

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:01:14,339

2
00:01:14,339 --> 00:01:15,325
OK.

3
00:01:15,325 --> 00:01:16,810
Any time.

4
00:01:16,810 --> 00:01:18,790
OK.

5
00:01:18,790 --> 00:01:23,390
When we quit, we were
talking about Nazis,

6
00:01:23,390 --> 00:01:24,225
interviewing Nazis.

7
00:01:24,225 --> 00:01:28,260

8
00:01:28,260 --> 00:01:29,037
Mm-hmm.

9
00:01:29,037 --> 00:01:29,745
I had a question.

10
00:01:29,745 --> 00:01:32,340
It just seems to
have left my mind.

11
00:01:32,340 --> 00:01:37,040
It'd be nice to talk to one to
ask him questions how they--

12
00:01:37,040 --> 00:01:39,750
although I pretty
much understand.

13

00:01:39,750 --> 00:01:44,280

First, they needed-- some of
them needed jobs, I guess.

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00:01:44,280 --> 00:01:45,810

Then they do one thing.

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00:01:45,810 --> 00:01:48,000

And then they see
them killing people.

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00:01:48,000 --> 00:01:50,790

And they stand and
watch and say nothing.

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00:01:50,790 --> 00:01:57,150

And slowly, they turn into
a stone, some of them.

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00:01:57,150 --> 00:02:02,010

Some of them are already there
with hate and resentment.

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00:02:02,010 --> 00:02:04,530

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00:02:04,530 --> 00:02:07,290

But it will be
interesting to hear--

21

00:02:07,290 --> 00:02:12,090

to come face to face with one.

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00:02:12,090 --> 00:02:14,370

You think you'd be able
to handle it emotionally?

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00:02:14,370 --> 00:02:18,740

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00:02:18,740 --> 00:02:21,080

I keep-- depending
on my logic, what's

25
00:02:21,080 --> 00:02:24,020
the point of attacking this
person if I didn't see him

26
00:02:24,020 --> 00:02:27,880
in camp, if he didn't touch me?

27
00:02:27,880 --> 00:02:32,420
I don't-- what's the point of--

28
00:02:32,420 --> 00:02:36,140
it would be better to
understand what he thinks

29
00:02:36,140 --> 00:02:39,590
or did think in the past.

30
00:02:39,590 --> 00:02:44,570
But there were times that
I'd like to string up a Nazi

31
00:02:44,570 --> 00:02:49,280
and keep him in one room and
cut off a finger at a time.

32
00:02:49,280 --> 00:02:51,480
But that's past.

33
00:02:51,480 --> 00:02:52,880
Yeah.

34
00:02:52,880 --> 00:02:56,430
I used to fantasize
about that and tell

35
00:02:56,430 --> 00:03:00,770
my husband it would be nice to
take this piece and this piece.

36
00:03:00,770 --> 00:03:04,190
I'll come back to this later

and with a bucket of water

37

00:03:04,190 --> 00:03:06,170

and sprinkle it a little.

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00:03:06,170 --> 00:03:11,630

And he'll beg me for

it, these fantasies.

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00:03:11,630 --> 00:03:15,320

But I really don't think

I have the capacity

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00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:17,120

to do what they did.

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00:03:17,120 --> 00:03:21,600

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00:03:21,600 --> 00:03:26,640

But you can't understand how it

is that so many of them did it.

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00:03:26,640 --> 00:03:29,810

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00:03:29,810 --> 00:03:33,060

But would you be able to hear

the excuses, because sometimes

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00:03:33,060 --> 00:03:38,970

I think what happened was what

they did was so horrendous

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00:03:38,970 --> 00:03:40,410

that--

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00:03:40,410 --> 00:03:43,290

and people who were--

they felt this anger

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00:03:43,290 --> 00:03:44,520

engendered towards them.

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00:03:44,520 --> 00:03:47,550

So when people tried
to say, why did you

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00:03:47,550 --> 00:03:49,650

do it, all they
felt was the anger.

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00:03:49,650 --> 00:03:52,380

And they, instead of--

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00:03:52,380 --> 00:03:54,480

maybe they couldn't have
gone inside themselves

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00:03:54,480 --> 00:03:56,040

to say why they did it.

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00:03:56,040 --> 00:03:58,710

But even the ones that could
have didn't, because all they

55

00:03:58,710 --> 00:04:00,090

felt was anger and judgment.

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00:04:00,090 --> 00:04:01,845

So they just came up
with these excuses.

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00:04:01,845 --> 00:04:04,500

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00:04:04,500 --> 00:04:06,360

They came up with these excuses.

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00:04:06,360 --> 00:04:09,330

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00:04:09,330 --> 00:04:13,045

But can you really

talk to Jeffrey Dahmer?

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00:04:13,045 --> 00:04:16,290

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00:04:16,290 --> 00:04:18,089

You know Jeffrey Dahmer, right?

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00:04:18,089 --> 00:04:19,560

He's the guy who--

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00:04:19,560 --> 00:04:24,660

Ate the bodies or something,
then murdered the boys, men,

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00:04:24,660 --> 00:04:27,540

and ate the bodies or something.

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00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:29,490

Maybe not.

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00:04:29,490 --> 00:04:30,990

Can you really talk to him?

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00:04:30,990 --> 00:04:33,630

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00:04:33,630 --> 00:04:40,020

What explanation will he give
you to why he did what he did?

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00:04:40,020 --> 00:04:42,600

I think that's very
often a problem.

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00:04:42,600 --> 00:04:44,310

You cannot come
up with an answer.

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00:04:44,310 --> 00:04:49,500

For us victims, we cannot
get a logical answer.

73
00:04:49,500 --> 00:04:53,280
If we had a logical
answer, we could let go.

74
00:04:53,280 --> 00:04:55,830
But we don't have a
logical answer to this.

75
00:04:55,830 --> 00:05:01,000
We don't have one Nazi
come forward and say,

76
00:05:01,000 --> 00:05:03,900
I fell into this
and I kept doing it.

