to get them to be there. Well, because you are listening to what they have to say, You've posed a set of provocative

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step, not stipulations. But you've presented some provocative propositions. Or at least I have, and you've played it for them. And and now you're willing to talk about it. Believe me, when a family spends time discussing values, and debating spiritual values, you're bringing the family closer together. And so really, you know, the the value of this is what it does for your family. And what it does for human means you might decide to put a small group together at at church or synagogue and listen to it, however you decide to use it. The point is that when people develop a shared outlook on ultimate spiritual values, they become closer together. Right? So there it is Genesis journey's set, and you can get that at

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RabbiDaniellapin.com. Please do go ahead. Okay. So what is the cow manure and the horse manure. On the question of no one in the United States should be poor period, says the Institute for Policy Studies in October 2018. And then they say Amazon's wage hike is welcomed, but nobody's wellbeing should depend on the whims of billionaire CEOs. Okay, what's wrong with this one? No one in the United States should be poor. Period. According to him when you say should be that's a moral judgment.

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According to who, what are you talking about? And if there are who's at fault Well, good guess you know It says property. But again, we've got the issue of poor. What is poor really mean? Right? Does poor mean having an income of below 30,000? a year? 20,000? Is that what poor means? How about the retired person who has vast assets? And a very, very low income?

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Right? Is he poor? Believe me, the term poor is non real when applied to human beings, it simply is not applicable. So no one in United States should be poor. Why? Why is that? So I'll tell you what's going on here.

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And then when the Bible speaks of poor, I'm thinking of Deuteronomy chapter 15. For instance, Bible speaks of poor, what are they talking about? Well, the Hebrew word is not an absolute, it doesn't say, well, they're this amount. When it speaks about poor, there are two categories. One is somebody who has no idea what he's going to eat tonight, and where he's going to sleep tonight. At that's one level of poor. another level of poor is somebody who has less than you. Right? So again, it's important to understand every human being in every normal society, even this was even true in the Soviet Union. It's true in Cuba, it's true in China, every single human being can turn around and look over one shoulder and find somebody who has much less than they. But they can also turn around and look over the other shoulder and see someone who has much more.

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And so with respect to the person who has much more, he looks at you as you poor person with respect to the person has much less he looks at you and says, Oh, what a rich person, rich and poor are purely relative terms, they are not absolute. Now that the person who writes articles for the Institute of policy studies, needs to be told this is extraordinary. And it tells me that they are moving into the area of belief and indoctrination in this case. So it's it's pretty amazing.

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The idea that we are also passive beings with no agency in our own circumstance, no one in the United States should be poor. And if they are planning to fall to the United States, presumably That's what he said, by the way, when you read the article, it's not as if clarity ensues, I can tell you that.

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And nobody's wellbeing should depend on the whims of billionaire CEOs. Again, this is all based on the idea that the minimum wage is the correct Avenue out of poverty, whatever poverty means. All right, obviously, I'm not getting into the minimum wage today. But But there, there it is.

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Actually, you know what? Let's, let's jump to foreign policy magazine. Again, everyone in the State Department in the United States reads it. It's read in London and Whitehall. It's read in many countries around the world, foreign policy magazine, it's for government people. And the article says, What's a rich country? It might seem an innocuously straightforward question. But it's not rich enough to do what if you define rich as being able to afford long range missiles and nuclear weapons than even poverty played North Korea qualifies as what about being rich enough to ensure a decent life for all your country's citizens. Remember, there is no such thing as a rich country.

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The cow manure and the horse manure occurred in the very first line of the article, what's a rich country? It's nonsensical. And then the rest of the article is trying to define what a rich country is, but they can't do it. Maybe a rich country is enough to ensure a decent life for your country's citizens. It's not possible. There is no way for government, the founders were smart enough to realize that it's not the job of government to ensure a decent life for your country's citizens. What is the decent? What happens if somebody has a dissolute and deprived lifestyle? Is there any government on earth that could insure him a decent life? This is sheer nonsense. But remember, the nonsense always comes about in the non measurable areas of belief, never in the areas of physically measurable phenomena.

