

Joe (00:01.89)

Well, James, I'm sure you're very excited that free speech has been restored in this country and Jimmy Kimmel is back on air, real victim in this whole situation.

James (00:09.16)

Back on air, Yeah, truly the victim. exactly. Yeah, when, what's his name? Stephen Colbert came out and said, we're all Jimmy Kimmel now, which I thought, yes, we're all overpaid. We all make \$15 million a year to go on the public airwaves and trash not only the United States president, but the United States itself. And that's, guess that's all of us. But, also,

Joe (00:20.43)

touched my heart.

Joe (00:36.716)

We all put on blackface at one point to make a joke on a...

James (00:39.604)

simulate, simulate sexually assaulting women and all that stuff. It's like, it is amazing that guy never got canceled by the left after all, you know, girls jumping on trampolines and all these things that he did for so long. But, you know, I guess, I guess to the left, you know, like if you have TDS that trumps all, if you'll pardon the pun, but the, you know, I actually, watched, I watched it this morning.

Joe (00:42.753)

Yeah.

James (01:10.11)

those late I mean, along with basically everybody else on the planet. I'm not watching those late night shows. Nobody watches those late night shows. And but I watched it this morning on YouTube. And, you know, again, like, I don't really care. Like, I think anybody, you know, is entitled to say whatever they want. It's not to me, it's like, I don't think it's about free speech at all. I we wrote about the other day. It's like, I just to me, I wonder, like, why? Why do these guys have

Why does ABC NBC CBS? Why these guys have a monopoly over over the airwaves? Nobody's watching it. If you just look at the best and highest use of the stuff, it's clearly mobile technology. It would be a thousand times more traffic for these airwaves. If these things were repurposed, people can say whatever they want. I don't give a shit if Kimmel wants to go on every podcast on every YouTube channel and whatever and say them insane stuff. It doesn't matter to me.

Personally, I don't think the guy's funny. mean, he's talking about like, the president can't take a joke. like, well, try telling one, try telling a joke and see,

you know, like, but it's, I don't think it's very funny. Ironically, like one of these things came from this, this guy, Stephen A Smith, who's on ESPN. And he was actually talking about this and he said, where was the joke? You know, they talk about Trump can't take a joke. He's like, where was the joke? There wasn't really a joke. Kimmel said basically that Charlie Kirk shooter,

Joe (02:17.098)
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James (02:39.54)
was a MAGA guy. And last night, he came out in his monologue, he said, Well, I didn't mean I didn't, I certainly didn't intend to say that he was a MAGA guy. But when it's like, that's like, basically what you said. So he's essentially going out on, you know, on his show and telling people, well, I didn't actually say what I said. And then he went, well, I could understand why people might be confused about that.

And was just one of these things I think that's just so typical. I think a lot of politicians do it. think especially people on the left do it, where they just, it's like, don't believe your lying eyes, don't believe your lying ears, don't believe what I just said. In Kamala Harris's case, she wrote this book where she said, well, I would have taken Pete Buttigieg, but he's gay, so I didn't take him. And then she goes on MSNBC.

she's talking to, what's her name? Rachel Maddow. And Rachel Maddow is like, it's really hard to hear that you would have taken Buddha judge except that he was gay. Well, I didn't actually say that, even though that's actually what I said. mean, it was like the forked tongues, the duplicity of this. Here's what I'm saying. And then in the next sentence, the next breath, I'm like, well, I didn't actually say what I literally just said. And they wonder why nobody believes them, nobody trusts them, nobody likes them.

Nobody has any confidence in them whatsoever. And it's just the thing that you get over and over and over and over again with these people. And it's so insulting because you just want to like scream and say like, but you like literally just said that. It's on tape, man. We can all watch the video. Like, this is what you said. You put it in print. It's just what you wrote in print. And now you want to say, no, I didn't actually say that. didn't, or they say, I didn't intend it to be that way.

Joe (04:19.438)
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Joe (04:31.96)
But this is what the media does in general. They heavily insinuate something in a way that they can always back up and be like, well, we didn't say that. We gave the impression that essentially this was a mega shooter or whatever. I

gave that heavy impression that that was my opinion or maybe the opinion of ABC, if you represent that. And then they want to go hide behind, but that's not what I intended. Yeah. Like that's what all the viewers got and all the viewers heard. And I wasn't going to correct the record if anything came out that it wasn't true.

James (04:50.398)

But that's not what I was intending

Joe (05:00.45)

But yeah, let me try to hide behind it now.

James (05:04.807)

The thing that resonates, I think, so much these days is just authenticity. I think that's what people care about. I don't think it's a generational thing. I think people across generations, across the world, are so sick to death of this constant...

deceitful bullshit, not taking responsibility, not even acknowledging your own words, the things that you did, the things that you say. And we see it just over and over again, like the whole Biden frailty narrative that they tried to cover up and tell everybody, you're a conspiracy theorist, that's a bandwagon at the far right for saying that Joe Biden doesn't have, and all these guys went out, Jake Tapper, Kareem Jean-Pierre, Kamala Harris, and now they've all written books, said, well, oh no, I mean, Jake Tapper's book though, the cover up, it was a cover up.

to cover up his frailties, all this is like, you are the coverup. You were the guy. I, right. And I just, that's the thing I think people are so just sick of, absolutely sick of. And the reality is, is that we're all human. Everybody makes mistakes. Everybody makes mistakes. Politicians make mistakes too. People in media makes mistakes too. And like, just, how rare is it? I don't.

Joe (05:57.836)

Yeah, the call is coming from inside the house.

James (06:23.847)

don't know that I've actually heard it when people just kind of say, you know, I mean, how, how refreshing would actually have been for somebody like Jake Tapper to be like, you know what, I was part of the coverup. I had a, I played a, I had played a huge role in, in, in, in steering people away from this and insisting that Joe Biden was strong and acute and incisive and intelligent and all these things. And I played a huge role that. And you know, I shouldn't have done that. I shouldn't have done that.