77
00:05:03,900 --> 00:05:04,860
And I'm sorry.

78
00:05:04,860 --> 00:05:07,140
This was horrible.

79
00:05:07,140 --> 00:05:12,650
I had one child, 14 years
old, in Dachau tell me that.

80
00:05:12,650 --> 00:05:14,400
Tell you what?

81
00:05:14,400 --> 00:05:17,640
I came out looking
at Dachau with Eric

82
00:05:17,640 --> 00:05:20,310
and all the people,
Japanese people.

83
00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:23,130
There were German young
girls sitting there.

84

00:05:23,130 --> 00:05:26,940

And one blonde girl was
crying and approached me.

85

00:05:26,940 --> 00:05:28,950

And she says, you have a number.

86

00:05:28,950 --> 00:05:33,240

And she says, I don't understand
why my parents did this to you.

87

00:05:33,240 --> 00:05:34,410

And I'm ashamed.

88

00:05:34,410 --> 00:05:37,650

And I said, well, you
needn't to feel the burden.

89

00:05:37,650 --> 00:05:42,180

You just learn from it so
it doesn't happen again.

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00:05:42,180 --> 00:05:44,460

And she just wouldn't
let-- she just

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00:05:44,460 --> 00:05:47,550

said she couldn't forgive them.

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00:05:47,550 --> 00:05:49,620

She couldn't
forgive her country.

93

00:05:49,620 --> 00:05:52,050

And she has to live
with this heaviness.

94

00:05:52,050 --> 00:05:55,590

She comes to Dachau once
a week to look at it.

95

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:58,520

And she says she

doesn't understand

96

00:05:58,520 --> 00:05:59,850
how they could have done this.

97

00:05:59,850 --> 00:06:01,470
She's trying to understand it.

98

00:06:01,470 --> 00:06:05,260
She's coping, trying to
understand it so she can go on.

99

00:06:05,260 --> 00:06:09,240
I'm coping, trying to
understand so I can go on.

100

00:06:09,240 --> 00:06:13,740
And it leaves a lot of
damaged people behind.

101

00:06:13,740 --> 00:06:16,050
Maybe it's not a
logical explanation.

102

00:06:16,050 --> 00:06:18,630
Maybe it's-- I don't know
how to say this exactly.

103

00:06:18,630 --> 00:06:22,818
Maybe it's the
heart explanation.

104

00:06:22,818 --> 00:06:24,360
How do you explain
the fact that they

105

00:06:24,360 --> 00:06:29,800
had Red Cross come in or
some officials come in in--

106

00:06:29,800 --> 00:06:31,980
was it in Auschwitz
or someplace?

107
00:06:31,980 --> 00:06:32,910
I didn't see it.

108
00:06:32,910 --> 00:06:34,920
And they spruced
everything up, made

109
00:06:34,920 --> 00:06:36,300
everything look so beautiful.

110
00:06:36,300 --> 00:06:39,720
Didn't anybody
from Red Cross say

111
00:06:39,720 --> 00:06:44,430
you have no right to lock
these people up behind bars?

112
00:06:44,430 --> 00:06:47,430
How come that person
believed the Nazis?

113
00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:50,880
How come they didn't say, well,
why are they in these camps

114
00:06:50,880 --> 00:06:51,750
to begin with?

115
00:06:51,750 --> 00:06:53,820
Because they're Jews?

116
00:06:53,820 --> 00:06:56,580
Why didn't they
question it further?

117
00:06:56,580 --> 00:07:01,380
Why didn't take a
step further and say,

118
00:07:01,380 --> 00:07:04,740

but why did you take them
away from the business?

119
00:07:04,740 --> 00:07:08,520
Why did you take the
store, loot the store?

120
00:07:08,520 --> 00:07:09,780
Why didn't they do this?

121
00:07:09,780 --> 00:07:11,130
Why?

122
00:07:11,130 --> 00:07:15,890
They had Red Cross people go
through Auschwitz or some camp.

123
00:07:15,890 --> 00:07:16,840
Terezin.

124
00:07:16,840 --> 00:07:17,340
Huh?

125
00:07:17,340 --> 00:07:18,510
Terezin.

126
00:07:18,510 --> 00:07:21,180
OK, some camp.

127
00:07:21,180 --> 00:07:25,950
And I heard about
this someplace.

128
00:07:25,950 --> 00:07:31,620
And the Nazis took him and
look how they work here.

129
00:07:31,620 --> 00:07:34,260
They do the artwork here.

130
00:07:34,260 --> 00:07:36,300
They made it look like a picnic.

131
00:07:36,300 --> 00:07:40,740
They had music and tea time.

132
00:07:40,740 --> 00:07:45,060
But didn't it dawn on
this Red Cross person,

133
00:07:45,060 --> 00:07:48,165
why do they have these
people behind bars?

134
00:07:48,165 --> 00:07:52,410

135
00:07:52,410 --> 00:07:55,680
Why didn't they
question it further?

136
00:07:55,680 --> 00:08:00,390
That is the answer
I'd like to know.

137
00:08:00,390 --> 00:08:02,100
Why did they just accept it?

138
00:08:02,100 --> 00:08:05,380

139
00:08:05,380 --> 00:08:09,890
If we're going to
be accepting things,

140
00:08:09,890 --> 00:08:12,550
then where are we
taking ourselves?

141
00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:14,880
We're accepting right now.

142
00:08:14,880 --> 00:08:17,210
We're accepting murders.

143
00:08:17,210 --> 00:08:19,320
We're accepting prejudice.

144
00:08:19,320 --> 00:08:28,060

145
00:08:28,060 --> 00:08:29,490
We're accepting murders.

146
00:08:29,490 --> 00:08:35,559

147
00:08:35,559 --> 00:08:39,650
So how far are we
going to accept this?

148
00:08:39,650 --> 00:08:40,400
Maybe that's the--

149
00:08:40,400 --> 00:08:41,990
The rape of women.