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So, oh, here's another, here's how that paragraph ends in terms of what's a rich country. Maybe it means being rich enough to be a good Global Citizen providing aid to those in more desperate need. So you here you see from here, there is an implicit obligation On, shall we say, Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States to give money to Bangladesh, Somalia, the Sudan and Zimbabwe. Right? That's what I'm saying. Because, right, a good global citizen, again, using the terms good Global Citizen means you're using a principle of morality, where it doesn't exist. There is no, you're given no measure of morality anywhere, you've not told me what it is or where it is. It's simply not there. And, and, and so there again, it's like non stop, what I what I recommend you do, because you're going to not only enjoy this, but it's actually going to benefit you start turning on your highly sensitive cow manure and horse manure detectors, before you read or watch or listen to any piece of information. And you'll be astounded. Really astounded. I hope I've made it clear that money is a spiritual phenomenon. And so there's a great deal of cow manure, and horse manure in the area of business, finance, economics, anything to do with money.

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For instance, I hear very often people saying, I'm very underpaid. And I usually try and make a joke about it, you know, I smile, and I say, yeah, who doesn't think they're underpaid? And then the person says, No, I really am, you know, I'm a teacher, or I'm a this ima that I'm really underpaid. So I say, Well,

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are you telling me because you'd like some advice? And they say, well, like, do you have any? And I said, Do I ever? Am I a rabbi for nothing? Sure. Quit. Excuse me. I said, quit. Why? Why would you be willing to work somewhere where you're underpaid? Quit tomorrow, today quit? And they look at me bewildered. And they say, Well, you know, well, so you know, how am I going to make a living? I said, Well, you start working for somebody who pays you the right amount. And they say, Well, how do I not find such a job? To which I say, Ah, ha, Ah, yes, exactly. You see, there is no such thing as underpaid. If you are willing to work for that you are not underpaid you are being paid. What you and your employer have mutually agreed upon is your value. And if you made a mistake, quit and go and work somewhere where you get paid the amount you think you're worth. That's a really important point to understand. value is something that is the finger at which two human beings agree to affect a transaction. Right? That's all it is, there is no such thing as objective value, because on spiritual matters, there is a possibility of differing views.

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Because Different people have different value systems. What is the you know, in the absence of other human beings, nothing you have is any value, the only value is in the presence of other human being? What's the value of your house? I got a better question. What is the value of a beautiful large mansion in Palm Beach, Florida? If the owner is the last human on Earth, there are no other people on earth. Everybody else has vanished last year, what's the value of his house? Probably zero. Because there's nobody be willing to buy it. Do you understand what I'm saying?

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And so well, you know, I value my 919 11 edition of The Encyclopedia Britannica at Oh, \$2,000. What does that mean? It means that I might be willing to sell it for \$2000. However, unless there's somebody willing to buy it for that money, the valuation is meaningless. It's simply a figure I put on it.

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But that doesn't tell me what it's actually worth. Do you follow this is like really important to understand. So here is the last and perhaps very best example of cow manure and horse manure. This one is from a Philadelphia newspaper. And you'll pardon me, and this was published April, Philadelphia Inquirer actually is happens. And this was published at the end of April 2021. And here's the headline homes in black neighborhoods are valued less than similar homes in white areas. Okay, think about that for a moment. What's wrong with that? Where's the cow manure and hosmer in that statement, right? Well, here's the subheading. In Philadelphia, homes in primarily black neighborhoods are undervalued by an average of about \$26,000 or 27%, compared with similar homes, in primarily white neighborhoods. So on the surface of it, it sounds like maybe appraisers are racist. And when they recognize houses in a black neighborhood, they just downgrade the valuation just because they don't like black people. That's what it sounds like. That's what you meant to understand when when reading this, but you are a happy warrior. And you know what the three most important rules in real estate are, right? That's right, location, location, and location.

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And so what, what this woman is doing Michelle buttoned, she says, Well, here's a four bedroom house with a lawn on so much with three bathrooms. And it's in a white neighborhood. And here's a similar home with exactly the same number of bedrooms and bathrooms, and it's in a black neighborhood, and it's worth 27% less, must be that appraisers are racist. So she advises that if you're a human being with black skin, and you are having a bank appraiser come to your house to work out whether you can get a second mortgage or whatever, take away all the photographs. So that honestly, and you're probably cracking up already, you're probably saying to yourself, stop, stop. I'm already drowning in Kalman here and horseman year. And you'd be right. She says the takeaway also photographs and family pictures, so the appraiser won't know you're black. And that way your the valuation of our house will be higher.