Or just to say like I got something wrong. I would say actually for a long time, I used to come on these when we would do these episodes. the book that I would constantly talk about was Neil Gorsuch, Justice Neil Gorsuch Supreme Court,

his book called Overruled. I'm going to talk about a different one today. It's actually, this is also one of the best books I've read in long time by none other than former New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick called The Art of Winning. And I think there's one section of it in particular.

And I just pulled up here the Gospel of Belichick, chapter 10 on mistakes. And I will read now from the Gospel of Belichick, chapter 10, where he says, are four words I made sure that I said more than any of my assistants or players. I effed that up. And you can imagine the actual word that he used, but we won't say that here. Four words that will delight your colleagues until they realize that the expectation embedded in the ownership of error is that they reciprocate.

when it's their turn. I effed that up. You got to say it loud enough for everybody to hear, at least for everybody who is affected by your mistake. And it's especially important for people to hear it from their boss. This is the critical part right here. I effed that up. It's especially important. As head coach, it stands the reason that I should say it the most and the loudest. I have the most responsibility and should be the most accountable for high performance. My mistakes affect the most people. When you're at the top,

When you have this massive reach, when you're, you know, senior leader, when you're in the media and you're broadcasting to all these people, your mistakes affect the most people. Then nobody can expect anybody to be perfect. But when you screw something up, it sure would be nice to hear, hey, I really screwed that up. All that stuff we told you during COVID, when we told you that, you you couldn't get, you couldn't get infected if you got vaccinated, you couldn't pass it on other people, masks would work, lockdowns would work.

James (08:48.339)

Keeping kids out of school is the right thing to do. How nice would it be? And then they haul Fauci in to have like test fine front of Congress, the architect of all this stuff. How nice would it just be able to hear, like, wow, we really, man, did we screw that up. We screwed it up so badly. And then actually trying to figure out why. What do we screw up and why? And in the private sector, you certainly hear this a whole lot more than others. Buffett famously talks about this stuff. Warren Buffett goes on and he...

loves writing about his mistakes. We screwed this up, we screwed that up, we shouldn't have gotten into this, we shouldn't have done that. He's got this old anecdote about how he like bought a gas station at like 1965 and the gas station didn't go well and because of the compounding, you know, time value money compounding at 20 % of years like, buying that gas station in the 60s ended up costing us billions and billions of dollars because of my mistake. And you do hear this a lot more in the private sector, you rarely hear it from, you know, in politics and you just never

ever, ever hear it from the left in particular. And why do I point out the left is

because their mistakes have cost the most. When you think about all these leftist policies, everything from the, you know, the holy gospel of climate change and all the things they forced onto the world that have been economically counterproductive, the migrant policy, their multiculturalism nonsense, just one after another, after another, after another. And it's been so utterly destructive. And how nice would it be, you know, you look at all this, just the craziness.

I kind of always have to look to the UK first and say there's a civilization that is just collapsing before our very eyes in the UK. And I know you've curated a lot of these examples, but it's like, I mean, it's just nuts.

Joe (10:27.598)

You were you were telling me about all these videos where one of them was this this guy getting arrested for being openly Jewish I mean we talked about in the past where this guy chanted

James (10:37.715)

Well, they were threatening him. They were threatening with arrest because he was walking through one of these Palestinian protesters from the river to the sea. And this Jewish guy, he's got his yarmulke on. He's walking through and they're like, you're clearly Jewish. You're openly Jewish and we're going to arrest you for...

Joe (10:41.281)

Okay.

Joe (10:55.95)

clearly inciting violence. If he got punched in the face, he'd get cited for inciting violence, right? It's like the guy that was chanting, love bacon at a similar circumstance in Britain at one of these protests against a mosque and they arrested him for incitement. Same thing. Like, so just saying.

James (11:02.311)

Right? Yeah, I mean, the...

James (11:13.617)

Right. You had the guy, there was a guy who was, you had another guy I just saw, he was burning the Quran. And you had another guy, a Muslim guy came after him and tried to stab him with a knife. They cited the guy who was burning the Quran, but the guy with the knife is walking the streets free and was let off the hook. You have the woman who was approached by these guys.

you know, preaching Islam on the streets in the UK. And she said, I'm not interested in your Quran. I don't want anything to do with your Quran. I don't want anything to do with your Islam. And they arrested this woman. It's just like one after another after another, had another one where there was like a child whose crime was looking at a meme in the UK. The cops show up to the house.

One of them is wearing like a hijab. And so they forced their way into the house to confiscate this child's

cell phone for the crime of looking at a meme. I mean, it just never stops. mean, like every

Joe (12:14.766)

It's a well-established crime in the UK to post an offensive meme, but looking at offensive meme, that's just a whole new thing.

James (12:19.57)

Now looking at it.

Then I see this other video of this migrant. This is in the UK. He walks into a store, one of these like grab and go eateries. He just goes in, helps himself, takes the food. He starts walking out the door. One of the waitress comes over to try and stop him. He punches this poor girl in the face. He's twice her size. Punches this girl in the face, walks out the door. There are like people on the street who see this. They're like, oh my God. And he's like, what, you want some of this? And just strolls off without a care in the world.

Because in the city of London, you can do that. And who's going to stop them?

Joe (12:53.56)

Well, no, you can't do that. If somebody punched him out, they would get arrested. You can't protect yourself in the city of London. You can assault people randomly, apparently, if you're maybe the right religion or whatever it is.

James (12:57.255)

they would get arrested. Yeah, you're not allowed to protect yourself.

James (13:04.643)

It's just one after another, after another, after another. And you look at this and boy, I would love to see Keir Starmer and Sadiq Khan stand up and say, man, boy, did we screw some things up. Boy, do we recognize this city, this country, this kingdom is unrecognizable, completely unrecognizable. We have screwed this up so badly. Sure, the last guy, you know, the last guy's

We're responsible for that. Maybe the guys before them, guys from the everybody's been responsible, but we're in charge now and we've screwed plenty of things up and here's how we're going to fix it. Here's what we're going to do. That would be really refreshing, but instead they just weasel their way out or they say no, any criticism is what's the, what's, what's our favorite expression? Do they always say the bandwagon, the far right.