150
00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:46,670
How long are we going
to keep on making the--

151
00:08:46,670 --> 00:08:52,060
any time that somebody
doesn't believe my story

152
00:08:52,060 --> 00:08:57,040
and has the nerve to come and
tell me, then I only tell them,

153
00:08:57,040 --> 00:08:59,920
do they believe a woman
that's raped and they put her

154
00:08:59,920 --> 00:09:00,730
through trial?

155

00:09:00,730 --> 00:09:02,890

I told this to Eric.

156

00:09:02,890 --> 00:09:06,790

But they don't believe a
woman is raped, either.

157

00:09:06,790 --> 00:09:08,130

A lot of people still don't.

158

00:09:08,130 --> 00:09:11,230

In fact, in the '60s, it was
only foolish women would get--

159

00:09:11,230 --> 00:09:12,640

Yeah.

160

00:09:12,640 --> 00:09:13,270

Right.

161

00:09:13,270 --> 00:09:15,655

Well, the weak ones end up in--

162

00:09:15,655 --> 00:09:18,990

163

00:09:18,990 --> 00:09:20,650

now, I was a weak one.

164

00:09:20,650 --> 00:09:23,590

I was weak at 16--

165

00:09:23,590 --> 00:09:26,170

end up raped.

166

00:09:26,170 --> 00:09:32,110

Or the ones that are
vulnerable or something--

167

00:09:32,110 --> 00:09:36,310

because I can't see myself.

168
00:09:36,310 --> 00:09:39,710
When I walk the streets, I
don't walk against the walls.

169
00:09:39,710 --> 00:09:41,530
I walk outside of the cars.

170
00:09:41,530 --> 00:09:42,070
Now?

171
00:09:42,070 --> 00:09:44,110
Yes, all the time.

172
00:09:44,110 --> 00:09:47,740
I could not survive
rape right now.

173
00:09:47,740 --> 00:09:51,190
I could not survive
what I already know.

174
00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:54,100
I think it'll break me.

175
00:09:54,100 --> 00:09:57,490
So I avoid it like plague--

176
00:09:57,490 --> 00:10:00,050
not be found in a position.

177
00:10:00,050 --> 00:10:04,310
So in a way, being
stronger makes you weaker?

178
00:10:04,310 --> 00:10:05,930
Yeah, in a way.

179
00:10:05,930 --> 00:10:10,960
But the thing is that I don't
find myself in situations,

180

00:10:10,960 --> 00:10:14,230

unless I want to
follow up with it.

181

00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:15,280

I'm sorry?

182

00:10:15,280 --> 00:10:20,710

Unless I want to have sex with
a guy, I don't go in his room.

183

00:10:20,710 --> 00:10:22,240

I don't go in hotel rooms.

184

00:10:22,240 --> 00:10:25,180

I wouldn't go in the alleys.

185

00:10:25,180 --> 00:10:28,270

There are places
you just don't go.

186

00:10:28,270 --> 00:10:34,840

I've been protecting myself
since my case a lot that way,

187

00:10:34,840 --> 00:10:35,470

being careful.

188

00:10:35,470 --> 00:10:38,850

189

00:10:38,850 --> 00:10:43,630

I've been interested
in this question of why

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00:10:43,630 --> 00:10:45,820

did the Nazis do what they did.

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00:10:45,820 --> 00:10:48,250

And why after the war
did you get basically--

192

00:10:48,250 --> 00:10:49,870

you either got excuses.

193

00:10:49,870 --> 00:10:54,970

Or you got surface answers.

194

00:10:54,970 --> 00:10:57,020

It really is true

men needed a job.

195

00:10:57,020 --> 00:10:59,680

So this is a job.

196

00:10:59,680 --> 00:11:02,440

It's really true that German

nationalism was really

197

00:11:02,440 --> 00:11:06,050

a big movement at

that point in time.

198

00:11:06,050 --> 00:11:08,170

And so there are

many secret societies

199

00:11:08,170 --> 00:11:11,260

that were very nationalistic

and very prejudiced.

200

00:11:11,260 --> 00:11:16,690

Why did they believe that Jews

were a problem or diseased

201

00:11:16,690 --> 00:11:19,270

or vermin of the Earth?

202

00:11:19,270 --> 00:11:22,150

When it started the

propaganda, why--

203

00:11:22,150 --> 00:11:24,350

Christ killer or

whatever they want to do.

204

00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:25,690

So what?

205

00:11:25,690 --> 00:11:28,780

That happened so long ago.

206

00:11:28,780 --> 00:11:30,880

I can't pay a price--

207

00:11:30,880 --> 00:11:32,830

I can't feel guilty

for something

208

00:11:32,830 --> 00:11:36,430

that Blacks were

brought as slaves here.

209

00:11:36,430 --> 00:11:37,900

I can't feel guilty for that.

210

00:11:37,900 --> 00:11:39,350

I didn't do it.

211

00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:41,660

And I wouldn't do it.

212

00:11:41,660 --> 00:11:44,110

So I'm in the modern era.

213

00:11:44,110 --> 00:11:49,510

Yeah, there are some times that

I make a slight explanation

214

00:11:49,510 --> 00:11:51,650

to myself on that.

215

00:11:51,650 --> 00:11:53,780

But does that satisfy?

216

00:11:53,780 --> 00:11:55,660
No.

217
00:11:55,660 --> 00:12:00,760
I say to myself, well,
if you lived next door

218
00:12:00,760 --> 00:12:06,250
and I'm your friend
and you're my neighbor

219
00:12:06,250 --> 00:12:10,180
and you suddenly disappeared
and I went to the Nazis

220
00:12:10,180 --> 00:12:14,500
and asked them where you are
and they told me to shut up

221
00:12:14,500 --> 00:12:18,430
my mouth or they'll take
my son and kill him,

222
00:12:18,430 --> 00:12:19,690
I'll shut up my mouth.