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Really. I mean, nobody understands neighborhoods. Right now you want to talk about why the neighborhood is that way. It has a lot to do with a lot of things, including value systems, right, in every meaning of the word. In other words, to say that there's high crime in black neighborhoods, which is article also speaks about to say this high crime in black neighborhoods. And that's because of systemic racism, which causes poverty. That is to suggest that poor people break the law. And the truth is, that breaking the law produces poverty, it's just back to front.

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Now, this is very much against popular thinking mainstream media. But you need to think about it for yourself. Homes in black neighborhoods are valued less than similar homes in white areas. Oh, no shriek shriek - racism is at work. And then she goes on to expect in Philadelphia homes in primarily black neighborhoods are undervalued by an average of \$26,000 27% compared with similar homes in white neighborhoods, hello, location, location, location, crime values, there is a reason and you got to think about it. If you want to ascribe this all to systemic racism. Please try. Go ahead, try and figure out a construct that would allow you to do that.

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You're going to find it to be incredibly difficult. I really, really do try with every good faith in the world. I tried to buy into her idea that it's it's racism in the mind of bank of appraisers because as soon as they know that a house is in occupied by black people that give it a lower appraisal. Right. It's It doesn't make sense. Yeah, it doesn't pass the cow manure, horse manure test. And yet a mainstream newspaper Here it is. And, and the article continues, all the way proceeding to make this case that appraisers are racist, and that's what's going on here. Now, it's it's it's pretty tough, my friends, but all of this is why We find in everything that comes in at us. And I want to wrap us up now, with just a moment or two of reasons for what's going on. In other words, why is it that there is so much horse manure and cow manure, in the belief, spiritual side of life? in the world today in almost any country you live in? why there's so little cow manure and horse manure on the physical side, is because those things are measured. That's one of the reasons that in the universities or kindergartens of the United States of America, for the most part, the Science and Technology and Engineering and Mathematics departments at those universities are somewhat freer of political leftism, and political correctness, because for the most part, you're dealing with measurable physical phenomena. It's mostly the liberal

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arts areas. All right, gender studies, all right, and so on, and so forth. That's pretty much where it is why, and I'll tell you the reason I said at once earlier in the show, I want to emphasize and repeated and that is, that every human being needs something to believe in. Now, this is on a very deep, subconscious level. Right? I'm not saying you walk around scratching your head every day saying, Now what can I believe, and I'm not saying that, but I'm saying on a deep and often subconscious level, we human beings need to believe that our lives are more than simply being a few dollars worth of common chemicals laid out in the form of cells. And we get born, we eat, we deprecate, we reproduce and we die.

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It's difficult to live with believing that is the full essence of my life. And people who do believe that very often feel themselves going downhill becomes a self destructive system. And so most people, even subconsciously yearn to create for themselves, systems of belief, they seek out something that makes sense of the world. Now, the one that works best that I can tell you about is called the Judeo Christian Bible based belief system.

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And it, it starts off with everything, and it gives you relationships between males and females and gives you our relationship with the world of nature covered in the first two chapters of Genesis. And it goes on to speak about family relationships. It speaks an enormous amount about finance, economics, money and business, a tremendous amount of that. It speaks about rule of law, and property. And so it is an entire belief system that makes sense of our lives. And we all need something like that.

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Now, if for one reason or another, you've decided to reject maybe you had a bad experience at church, maybe your parents were very religious, and they inflicted a religious rigidity on you. Maybe you had a bad teacher at Sunday school or a bad rabbi, or whatever it was, but there's something or maybe maybe you got influenced by several years at a university, where you were indoctrinated to believe that secular atheism is a higher level, it reveals more intellectual ability, and it reveals a greater intelligence, you all of these things you could easily be influenced the different stages of your life. But whatever it is, you know where you are right now. And you need faith. Now, you can choose faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, you can choose faith based on the Judeo Christian, biblically based system, you can do that, which I think is a pretty good choice. I think it gets you to the right place, and it has the additional advantage of being true, but that's just my belief.