Joe (13:52.288)

It's the bandwagon of the far right. That was the prime minister, Starmer, who

refused to do an inquiry into the grooming gangs that had been raping young British girls for years and mostly men of Pakistani descent, immigrants, just didn't even want to inquire into it. Yeah, he said that would be playing into the bandwagon of the far right.

James (14:08.935)

But you got a problem with that, you're far right. Right.

Yeah, to even inquire why our little British girl is getting raped is to inquire about that is the bandwagon of the far right. All these people that are in the streets, you know, after Charlie Kirk's assassination, know, however many people, some people say it was hundreds of thousands, millions, whatever the number is, you know, what do they say? Far right, fascists, racists, all these people in the street and they just, I mean, there are

But nobody believes them anymore. They're just clinging to this, you know, because they had this power. They had this power for so long where the left could say, you know, anytime they wanted to, they could roll us and say, you're racist. You're a white supremacist. You're a fascist. You're a science denier. You're all the, a caveman. You're a Neanderthal. You're all these things that they would call people. You're a conspiracy theorist. had this whole list of names. They could just reach into this bag of names.

and just throw it out. And, you know, some these are really vile things to call somebody. Nobody wants to be known as a racist. Nobody wants to be known as a white supremacist. And so people would go, okay, please, please don't call me a racist. Please don't call me white supremacist. And so, and it's not even about like left or right. It's just like normal people with very mainstream values who didn't want to be called racist, who didn't want to be called transphobic or Islamophobic or any kind of phobic.

Nobody wanted to be called these things. And so the second they would open the mouth and the left was like, don't you, I'm going to call your racist. I'm going to do it. And so people just, okay, please don't. And cause they didn't, they saw what happened during summer 2020. They saw all these people get, get canceled. They saw these people get fired. They saw this stuff and nobody wanted to put up with it. So they, everybody just kind of kept their mouth shut and the left hijacked this moral high ground and just maintained it with through their cold dead hands. They're not going to let it go.

James (16:13.587)

they're not gonna let it go. And so they've had this threat that frankly started during Me Too. They could go around and just accuse people, like it was the French Revolution all over again. They just go around and accuse people of being ideologically impure. And that was enough to ruin somebody's reputation because the standard changed from you're presumed innocent until you're proven guilty to believe all women. So now a woman could just go up, show up

and say, you're...

this, you're that, you're whatever, you did this, you know, in 1975. And we must believe the women because, you know, people say in 1975 that somebody did something. And we have to believe that now. it's like, it's just, it's a ludicrous standard of justice.

Joe (16:56.204)

And they really set progress back so far though, because now people who have actually done wrong can hide in the ranks of people who did no wrong, that were just accused of something for no reason. And if you are actually racist, you're like, you call me racist? Like you call everybody racist. It doesn't stick.

James (17:06.715)

Right. Well, the,

James (17:16.231)

The other thing that they did was they blurred the lines between harmless, incidental, whatever, and straight up criminal. I I remember there were women that came out talking about, do you remember George H.W. Bush? I mean, this guy was in his 90s and there were women that were accusing him of molesting them, whatever. it's like, the guy came and hold his arms up. He's so old, he's in the wheelchair.

And you know, so people go and take photos with him because he's a former president, they go and take photos. And there's like his arms are up and they like slip down and grazed by some girls buttocks is and she go he is molesting me. And it's like, no, the guy's almost on his deathbed and he's still taking a photo with you and it can't even hold his frickin arms up. And he

Joe (18:03.534)

I mean, don't like creepy old guys get a pass after like 85 anyway. I can't give you hold them accountable for anything they say.

James (18:08.339)

I think if you can't hold your arms up anymore, I don't think you're even physically capable of doing these things. But the point is like, they would come out and say things about everybody and say, it's all the same thing. And so they would conflate, they would blur the lines between somebody, completely casual, coincidental, unintentional, you know, in going and saying, hey, that's a nice blouse, stop.

sexually harassing me, stop assaulting me. you look nice in that dress. You're a criminal. And that person is the same as a pedophile. And I remember, you remember what I mean, I never thought I'd say poor Matt Damon, but poor Matt Damon, who actually had the audacity to open his mouth, who does he think he is, you know, with the toxic masculinity, heterodoxy open his mouth, he goes, I

get what you're saying. I just don't think that sexually assaulting little kids and tapping a woman on the butt is the same thing and we shouldn't treat it the same thing. And they said, shut up, Matt Damon. And everybody jumped on this guy's throat, that was a clearly, that was a mainstream idea that most rational people would say, clearly there's a difference. You shouldn't be going up and patting women on the butt or commenting on their, you know, whatever and all these things, but like that's clearly not even in the same league.

as some of these other things that people are doing. But what has it done? Blurring the lines of those things allows the really hardcore, sicko criminals to hide and just be blurred in this giant mass of toxic masculinity. Every man is evil. And so it's like, okay, well, how about we actually go after the horrible predators? And all that just kind of went away. And they spent years since Me Too.

hijacking that moral high ground with this threat that they always had of I'm going to come out, I'm going to just come out and with this name, this terrible whatever I'm going to call you and dream normal people who didn't want to lose their jobs, who didn't want to be labeled as some horrible thing, just kind of kept silent. And I think the obvious trend that we can see now is that those days are over. Those days are over. And we wrote about this. mean, it's really sad.

James (20:28.263)

that it took somebody like Charlie Kirk getting shot and killed. It took somebody like Charlie Kirk to be assassinated, to kind of wake everybody up out of that. But the effects and the impacts that we can see from this are really extraordinary. I people on the left that are looking at their own sort of ideological compatriots celebrating and saying the most vile stuff and going, my God, like my people are horrible. People are sick. My people are disgusting, reprehensible. I don't want to be part of this group.

I'm a mainstream thinking kind of person who thinks, well, you mean, somebody, you know, somebody that's like on the left, but kind of a moderate who thinks, maybe rich people should pay more and maybe we should be, you know, maybe we should open our doors more to immigrants and maybe this and maybe that we should have certain protections for blah, blah. Like those aren't crazy ideas. You know, I mean, a lot of those, don't necessarily agree with. Some of them I might, some of them I might not, but I mean, you can at least have a reasonable debate around the center of an issue.

they're not celebrating anybody's death. They don't think it's crazy to say that men shouldn't be in women's sports and mentioned being little girls, locker rooms, and these sorts of things like that. That's not, that's not a crazy thing for most people to say, but I think they fight finally took somebody like that getting assassinated for people to go up my side is fricking nuts. Absolutely nuts. And you know, this is, this is good.