223
00:12:19,690 --> 00:12:23,110

224
00:12:23,110 --> 00:12:25,615
Or if I knew--

225
00:12:25,615 --> 00:12:28,520

226
00:12:28,520 --> 00:12:30,010
if there's a
neighbor to neighbor

227
00:12:30,010 --> 00:12:34,760
and we know that
you're going to be--

228

00:12:34,760 --> 00:12:39,830

we know that you're Jewish,
but we're not going to tell.

229

00:12:39,830 --> 00:12:43,600

But if we don't tell, my
family is going to be killed,

230

00:12:43,600 --> 00:12:44,910

then maybe I tell.

231

00:12:44,910 --> 00:12:46,300

I don't know.

232

00:12:46,300 --> 00:12:50,410

Maybe that's the emotional
part that we victims

233

00:12:50,410 --> 00:12:54,580

have to come to
understand to what people

234

00:12:54,580 --> 00:12:57,160

do under what circumstances.

235

00:12:57,160 --> 00:13:00,250

We're not talking about--

236

00:13:00,250 --> 00:13:05,350

we're not talking
about all killers.

237

00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:09,790

We're talking about
several thousand

238

00:13:09,790 --> 00:13:12,370

that actually took
the bodies and killed.

239

00:13:12,370 --> 00:13:18,400

And there are rumors that he

took criminals out of jails

240

00:13:18,400 --> 00:13:22,000

and made them captains
and lieutenants.

241

00:13:22,000 --> 00:13:24,850

And they were the ones
shooting and killing people,

242

00:13:24,850 --> 00:13:27,570

like you and I think
take Dahmer and Manson

243

00:13:27,570 --> 00:13:30,300

and we make them soldiers,
proud of themselves.

244

00:13:30,300 --> 00:13:31,170

Give them guns.

245

00:13:31,170 --> 00:13:33,360

Kill these Jews.

246

00:13:33,360 --> 00:13:35,115

Maybe there is a group of those.

247

00:13:35,115 --> 00:13:40,750

248

00:13:40,750 --> 00:13:42,640

I can't accept--

249

00:13:42,640 --> 00:13:47,973

I was in Munich from Israel.

250

00:13:47,973 --> 00:13:49,390

And I looked at
the door, and they

251

00:13:49,390 --> 00:13:53,890

have all these beautiful little

cupids and things, artistic.

252

00:13:53,890 --> 00:13:56,170

And I couldn't help
but make a remark.

253

00:13:56,170 --> 00:13:58,090

People with all
this beauty around,

254

00:13:58,090 --> 00:14:00,760

could they really kill Jews?

255

00:14:00,760 --> 00:14:03,190

I can't put it together.

256

00:14:03,190 --> 00:14:07,540

Most people can't,
because to people--

257

00:14:07,540 --> 00:14:09,882

the more reading and
talking I've done,

258

00:14:09,882 --> 00:14:11,590

it's very hard for
people to put together

259

00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:14,710

that people who loved classical
music could also do the things

260

00:14:14,710 --> 00:14:18,100

that the SS men did.

261

00:14:18,100 --> 00:14:19,250

Well, to kill--

262

00:14:19,250 --> 00:14:21,100

I'll never be able
to understand it,

263

00:14:21,100 --> 00:14:24,880
either, to talk classical
music and to murder a girl

264
00:14:24,880 --> 00:14:31,360
age of his daughter maybe and
never ask himself a question

265
00:14:31,360 --> 00:14:35,890
and say, well, I'm sorry, but
I have a daughter this age.

266
00:14:35,890 --> 00:14:37,990
This could be my daughter.

267
00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:39,040
Where's the conscience?

268
00:14:39,040 --> 00:14:40,780
This, I have a hard
time to understand,

269
00:14:40,780 --> 00:14:43,000
the ones that really
did the killing.

270
00:14:43,000 --> 00:14:44,830
But there are a
lot of Germans that

271
00:14:44,830 --> 00:14:48,490
just fell into bureaucratic
jobs and around.

272
00:14:48,490 --> 00:14:51,190
Maybe those are the
ones making excuses.

273
00:14:51,190 --> 00:14:55,630
Or maybe they're
so ashamed, it will

274
00:14:55,630 --> 00:15:00,010

crush their whole
life's belief if they

275
00:15:00,010 --> 00:15:01,420
accept that they did this.

276
00:15:01,420 --> 00:15:04,140

277
00:15:04,140 --> 00:15:10,290
But one explanation
somewhere would be nice.

278
00:15:10,290 --> 00:15:11,400
I think you may be right.

279
00:15:11,400 --> 00:15:13,980
It may be impossible
to get the-- it's sort

280
00:15:13,980 --> 00:15:14,940
of like-- you're right.

281
00:15:14,940 --> 00:15:17,130
Asking Jeffrey Dahmer
why he did what he did

282
00:15:17,130 --> 00:15:18,100
is ultimately futile.

283
00:15:18,100 --> 00:15:21,300
It isn't necessarily that he
wouldn't tell you if he knew.

284
00:15:21,300 --> 00:15:22,300
He doesn't know.

285
00:15:22,300 --> 00:15:23,160
He doesn't know.

286
00:15:23,160 --> 00:15:25,380
And those Nazis don't know.

287
00:15:25,380 --> 00:15:29,888
I knew a girl once
who she started

288
00:15:29,888 --> 00:15:31,680
having those kind of
psychological problems

289
00:15:31,680 --> 00:15:33,360
when she was 13.

290
00:15:33,360 --> 00:15:37,020
And she was taken
to a therapist.

291
00:15:37,020 --> 00:15:38,620
And they wanted to
know what's wrong.

292
00:15:38,620 --> 00:15:41,520
And she said, my mother
makes me do housework.

293
00:15:41,520 --> 00:15:43,350
Everybody's mother
makes them do housework.

294
00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:46,930
That doesn't make you
psychologically have problems.

295
00:15:46,930 --> 00:15:47,970
And they believed her.

296
00:15:47,970 --> 00:15:49,890
They believed that
this was the reason.