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Or on the other hand, you can choose the alternative. And turns out that there's not really that many alternatives. The alternative right now available to all in all parts of the world is secular socialism progressivism, and, and leftism, and here's why it's wrong to compare capitalism and socialism. Capitalism is nothing but an economic system. Capitalism is a system that addresses the questions of how money is created, how property is distributed, how Leadership is calculated. That's all capitalism is. It's pure numbers. But here's the advantage of socialism. You see, socialism is an entire belief

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system. And socialism uses the language of morality, taking care of the poor. One of the latest ones is the children. Do you know that there's an epidemic of poor children in America? Who doesn't feel compassion rise in their hearts of all these poor children? A poor children? What roaming the streets living in bus shelters? Or are they children have maybe single mothers who've made bad decisions? It happens, you know, and I have to tell you, the truth here doesn't mean I'm lacking in compassion, I feel a need to defend myself, but, but it's more important for me to tell you the reality and the reality. Sometimes it's painful. Heaven knows I've been confronted by truth on more than one occasion in my life. And the pain has been

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almost unbearable, right? Truth can sometime when it forces you into a realization about your Outlook, or your or your life or your decisions. I mean, what's more painful than regret? And I get a lot of emails, right? People go to my website to send me emails, people, people write about mistakes. And I've heard this very often. Where were you when I was 20? And I get it, I get it. It's not me. I mean, it's the principles of ancient Jewish wisdom. And yes, they they enable one to make the right decisions in life.

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That is exactly why we have the we happy warriors.com group. That's exactly why I've created the scrolling through scriptures program. That's exactly why on my website, you can find the financial prosperity collection. Because when you know how the world really works, you're better equipped to make the right decisions. And believe me, you don't have to believe me, you know, yourself. Life works better when you make right decisions instead of wrong decisions. And Heaven knows there's a lot of wrong decisions you can make in life, a whole lot of them much better to make the right decisions. And so, yes, what kind of belief system you choose is very relevant. And so if you decide to choose the belief system that is materialistically based, and that has no God, but it's nonetheless a belief system, because it's based on socialism and socialism is a vast landscape. It's a vast matrix of truths, and principles and values, right? I can tell you what the values of socialism are equality, which makes inequality one of the huge vices, one of the huge sins. Another one is internationalism, globalism, that's also part of socialism, the idea that all human beings are the same, and that it's wrong, to classify ourselves, into nations, into states, into counties, into cities, into families, all of these things are wrong, because we love all humans, these are some of the values of socialism, there's no comparable values in capitalism, capitalism is not the opposite of socialism. You know, that's like saying a Toyota is the opposite of a pineapple. This rubbish is two completely different things. socialism and capitalism. They're not opposites of each other at all. And so, you've got to choose, you know, what your belief system is. I believe in being a good person, can you know the fault with that already, your cow manure detector, your horse manure detector is jangling like crazy, right? Because when you say good, you have to say according to what moral system is good is not self evident. Not at all self evident. You got to say it's good according to socialism, or it's good according to Judeo Christian Bible based value systems. That my friends is how it works. And that is how the world really does work. And so I do hope that this little program has given you a chance to fire up your cow manure and horse manure detectors. And that you find tuning them and you are really in enjoy deploying them now. Right, turn them on, turn them on, when you read the news, turn them on, when you listen to anything, you read a book, listen to

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You know, I really don't want you to take anything on faith, as I said, evaluated according to your own life experiences, the things you have understood to be true. And in that context, you will know whether in fact, this is common you're in horse manure, or whether in fact, no, it is a guide to identify what really is horse manure what really is cow manure. And that, my friends is how the world really works. The website is www.RabbiDaniellapin.com. Do visit with us and you can drop me a line over there love to hear from you. You can also read back copies of all our columns and articles. There's a whole lot of ancient Jewish wisdom for free right there on the website. And you should also take a look at the Genesis journeys set, which I've spoken to you about. You might also want to look at the financial prosperity collection. And that way, you help me to help you and we all move forward, developing our five F's becoming more effective, holistic human beings. So until next week, my happy warriors, I want to wish you very good times, in your relationships with your faith, with your finances, with your family, with your friendships, and your physical fitness. I'm Rabbi Daniel Lapin. God bless