Joe (21:50.05)

And you've also talked about, you've talked about for a while that this is, it's a young people have been told this for years now, especially young white men who go to public high school are told that they're inherently racist, that they're born racist, that they're responsible for the sins of their generations before them. Yep.

James (22:09.425)

Well, it's everything. Masculinity is bad. Whiteness is bad. know, all these things are just bad, evil traits that you get that you get taught now from a young age. And, you you go and so parents get fed up with this stuff and they go to the school board and the school board posts the cops to keep parents out of the school board meetings. And you have politicians who say, you know, that parents shouldn't have any say in the, you know, the upbringing and the education of their of their kids, what their children are taught in school and all this stuff.

These are all ideas of the left. And I think people are seeing this stuff. They're seeing all these failures, seeing the climate change. You know, look at the climate change stuff. it's like, yeah, people say, okay, great. We should do better for the planet. That's a sensible idea. But they've been able to enact their policies for like a decade. What good has it done the planet? Basically nothing. What good has it done the economy?

Quite the opposite, it's actually been economically destructive. Just look at what happened in Germany, look what happened in the UK. mean, like inflation went through the roof, all these things as a result of their green agenda. it's been, I mean, it's been nothing for the environment, but it's been really negative for the economy. This is an idea of the left, the migrant issues, open borders, all this stuff that's absolutely destroyed civilization, especially in Europe and including, especially in the UK, ideas of the left.

They're multiculturalist nonsense. We've got to elevate, you we go, can't offend Islam, but we can shit all over Christianity. And not only, you know, not only shit all over Christianity, but we can actually start threatening Jewish people with arrest simply for being Jewish. You know, we can't be Islamophobic, but we can be hardcore anti-Semitic. These are all ideas of the left. Celebrating the murder of people is ideas of the left. Constantly screeching that you're a victim of something as opposed to having

self-responsibility and self-reliance, claiming that I'm a victim and it's somebody else's responsibility to take care of me. These are ideas of the left. The worst one of all, as you pointed out, is education and what they've done with education. It's been utterly freaking destructive. They have destroyed the schools. You look at these places. I mean, you look at these places that are in the U.S.

James (24:23.377)

You know, the national level politics, it swings left to right. You have a mix in the House and the Senate and the White House, whatever. mean, very seldomly do you have uniformity in all three of those. But there are places, obviously, entire states and a lot of cities that are completely dominated by the left. you look at, let me just like how long is Chicago being controlled by the left? How long have LA and San Francisco been controlled by the left? And what's the quality of their schools? Look at education. These guys have been in control for

ever and their schools are absolutely horrific. Absolutely horrific. And do they, you know, do they, do they follow the gospel of Belichick? Do they stand up and say, wow, we really screwed some things up? No, no. Instead they try and obfuscate Brandon Johnson in Chicago. Blames the shitty public schools in Chicago on Donald Trump. As if Donald Trump has somehow been lording over the city of Chicago and the public schools for the past seven decades. I mean, it's so ludicrous.

Joe (25:20.822)

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James (25:21.947)

Yeah, I mean, it's, it's such a it's such a joke. But when you think about like, the I think the education system where they destroy education is the worst, because that's generational. That last you take little kids and you say, you're a white five year old, you boy, you know, your masculinity is evil, your whiteness is evil, you know, all these terrible things.

And, you know, and we're gonna, we're gonna, you know, we're gonna take everybody together and we're gonna dumb down the whole curriculum because we don't want to make some kids feel bad. We don't want some kids to feel like there are other people that are smarter. Guess what? There are some people that are smarter and maybe they shouldn't be held back. Maybe they should be challenged more, you know, but no, we're not going to do that because that's not fair. It's not equitable. So we're gonna, we're gonna dumb it down. We're going to do one of the other things that the left is do is when, the schools aren't meeting the standard, they just lower the standard. This was a big deal in the state of Virginia.

which I know we'll talk about is, you know, they just started, they said, oh, the kids aren't doing well enough on the test. Let's just drop the test scores. Let's make the test easier. Let's lower the bar for what we consider passing to make it easier for people to pass. mean, it's honestly, this is just criminal level behavior because it destroys an entire generation.

of people who grow up thinking that they're inherently evil. There's something inherently wrong with them. They're not challenged in school. They're not being

taught anything useful. And again, these are all ideas of the left and the only, you know, real it's been sad and tragic and all, but the only thing that, know, that one of the benefits that's come from this is it's finally kicked people enough to wake them up. Well, I mean, a lot of people on the left who realized that like, boy, this whole ideology is just toxic, man. And we can see that it's happened.

Joe (27:05.858)

Well, a teenage boy has basically two choices. He can become trans and join the victim class, or he can become far right and just reject it all and say like, no, I'm not putting up with this. just, I'm going to completely reject this all. I'm going to, they make a big deal out of people saying like, finally we can say the word retard again. It's not about that. It's about being able to say anything again. And that's, yeah, that's a thing because they, you know, that was one of those first words that they tried to like ban. They're like, maybe we should ban some words and like,

James (27:26.279)

Is that a thing?

Joe (27:35.298)

that's one of those ones. It's not like people wanna offend people with mental problems. They're being edgy and they're celebrating the fact that they're not on somebody's leash anymore. And I think that's gonna be a bigger backlash than people realize. They think that indoctrinating these kids in these leftist schools is gonna produce a bunch of little leftists and on some sense it will. And then there's gonna be a much bigger backlash.

I mean, look at who is Charlie Kirk's audience, was young men. Just looking for anybody that's gonna tell them, no, you're not the problem, you're not inherently racist, you're not, yeah.

James (28:13.075)

You're not the problem. Yeah, it's funny you mentioned free speech, because it kind of goes back to this Kimmel thing. I think clearly, it's pretty obvious that the White House and the President of United States doesn't like people saying and telling these jokes and making these comments and going on with their monologues and constantly attacking him.