297
00:15:49,890 --> 00:15:51,540
Nobody ever caught
on to the fact

298

00:15:51,540 --> 00:15:53,040
that she was a victim of incest.

299

00:15:53,040 --> 00:15:54,750
Nobody ever got that.

300

00:15:54,750 --> 00:16:03,930
My question is how Hitler
was able to attract

301

00:16:03,930 --> 00:16:06,405
the people to do this job.

302

00:16:06,405 --> 00:16:09,060

303

00:16:09,060 --> 00:16:11,510
They had-- is it in 60 Minutes?

304

00:16:11,510 --> 00:16:13,560
No, on something else--

305

00:16:13,560 --> 00:16:16,980
young boy that was adopted
that had "mom" and "dad"

306

00:16:16,980 --> 00:16:18,600
on the bullets.

307

00:16:18,600 --> 00:16:20,580
And he shot his
adoptive parents.

308

00:16:20,580 --> 00:16:23,400
He called his adoptive
mother and said, come home.

309

00:16:23,400 --> 00:16:26,070
I have a beautiful
present for you.

310

00:16:26,070 --> 00:16:27,960
And he blew her brains out.

311
00:16:27,960 --> 00:16:31,590
And he's now on trial.

312
00:16:31,590 --> 00:16:33,270
He says, how many
times do you want

313
00:16:33,270 --> 00:16:36,600
me to say I'm sorry, judge?

314
00:16:36,600 --> 00:16:37,680
So there you are.

315
00:16:37,680 --> 00:16:40,920
This is a born killer.

316
00:16:40,920 --> 00:16:44,340
How are you going to get
an explanation from him?

317
00:16:44,340 --> 00:16:47,310
He said he wanted them to
suffer like he suffered,

318
00:16:47,310 --> 00:16:50,850
but they never did
anything to him.

319
00:16:50,850 --> 00:16:54,750
But you see, my opinion
is that's not true.

320
00:16:54,750 --> 00:16:58,470
My opinion is that they never
thought they did anything.

321
00:16:58,470 --> 00:17:00,480
And he couldn't really
identify what they did.

322

00:17:00,480 --> 00:17:04,293

But most abuse is very subtle
and very difficult to identify.

323

00:17:04,293 --> 00:17:06,210

And that's what I was
talking about with the--

324

00:17:06,210 --> 00:17:08,849

But they investigated
the parents.

325

00:17:08,849 --> 00:17:10,170

There was no abuse.

326

00:17:10,170 --> 00:17:13,050

They were very warm
adoptive parents.

327

00:17:13,050 --> 00:17:16,109

But the guy obviously
resented being adopted.

328

00:17:16,109 --> 00:17:18,119

He took out on
adoptive parents what

329

00:17:18,119 --> 00:17:20,890

he wanted to do to the real
mother that rejected him,

330

00:17:20,890 --> 00:17:21,510

probably.

331

00:17:21,510 --> 00:17:22,970

How old was he when
he was adopted?

332

00:17:22,970 --> 00:17:26,339

333

00:17:26,339 --> 00:17:28,890

Year or so.

334

00:17:28,890 --> 00:17:30,120

That could be.

335

00:17:30,120 --> 00:17:32,880

They say the first year of
life is the most important.

336

00:17:32,880 --> 00:17:36,450

But I hate to get away
from the Holocaust here.

337

00:17:36,450 --> 00:17:39,990

And my point when I
started talking about that

338

00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:45,840

was that with these SS
men, I don't think--

339

00:17:45,840 --> 00:17:50,430

I'm wondering if it's
possible to get a real answer,

340

00:17:50,430 --> 00:17:53,250

the deep-down,
soul-deep answer--

341

00:17:53,250 --> 00:17:58,170

to their actions if they haven't
gotten really good therapy.

342

00:17:58,170 --> 00:18:03,360

And I really sincerely
doubt most have.

343

00:18:03,360 --> 00:18:09,090

I would say that
air of the times--

344

00:18:09,090 --> 00:18:11,010

it was the air of the times.

345

00:18:11,010 --> 00:18:15,180

It was in the air to kill Jews.

346

00:18:15,180 --> 00:18:21,420

And some of them shut the
doors and didn't look.

347

00:18:21,420 --> 00:18:26,100

Some of them fought back
and got the same treatment.

348

00:18:26,100 --> 00:18:29,280

They can't tell us
that they fought back.

349

00:18:29,280 --> 00:18:33,810

Some of them died on the streets
spitting at a Nazi's face.

350

00:18:33,810 --> 00:18:37,950

Some of them lived
being married to a Jew

351

00:18:37,950 --> 00:18:42,240

and having a Jew, their
husband or wife, in the camp

352

00:18:42,240 --> 00:18:44,910

while they were a pure German.

353

00:18:44,910 --> 00:18:48,150

And they just lived with this
and couldn't understand it

354

00:18:48,150 --> 00:18:50,880

and dealt with Nazis--

355

00:18:50,880 --> 00:18:55,800

maybe talked to them and said,
get my wife out and all that.

356

00:18:55,800 --> 00:18:58,920
But sorry, we can't because
they're of different species.

357
00:18:58,920 --> 00:19:03,990
They're sick and
terrible people.

358
00:19:03,990 --> 00:19:08,250
Every day, people
rationalize their behavior.

359
00:19:08,250 --> 00:19:15,950
If I murdered my parents,
I have two choices.

360
00:19:15,950 --> 00:19:20,660
I would want to be killed for
it, because I wouldn't want

361
00:19:20,660 --> 00:19:27,110
to live with the guilt. But
if I'm kept alive long enough,

362
00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:30,530
I would say I've paid
my dues with my guilt.

363
00:19:30,530 --> 00:19:33,150
And I don't want to
talk about it anymore.

364
00:19:33,150 --> 00:19:35,050
So I think that's what
the Germans are doing.

365
00:19:35,050 --> 00:19:37,940

366
00:19:37,940 --> 00:19:39,320
They know what they did.

367
00:19:39,320 --> 00:19:46,040

And there's nothing
they can repair,

368
00:19:46,040 --> 00:19:49,040
the ones that are sane
enough to have a conscience.

369
00:19:49,040 --> 00:19:52,480

370
00:19:52,480 --> 00:19:54,962
And the ones that are
really guilty of killings,

371
00:19:54,962 --> 00:19:56,170
they don't have a conscience.

372
00:19:56,170 --> 00:19:58,990
How can you talk to sociopaths?

373
00:19:58,990 --> 00:20:03,100
Hitler had a way of
gathering sociopaths

374
00:20:03,100 --> 00:20:04,480
around him, criminals.

375
00:20:04,480 --> 00:20:07,480

376
00:20:07,480 --> 00:20:10,210
I'm wondering, we always
talk about preventing

377
00:20:10,210 --> 00:20:11,320
another Holocaust.

378
00:20:11,320 --> 00:20:13,990
I'm wondering if it's
possible without getting

379
00:20:13,990 --> 00:20:16,715

the very deepest answer
and then being satisfied--

380
00:20:16,715 --> 00:20:22,960
Yeah, it's possible by rising
up when one family disappears.

381
00:20:22,960 --> 00:20:25,330
What right does one
family have to disappear?

382
00:20:25,330 --> 00:20:26,950
Where did they go?

383
00:20:26,950 --> 00:20:31,180
And we pursue it till
we get an answer,

384
00:20:31,180 --> 00:20:33,505
before the machine
guns face our faces.

385
00:20:33,505 --> 00:20:37,150

386
00:20:37,150 --> 00:20:39,760
Fear is a bigger
bullet than a bullet.

387
00:20:39,760 --> 00:20:42,790

388
00:20:42,790 --> 00:20:45,220
If you have a choice
between life and death,

389
00:20:45,220 --> 00:20:49,150
maybe you'll take death
and speak up to a Nazi.

390
00:20:49,150 --> 00:20:51,430
Or maybe you shut
up and stand still.

391
00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:55,960
We don't know when we're put
to test what we're going to do,

392
00:20:55,960 --> 00:20:58,750
at a moment when the
pistol faces our brain.

393
00:20:58,750 --> 00:21:02,120

394
00:21:02,120 --> 00:21:04,850
We don't know.

395
00:21:04,850 --> 00:21:07,040
I know what it feels like.

396
00:21:07,040 --> 00:21:09,260
I only know that
it didn't go off.

397
00:21:09,260 --> 00:21:12,800
And it's a shock when
it doesn't go off.

398
00:21:12,800 --> 00:21:14,180
It's total shock.

399
00:21:14,180 --> 00:21:16,430
It blows your mind.

400
00:21:16,430 --> 00:21:20,540
If it goes off,
then it's the end.

401
00:21:20,540 --> 00:21:21,530
You don't feel a thing.

402
00:21:21,530 --> 00:21:23,390
But when it doesn't
go off, you've

403
00:21:23,390 --> 00:21:26,510
got that to cope
with for years, too.

404
00:21:26,510 --> 00:21:27,620
You mean the fact that--

405
00:21:27,620 --> 00:21:29,662
The fact that they pulled
the trigger and nothing

406
00:21:29,662 --> 00:21:32,660
happened, no bullet.

407
00:21:32,660 --> 00:21:36,140
That's horrible, how
close you can come,

408
00:21:36,140 --> 00:21:40,590
because once you're in front
of a gun, you want to die.

409
00:21:40,590 --> 00:21:42,240
You want to get it over with.

410
00:21:42,240 --> 00:21:48,110
You don't want to spend
another day waiting to be shot.

411
00:21:48,110 --> 00:21:50,870
So you don't know.

412
00:21:50,870 --> 00:21:56,000
I think we can prevent this
from happening by the fact

413
00:21:56,000 --> 00:21:59,510
that the Jews now
have a country,

414
00:21:59,510 --> 00:22:01,640

have a good army-- never ever.

415

00:22:01,640 --> 00:22:03,500

I think America's
making mistakes

416

00:22:03,500 --> 00:22:07,590

getting rid of all
these bases and things.

417

00:22:07,590 --> 00:22:11,120

Come on, we have to have
military all the time.

418

00:22:11,120 --> 00:22:13,730

We're just leaving
ourselves wide open.

419

00:22:13,730 --> 00:22:19,580

But I don't think Jews will ever
let it happen to them again.

420

00:22:19,580 --> 00:22:24,120

But of course, it depends on
the new generation, doesn't it?

421

00:22:24,120 --> 00:22:29,450

So if we don't find out
from the people who did it

422

00:22:29,450 --> 00:22:33,530

the soul-deep answer
as to why they did it

423

00:22:33,530 --> 00:22:37,070

and why people who
watched let it happen,

424

00:22:37,070 --> 00:22:39,320

have we really
made any progress?

425

00:22:39,320 --> 00:22:42,290

If all you do is
interview the victims,

426
00:22:42,290 --> 00:22:43,815
can you really change anything?

427
00:22:43,815 --> 00:22:49,400

428
00:22:49,400 --> 00:22:54,140
I think it's already
changed in America.

429
00:22:54,140 --> 00:22:55,790
I don't think America could--

430
00:22:55,790 --> 00:22:58,520
American human
beings could do this.

431
00:22:58,520 --> 00:23:01,580

432
00:23:01,580 --> 00:23:04,640
In our country, it's
already changed.

433
00:23:04,640 --> 00:23:07,400
I don't think we would
allow anything like this

434
00:23:07,400 --> 00:23:09,110
to be happening.

435
00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:15,300
There's too many of us with
conscience and goodness.

436
00:23:15,300 --> 00:23:16,430
And we preach goodness.

437
00:23:16,430 --> 00:23:17,240

We talk goodness.

438

00:23:17,240 --> 00:23:22,470

439

00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:25,180

But it's mind boggling
how Hitler got--

440

00:23:25,180 --> 00:23:27,870

all I want to know is how did he
get so many people to join him.