At the same time, think a pretty clear sign of like just how far to the left, the, you know, the, media, the legacy media has, has gone. mean, it's just, I think everybody's just so sick of it. And that's why nobody watches this stuff anymore. I mean, it's like the shows that they put on, they just got to shove everything down everybody's throat. We've got to have all these shows of all these things that are just not part of mainstream American values anymore. And then you go and you turn on like,

just I've had a long day. I'm just going to get to the end of my day and just want

to laugh. I'm going to turn on this guy and he's just got to make it goddamn political. They just got it like it's just constantly. It's like who wants to hear about that stuff at 1030 at night at the end of it or 11th or whatever it is at the end of their day. It wants to hear you know some guy just talking shit about the president again. It's like dude, tell me some jokes man. You know I want to I I want to hear like whatever I want to like watch my favorite celebrity.

dude and you know what all this kind of stuff like why does why does it all have to be political and that and that's the reality is that this is like this is a big part of the reason mean Jimmy call Jimmy Kimmel had this big you know like I never intended this and I would never make fun but it's like it's it's this sense of where you I mean every freaking night it's just attack attack attack attack and at a certain point like he likes to

These guys always like to sort of assert the moral high ground. And they love to, I mean, one of the things he said is like, oh, we want to have an America where we can all be able to disagree respectfully and all this kind of stuff. But at the same time, it's like, that's not really what you're doing. You're going, I mean, this is a guy that went on said people that aren't vaccinated should die. They shouldn't get hospital beds. They shouldn't be admitted to the ICU because you weren't vaccinated. Stephen Colbert had his like dancing, you know, his dancing like hypodermic needles.

James (30:35.421)

you know, on the show to try and get everybody vaccinated. mean, it's like, you guys are, you're not entertainers, you're political activists, you're political activists. And it's not entertainment, it's political activism. And I'm fine, like political activists, I'm fine, do your thing, do your thing, but it's not entertaining. And I think these guys have to acknowledge that, and this is everybody in the media that constantly is just.

whining about this, these guys on their late night TVs, all this stuff that these idiots on The View, these people in New York Times. It's not journalism, it's not entertainment, it's political activism. And it's that constant nonstop, in your face, 24-7 political activism that is a major contributor to the ideological divide that is plaguing the country. And it's part of the reason why somebody said,

you know, like, hey, I'm in love with this trans person, therefore I have to kill Charlie Kirk. That's one of the reasons why. That's one of the reasons why people like that exist. It's one of the reasons why Donald Trump almost got shot. Well, he got shot. Well, he almost got killed. That's one of the reasons why is people feel like that ideological divide, that people get 24-7 because you have entertainers, have political activists and journalists masquerading as entertainers, masquerading as journalists.

And they're out contributing to that. it creates this, you know, people that are already, whatever, they're hopped up on whatever poison is in the food,

whatever poison they're getting from the drug companies, they're already hopped up on this stuff and they're getting this constant nonstop, hardcore, super left political activism. So of course they're gonna come out and say, have to shoot this guy, otherwise the world's gonna come to an end. I have to kill all the fascists. And they indoctrinate this stuff with these people. it's frankly, it's really disingenuous.

For somebody like Jimmy Kimmel say, oh, it's just free speech. I'm just a comedian, whatever. Yeah, it's free speech. It's all free speech. It's all free speech. And so we're like, yeah, saying whatever word you want to say, that's all free speech too. I mean, I remember like when somebody told me that a long time ago, and I used that word, I said retard. And somebody said, hey, you shouldn't say that. This was like 20 years ago. I said, what are you talking about? Like I grew up saying that this is what people say. And he goes, you know, and I think he came from a home where

James (32:58.055)

you know, like there's somebody that, had, you know, pretty severe mental disabilities. And he said, you know, it's just like really offensive to those guys. And I never thought about that. I never thought about that because I'd never been exposed to that before. and I know people in my life now that I'm very close to that, that are in that situation. And like, would honestly, I would never say that because, know, I know that's like a, very offensive term and it is, but at the same time, like, I don't think any word should be canceled. I don't think any of them is like, this what the Chinese did.

And they reinvented their language to try and prevent people from being able to say stuff. This is what they did in 1984. They reinvented their language. You shouldn't do that. There should be more words, not fewer words. And I think people should have every opportunity available to use whatever words, however vile or reprehensible, because that's the best way to find out what somebody's moral fiber is actually made of. It's not to censor them, but to let them speak. That's the best way to find out what somebody's made of, what's in their character, what's in their mind, what's in their brain. Does this person have good ideas?

you are they a complete moron? And, and I think, you know, centering people in general is a bad idea. I certainly don't think the government should be involved in it. But, you know, at the same time, like we talked about it from a, from a public goods perspective and saying like, I don't care what Jimmy Kimball says. I just don't think at this point, anybody should be saying anything over the public airwaves because those public airwaves are owned by every man, woman and child in the United States. And those public airwaves should be

repurposed to its best and highest use. How do we know what the best and highest use is? It should be put up for auction. That's how we know what the best and highest use is. Let the free market decide what the best and highest

use is. My guess is the best and highest use is probably 5G, which would be used by a thousand X more people than are currently listening and watching broadcast airwaves. And we have a, you know, and everybody's better off. Everybody's better off. And so don't think anybody should be saying anything over broadcast airwaves. Save it for the podcast. Save it for the YouTube.

But I think people should be free to say whatever the hell they want. And that, I mean, it just really shows, I think everybody who you are.

Joe (35:04.01)

And it also can show people who they're supporting. You mentioned this case of this Queers for Palestine guy finally meeting one of the people he supports, and she told him...

James (35:17.491)

Queers for Palestine ran into a Muslim. It sounds like a joke. One day a Muslim and a Queers for Palestine protester walked into a bar. the Muslim woman chased him away. Yeah, we don't want your kind. We don't like your kind. Who would have thought, who would have possibly thought that a Muslim fundamentalist didn't want a Queers for Palestine protester anywhere in her vicinity? Who could have possibly predicted that such a thing would have happened?