441

00:23:27,870 --> 00:23:32,160

442

00:23:32,160 --> 00:23:34,950

And that's where the
answer lies, isn't it?

443

00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:37,230

How in the first place did
he get all these people

444

00:23:37,230 --> 00:23:39,007

to do it with him?

445

00:23:39,007 --> 00:23:40,590

And that's the same
problem as we have

446

00:23:40,590 --> 00:23:42,720

with Jeffrey Dahmer, which is--

447

00:23:42,720 --> 00:23:43,580

Why did you do--

448

00:23:43,580 --> 00:23:46,500

We're never going
to get that answer.

449

00:23:46,500 --> 00:23:47,010

Yeah.

450
00:23:47,010 --> 00:23:48,210
Well, how?

451
00:23:48,210 --> 00:23:49,080
Hitler's dead.

452
00:23:49,080 --> 00:23:53,180

453
00:23:53,180 --> 00:23:54,740
Who is left?

454
00:23:54,740 --> 00:23:58,490
Did they ever interview
any Nazis yet?

455
00:23:58,490 --> 00:24:01,400
John Steiner has actually
interviewed about 50.

456
00:24:01,400 --> 00:24:03,560
And what's his answer?

457
00:24:03,560 --> 00:24:06,740
I don't know because
they're all in German.

458
00:24:06,740 --> 00:24:09,380
We're in the process of
trying to get them translated

459
00:24:09,380 --> 00:24:11,450
so we know what's in them.

460
00:24:11,450 --> 00:24:14,390
He knows because
he knows German.

461
00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:15,760
So what's his answer?

462
00:24:15,760 --> 00:24:16,760
I haven't talked to him.

463
00:24:16,760 --> 00:24:19,060
But I'd like to.

464
00:24:19,060 --> 00:24:21,900
Who is he, somebody
here in town?

465
00:24:21,900 --> 00:24:22,400
Oh, no.

466
00:24:22,400 --> 00:24:25,040
He's actually at Sonoma.

467
00:24:25,040 --> 00:24:27,380
Oh, John Steinbeck.

468
00:24:27,380 --> 00:24:28,256
Sounds familiar.

469
00:24:28,256 --> 00:24:29,570
John Steiner.

470
00:24:29,570 --> 00:24:30,470
Steiner.

471
00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:32,270
John Steinbeck's the writer.

472
00:24:32,270 --> 00:24:34,970
Steiner.

473
00:24:34,970 --> 00:24:38,040
But there's a few people
who have interviewed Nazis.

474
00:24:38,040 --> 00:24:38,540
Yeah.

475
00:24:38,540 --> 00:24:39,040
And?

476
00:24:39,040 --> 00:24:41,210
And they very
seldom get anything

477
00:24:41,210 --> 00:24:43,970
more than the surface answer,
which is I needed a job

478
00:24:43,970 --> 00:24:47,450
or I would have been
killed or whatever.

479
00:24:47,450 --> 00:24:50,310
But it's not a
satisfactory answer.

480
00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:52,040
What about-- have you read--

481
00:24:52,040 --> 00:24:55,760
Well, what would be the
satisfactory answer to you?

482
00:24:55,760 --> 00:24:57,500
To me?

483
00:24:57,500 --> 00:24:59,930
The real psychological
reason behind it.

484
00:24:59,930 --> 00:25:03,350
And I've read-- have you
read Alice Miller's book,

485
00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:04,542
For Your Own Good?

486
00:25:04,542 --> 00:25:05,500

Have you heard of that?

487
00:25:05,500 --> 00:25:06,000
No.

488
00:25:06,000 --> 00:25:07,460
She's a Swiss psychiatrist.

489
00:25:07,460 --> 00:25:12,320
And in it, she uses
some well-known Nazis

490
00:25:12,320 --> 00:25:14,720
and their well-known
childhoods to explain

491
00:25:14,720 --> 00:25:18,260
what she thinks was the
ultimate reason behind it, which

492
00:25:18,260 --> 00:25:20,750
doesn't mean all the other
reasons weren't reasons also.

493
00:25:20,750 --> 00:25:25,370
The ultimate reason is religion.

494
00:25:25,370 --> 00:25:28,760
It says in the Bible
that Jews killed Christ.

495
00:25:28,760 --> 00:25:31,670
That's where it all began.

496
00:25:31,670 --> 00:25:34,550
But you also had your
Christians who saved Jews.

497
00:25:34,550 --> 00:25:36,240
True.

498
00:25:36,240 --> 00:25:36,740

When your--

499

00:25:36,740 --> 00:25:39,020

But Hitler picked up
on that one point.

500

00:25:39,020 --> 00:25:41,690

He picked up on that
comment, that comment.

501

00:25:41,690 --> 00:25:43,580

Why was that comment there?

502

00:25:43,580 --> 00:25:44,865

Did the Jews killed Jesus?

503

00:25:44,865 --> 00:25:47,570

504

00:25:47,570 --> 00:25:48,260

Well--

505

00:25:48,260 --> 00:25:49,310

What did they do to him?

506

00:25:49,310 --> 00:25:50,060

Are you asking me?

507

00:25:50,060 --> 00:25:51,812

Yeah.

508

00:25:51,812 --> 00:25:53,270

I don't know what
religion you are,

509

00:25:53,270 --> 00:25:57,920

but I'm asking why
was that in the Bible

510

00:25:57,920 --> 00:26:01,880

to begin with, because he
kind of lived up to that.

511
00:26:01,880 --> 00:26:05,720
It was in the Bible originally
because he was born a Jew.

512
00:26:05,720 --> 00:26:09,890
And the Jewish people
wanted him dead.

513
00:26:09,890 --> 00:26:10,820
In fact--

514
00:26:10,820 --> 00:26:13,580
Jewish people wanted
Jesus dead for what?