Joe (35:21.34)

Yeah.

Yeah, and she told him to get lost. Yeah. Right.

Imagine my shock.

Joe (35:45.454)

But this is what we're talking about. They are so clueless on the larger picture of what's going on. Do they know that the Palestinians throw gays off roofs because they're not accepted in that society? And they think that this is like this intersectionality thing that they talked about for a while. This struggle of all the people is interconnected and we're gonna rank them based on who is most victimized and who's after that.

But given this whole Palestine thing, I did want to ask you about the countries that have come out and recognized Palestine as a state. The UK was one of them. We were talking about the UK earlier. Do you think this is a solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?

James (36:35.249)

Well, mean, you know, it's pretty obvious. mean, France did it, you know, and I think it's pretty obvious why, as you know, there's an old saying in France, Allah Akbar. And so, of course, of course, the of course, the French recognize

Palestine. You know, this is why this is why Italy is a a a freaking war zone right now, because Italy has is teeming with with these Muslim migrants as well. So, of course, they want, you know, all these all these migrants, they want Italy to recognize Palestine.

Joe (36:46.348)
You

James (37:05.361)
And she's not going to do it. And so they're tearing the place up. But the French did it because, yeah, I mean, they're... Did you see the video of the French president? I mean, they're all in New York City at the United Nations General Assembly, and they got stopped by a roadblock. The guy literally got out and walked over to the cop. He's like, hey, I'm the president of France. Like, you need to open the motorcade. And he got Trump on the phone. He like pulled out his phone. He's like, I'm going to call Trump. know, and...

Apparently Trump's like, no, you gotta walk. And he sent the guy, you know, and then the next day they were doing this joint interview and he was like, he was giving this very weasely answer about why they recognize Palestine as a state. And Trump was just like, I'm on the side of Israel. I'm always gonna, I've always been on the side of Israel. I'm always gonna be on the side of Israel. And you know, I mean, man, at least you know where the guy stands, whether or not you agree or disagree.

And, you in that case, I agree with him. think the recognition of the Palestinian state, what a dumb ass thing to do. Because you give them this massive benefit and there's no like what they don't have to do anything now. They don't have to stop the war. They don't have to give back the hostages. These are people who after on October 7, 2023, when they went out and slaughtered a bunch of innocent Israelis, they killed babies. And these people in Gaza that, you know, from the river to the sea and the queers for Palestine and all this.

These people were killing babies and they were parading these little baby coffins through the streets and people are cheering. you reward, but it's like babies, it's babies. Like what kind of disgusting sick fuck do you have to be? And you get rewarded with your own, like, oh, you should be a country. You should be a country. I mean, this is ludicrous. I actually, started looking at this going,

Joe (38:41.934)
Freedom fighters. Those are freedom fighters.

James (39:01.431)
Is there actually any sort of international standard for what constitutes a country? It turns out there is. There's a convention in Montevideo, Uruguay in 1933 that a bunch of countries attended and they set out a framework for how

to recognize statehood. And they said there's four criteria to recognize statehood. You have to have a permanent population. You have to have borders. They don't necessarily need to be even clearly defined, but they need to be borders. You need to be able to engage in some kind of foreign relations.

And need to have a government. And you look at something like Palestine, mean, even just forget about the fact that there's not a government, there's actually two governments. I mean, you've got the West Bank that's partially controlled by the Palestinian authority, and then you've got Gaza that's controlled by Hamas. There's kind of the small issue that Hamas is actually a terrorist group and not actually a government. so to take people that are cheering babies in a terrorist organization and say, you should be a state

because my experiment with open borders and multiculturalism is such a complete failure. I'm now shit scared, terrified of all the migrants in my own country, bend to their will because I'm not strong enough to admit my mistake and fix it. Kind of tells you, it just encapsulates the left, I think in a nutshell. And to see this guy just schlepping down the streets of New York City with his entourage, I think that's like, yeah, that seems fair.

Maybe that a little bit more. But yeah, mean, maybe stick walks or Gaza.

Joe (40:31.438)

Maybe you should take a walk through Gaza. But it's also the point that the UK, this is the same thing that we're talking about, right? They talk about these solutions and then do they allow the Palestinian immigrants? Do they clear out Palestine, bring them into the UK and section off half of London?

James (40:49.553)

Well, mean, London's basically a Muslim microstate at this point. So, I mean, you might as well take the Islamic Republic of London Stan and say, we're going to open this up to all the Palestinians. mean, if you really care, like, if you're Keir Starmer is like, we got to take care of these poor Palestinians. Great. Send your boats, send all your little boats, go and open up the boats. Say, come on, Palestinians, let's go and put them on the boat and bring them back up to the UK and let them all settle.

London, why don't you do that? If you actually care, then why don't you do that? Because you don't actually care. You don't actually care. All this stuff is like, it's just leftist virtue signaling, it's Trump derangement syndrome, it's the inability to stand up to the multiculturalism and the migrants in your home country, the mistake that you made and be able to admit the mistake and stand up and fix it. Your inability to do all of those things

I just, it's just weakness. And to me, that's what the left is. It's just weakness. It's weakness across the board. And the longer these people are in power anywhere, the weaker they make their countries. And that's again, the benefit of

what's happened. The silver lining and the big thing was it was Charlie Kirk getting assassinated. I think they were starting to move in that direction with the Zyruska murder. And then Charlie Kirk happened right after that. that's I mean, that's become the dominant theme.

And I think it's really woken people up and people are looking around saying, not only are people on sort of my side of the ideological spectrum, horrible human beings, these people like way far on the left are absolutely terrible. But my leadership is a joke. It's they're weak, they're pathetic. And every policy they come up with is fail, fail, fail. The migrants, the borders, the climate change, the multiculturalism, the education.

And they just keep making it worse. I Mamdami is talking about, you he's going to come in and become the socialist mayor of New York City. And he's like, no, we're going to end all school choice. We're going to end all charter schools. We've got to get rid of this stuff because we've got to give back to the unions. I mean, that's like one of the most hilarious things. They pretend to care about poor people, but they don't really. What they care about is like any politician, they care about getting in power. And who's going to put them in power? The unions.

James (43:06.643)

The teachers unions are pretty big and pretty powerful. So they sell their soul to the teachers unions, even though it's gonna, it's gonna hurt children. It's gonna hurt particularly black kids in poor neighborhoods that are going to shitty schools that right now have a choice and can go to a charter school. But the socialist guy wants to take that away to each according to his needs. No, no, no, fuck that. We're going to take that away from everybody. So it's just, I think everybody's also has kind of started to realize not only are they failures, but they're hypocrites and they don't stand for anything at all. And they're destructive.

and they're weak and they're cowards and men. Everybody's figured it out. Everybody's figured it out.

Joe (43:41.294)

In New York City, you were telling me, you were showing me the statistics between the test scores between the people in the charter schools, the kids in the charter schools and kids in the public schools. And the charter schools are better. They have better performance. And you look at the same, the black kids in the charter schools performing double the black kids in the public schools. And they, so I was gonna say the left has almost no, almost never do they have a

James (43:54.097)

It's a massive difference.

Joe (44:10.222)

policy success in their cities that they can point to and say, look how well we did. If they could take credit for this, they could take credit for education, for charter schools and point to that. The one thing that is improving about these places and they want to delete it. And same thing with crime. They talk about mental institutions. This guy that stabbed Irina Srujska, Van Jones goes on and says,

James (44:22.643)

They want to take it away. Yeah.

James (44:34.343)

So roots go up. Yeah.

Joe (44:38.99)

and says, first of all, we don't wanna blame cashless bail because that's the bandwagon of the far right. They actually use these words. It's like they got all got an email or something to keep talking about this bandwagon, the far right. We don't wanna blame the cashless bail. We don't wanna blame the psycho judge that left this guy out 14 times. It's if we only had proper mental health care, this guy wouldn't have stabbed this woman to death. Really, he's the victim if you wanna get down to it, right? And so,

James (45:04.467)

Yeah, he's been the victim 14 times. Every one of the 14 times he's been arrested, he's been the victim.

Joe (45:08.344)

Right.

But it's the same thing. Look at these cities. You're like, then build a mental institution. Why haven't you done it? You control these cities. Why haven't you done it? Is that your big solution to crime? Do it. Point to your...

James (45:16.679)

Why haven't you done it? Why haven't you done it?

James (45:24.177)

Yeah, right. Right. If you want to say that in a city that's been controlled by the left for decades, and you come up with this idea and say, we need more mental health care for these people on the street. Great. Why haven't you done it? Why haven't you done it? You've been in control. You control the money. You control the taxes. You control the budget. You control everything. Why haven't you done it? So these guys just whine and moan and complain. They bitch and they scream, but they don't actually do anything.

They can point out problems, but man, anybody can point out problems. My cat

can point out problems. It takes a rational grown adult to be able to come up with solutions and then actually execute on the solution. That's the hard thing to do, but they're not capable of doing that. So they just keep blaming, even when they're the only possible ones to blame, they go, it's Donald Trump's fault.

It's the far right. It's whatever it is. It's all those racists. It's whatever. And the reality is like, it just doesn't work anymore. That power that they had before of being able to, anybody that criticized them and say, you're a racist, you're a white supremacist, you're a fascist, you're whatever. It doesn't work anymore. It's like everybody just snapped out of this spell. They had cast this spell of everybody that started in Me Too and lasted through Charlie Kirk's assassination. And everybody just woke up and said, nope, nope.

doesn't work anymore, doesn't work anymore. I'm gonna criticize you, I'm not gonna vote for you, I'm gonna whatever, and people are just moving in droves to the other side because they realize that their side is complete and total failure. They have no solutions at all. Everything they try fails. They keep coming up with, they keep saying like, oh, we need to do this and we need to do that, but they don't actually do it. They don't actually execute anything. And when somebody has a problem with it, they say you're far right. They say you're a fascist. They say you're racist. They call you all these terrible names.

And everyone's like, no, I'm done. I'm done. You guys are, I mean, those guys are finished. They're absolutely finished.

Joe (47:21.058)

Yeah, and we're talking about ideology and I know there's plenty of people and when you start talking about party, it's weaker. Like the Republicans are honestly mostly just giant disappointments. They don't actually cut the budget. don't actually, they don't really do a lot of the things that they talk about. So it's kind of a difference between ideology and party, but there are some people on the right who have had some successes. Immediately what jumps to mind to me is Florida posting budget.

surpluses now they're even getting to the point where they're able to talk about potentially eliminating property taxes, which is just a fever dream for me. That's it's it's one of those taxes that you know, you can never really own your property and I'm just a big private property guy. So. Right. So just to be moving in that direction is great. And then I know that Glenn Youngkin in Virginia, the governor of Virginia is another one who, speaking of education, has done

James (47:58.035)

Sure.

James (48:03.889)

Right. If you keep having to pay the government, you never really own it.

Joe (48:19.064)

tremendously to turn things around and improve things because these are those school boards. Virginia was the right, Loudoun County was one of these crazy school boards that were doing all this. Yeah. And so that became a huge issue during the last election in Virginia.

James (48:27.985)

Loudoun County, yeah. Super far left, Wokey, Yeah, yeah, I mean.

James (48:39.045)

Right, because his opponent was actually the guy who said, like, parents shouldn't have a say in what's taught in the schools. And that basically won Glenn Young in the election right then and there. And the point is, it doesn't really take, you know, you've got checks and balances, you got all these things, and, you know, it's difficult. But the reality is, like, you're right, like, most politicians are kind of a disappointment. And you have people that say, yeah, we got to cut the budget, but they don't ever cut the budget.

We got to get, we got to do these things. They don't actually ever do it. But the good news story here is that it doesn't often take a whole lot of people to be able to move the needle. And Ron DeSantis is a great example. It's a great example of that. And what he's been able to in the state of Florida is, I mean, it's just phenomenal. It's just phenomenal. mean, one person can easily steer either direction. I mean, you see what Gavin Newsom's done in California.

obviously in the wrong direction. don't mean that's the right direction. I mean, that guy has just, you know, he put a blindfold on and put his foot on the accelerator and had somewhere straight towards the cliff and doesn't give a shit and somehow seems to think that he's a viable presidential candidate. I mean, it's extraordinary. The delusion of these people is extraordinary. DeSantis has been an extremely competent executive and, you know, unfortunately he had no shot.

You know, in the last presidential election, I think he would have been a very viable candidate. And the reality is like, if you were hiring somebody, if you're making a hiring decision, want to hire somebody to sort of run your state or run your whatever, you would probably, you know, take somebody like that who has a really exemplary track record. And you look at nobody's perfect, nobody's going to get everything right. But you look at sort of the economic management, what's happened, all these things like, it's been really, really well.

Yonkin did the same thing in Virginia. The schools were failing. The test scores were down. It was what we talked about earlier. The left basically just lowered the lower the test standards so that more kids would pass to make themselves look good. And Yonkin went in and said, you can't fix a problem if you don't acknowledge that it exists. We have a problem, so let's fix it. And here's what we're going to do. And they went and actually made a lot of changes. And so the

economy has gotten better. The education system has gotten better. This is one person. You know, this is one person. And so it's

James (50:59.377)

You know, it is possible. It really is. And I think, you know, to his credit, like, yeah, there's certainly there are a lot of things with this administration that we've disagreed. There are a lot of things that I think there are a lot of things that Donald Trump has knocked out of the park. He's just knocked it out of the park in a lot of things. And, you know, so it just if you actually want to go in and it's like the border, you know, it's like, gee, look at how quickly you can stem the flow of illegals coming into the country if that's actually what you want to do.

Look at how quickly that was able to happen. Look at how quickly they were able to change the education system in Virginia. Look at how quickly they will do all these different things. You are able to do that if you have the will to do that. If all of a sudden Congress decides to get off its ass and fix the budget, they will be able to do that. They will absolutely be able to do that. And this is like a little part of me. that this is like one of the other things that happened now, Charlie Kirk got assassinated. All of sudden, Elon Musk and Donald Trump are like,

hanging out together again. I don't know you saw like the lip readers were like Trump is going, I've missed you. And it was like this whole like rekindling of the bromance. I don't know if it's real or not. But, you know, I mean, it's just it's, there's, there's definitely a lot of ideological momentum. And I think there's a lot of things to point to to say, all these problems are fixable. They really are. It feels like everything, you know, and this is always like a thing of the left, too. It's like, it's just this, this end of the world is nigh.

Joe (52:02.946)

Yeah.

James (52:26.801)

I mean, the fact that when they stood up, Jimmy Kimmel's show got canceled. Jimmy Kimmel's show got, I mean, if I were Disney, I wouldn't pay that guy \$15 million a year either. You have this tiny little audience already. The people that are watching late night, over the air TV is so small. And then you immediately go in and alienate half of that by saying people who don't get vaccinated should die. Then constantly dumping on the president of the United States and everybody who's magus, you eliminate.

half of an already small audience. And then you got to compete with the other three guys for the remaining half of an already small audience. Why is this person worth \$15 million here? It just doesn't make any sense. But these guys, they like hijacked the whole thing and made themselves out to be the victim. go, we're all Jimmy Kimmel now and we can't victimize these people, whatever it's like, as opposed to the guy who got shot in the neck.

I mean, it's like the balls on these people to actually claim, you know, sort of to just constantly, you always have to be the victim. And you can never actually sort of step up and say, you know, to quote the great Bill Belichick, I effed that up. should, you know, like, I mean, even like, I mean, Kimmel had this opportunity to be like, why did I, did I, why did I, I said something really dumb. It was totally stupid.

I was just kind of my usual deranged self and I had to just really stretch the truth to just shit on MAGA as I always do. And I shouldn't have done that. And I screwed that up and I'm not going to do that again. And I'm going to do better and try and be less ideological. I'm trying to be, I'm going to be less divisive. You know, no, it wasn't anything. Instead it was like this Camel thing. It was like, well, I didn't really say that. I didn't mean to say that, but I could see why people thought that I said that. And it's just this, this deceitful.

duplicitous, morally bankrupt, leftist drivel that you constantly see from that. And people just waking up to that. People are waking up to it. And that...

Joe (54:26.35)

It's like the solution, just let them keep talking.

James (54:28.563)

let them keep talking. And I think people have just figured it out. And there's a lot of, think, very positive momentum. These problems are fixable. And the last thing I think I would leave people with here is that from a cultural perspective, this cultural divide, the ideological clash, obviously the US has been through a lot and people often bring up the 1960s and say, oh, they shot Martin Luther King, they shot Bobby Kennedy, the constant protests, the universities. Man, it was much worse in the early 1900s.

was much worse. If you actually go back and look at from a historical level, yeah, like the universities, you know, when the baby boomers were young and they were out the campuses, and it was all free love and protests, basically. And that's what a lot of these Palestinian protesters are doing today. That is kind of like the 60s. But man, the US has been through a lot worse. You had hardcore communist, anarcho-socialists

that were waging violence across America in the early 1900s. People remember, they go back to the famous names from high school history books, they're like, people don't even remember anything about them, but they remember the names, Sacco and Vanzetti. These are the guys who were the anarchists that were trying to overthrow the government. That wasn't an isolated incident. There were so many of these cases, violence, violence, violence, bombings, shootings, all the time, all the time.

Right? And this was a scary thing. And people in the early 1900s in the US, I they were shit scared, man. They were terrified. It was like, you couldn't leave

your house. Man, am I going to get bombed today? Am I going to get shot by one of these crazy people on the left? And it got really, really bad for a while. And then it got better. It got better. And there a lot of reasons why, and I know we're running out time. We don't have to talk about that. maybe we save that for another episode. But the point is it got better. It really did.

You know, I think we're, you there's always kind of historical turning points. And I think we might very well be at one of those right now, be one of these very important historical turning points. And, you know, I think there's a lot of energy, there's a lot of momentum, there's a lot of problems, and these problems are fixable. And I would just kind of leave people with that sense of, I think this is a good time to be optimistic. I think it really is.

Joe (56:48.494)
Thanks, James.