515
00:26:13,580 --> 00:26:17,360
Not the Jewish people, a few
Jewish people whose incomes

516
00:26:17,360 --> 00:26:18,775
and whose lives were--

517
00:26:18,775 --> 00:26:19,275
Threatened--

518
00:26:19,275 --> 00:26:20,810
Threatened by him.

519
00:26:20,810 --> 00:26:23,000
So it's politics.

520
00:26:23,000 --> 00:26:25,940
The Nazis-- tell
me the Nazis took

521
00:26:25,940 --> 00:26:30,350
over your jewelry, your clothes,
your houses, your property.

522
00:26:30,350 --> 00:26:32,810
It was business with them.

523
00:26:32,810 --> 00:26:33,410
Yeah.

524
00:26:33,410 --> 00:26:34,340
It was business.

525
00:26:34,340 --> 00:26:37,820
They wanted-- you guys
are so good at business.

526
00:26:37,820 --> 00:26:41,510
And they had to be in
the background someplace.

527
00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:44,600
And you would charge
them a dollar more,

528
00:26:44,600 --> 00:26:47,510
whatever the national money is.

529
00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:53,060
They developed a resentment
towards successful people

530
00:26:53,060 --> 00:26:56,540
that live in mansions
and lovely houses.

531
00:26:56,540 --> 00:27:00,537
Jealousy, politics,
and greed is--

532
00:27:00,537 --> 00:27:01,870
So that wasn't religion, though.

533
00:27:01,870 --> 00:27:03,620
That's jealousy,
politics, and greed.

534
00:27:03,620 --> 00:27:10,610

But Hitler used the
story of the Bible that--

535
00:27:10,610 --> 00:27:12,080
Christ killer.

536
00:27:12,080 --> 00:27:12,590
Yeah.

537
00:27:12,590 --> 00:27:13,090
Yeah.

538
00:27:13,090 --> 00:27:15,980
And that, unfortunately,
at the time

539
00:27:15,980 --> 00:27:19,400
was something that people
had in their heads.

540
00:27:19,400 --> 00:27:21,560
I would like-- since you
asked me, at this point,

541
00:27:21,560 --> 00:27:25,460
I don't want to leave it at
what I said because that's

542
00:27:25,460 --> 00:27:26,430
the straight fact.

543
00:27:26,430 --> 00:27:31,370
But I don't believe the
Jews alone killed Christ.

544
00:27:31,370 --> 00:27:33,060
They needed the Romans to do it.

545
00:27:33,060 --> 00:27:33,560
Discuss.

546
00:27:33,560 --> 00:27:34,400

So everybody did it.

547

00:27:34,400 --> 00:27:35,420

Yeah.

548

00:27:35,420 --> 00:27:37,850

And that's the
theological truth.

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00:27:37,850 --> 00:27:41,930

But they put it in the
Bible that the Jews did it.

550

00:27:41,930 --> 00:27:45,350

Well, that's because of the
fact that he was born Jewish.

551

00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:46,610

And it was those politicians.

552

00:27:46,610 --> 00:27:51,840

What I'm saying is the pen
is mightier than the sword.

553

00:27:51,840 --> 00:27:52,340

Yeah.

554

00:27:52,340 --> 00:27:55,790

What I'm trying to
say is that I'm not

555

00:27:55,790 --> 00:28:00,943

saying the Jews killed Christ in
the sense that Hitler used it.

556

00:28:00,943 --> 00:28:02,360

Do you understand
what I'm saying?

557

00:28:02,360 --> 00:28:03,650

Mm-hmm.

558

00:28:03,650 --> 00:28:07,200

I'm very sorry I got into
this because I don't--

559

00:28:07,200 --> 00:28:07,700

Why?

560

00:28:07,700 --> 00:28:09,980

Because you can't carry it out?

561

00:28:09,980 --> 00:28:13,400

No, because I find it
very hard to say it

562

00:28:13,400 --> 00:28:16,340

in a way that doesn't
sound like Hitler said it.

563

00:28:16,340 --> 00:28:18,270

But I don't mean
it that way at all.

564

00:28:18,270 --> 00:28:20,820

I mean the fact was
Jesus was a Jew.

565

00:28:20,820 --> 00:28:22,550

He lived in a Jewish state.

566

00:28:22,550 --> 00:28:25,130

He made some Jewish people
very angry with him.

567

00:28:25,130 --> 00:28:26,190

They wanted to kill him.

568

00:28:26,190 --> 00:28:28,310

They used the Romans to do it.

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00:28:28,310 --> 00:28:29,030

Theologically--

570

00:28:29,030 --> 00:28:30,650
So it's politics.

571
00:28:30,650 --> 00:28:31,400
It was politics.

572
00:28:31,400 --> 00:28:32,833
Religion is politics.

573
00:28:32,833 --> 00:28:34,250
And it certainly
wasn't every Jew.

574
00:28:34,250 --> 00:28:36,125
And it certainly didn't
carry down to any Jew

575
00:28:36,125 --> 00:28:38,340
beyond the few who did it.

576
00:28:38,340 --> 00:28:40,250
So that's what I'm
trying to say, I guess.

577
00:28:40,250 --> 00:28:42,980
Well, I'm trying to say
that if the Jews did not

578
00:28:42,980 --> 00:28:45,800
get so involved in the
religion, maybe they would

579
00:28:45,800 --> 00:28:49,430
have fought back, because
I'm mad about that.

580
00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:50,600
I was just a child.

581
00:28:50,600 --> 00:28:53,000
And I could see
the Jews lined up.

582

00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:55,330

And there were only a few Nazis.

583

00:28:55,330 --> 00:29:00,490

If we split in half, we
could have died in glory.

584

00:29:00,490 --> 00:29:02,950

They wouldn't split in half.

585

00:29:02,950 --> 00:29:07,570

They just went like lambs
to the slaughter, Jews.

586

00:29:07,570 --> 00:29:08,560

Yeah.

587

00:29:08,560 --> 00:29:16,290

Why didn't they fight back right
there and then on the trolley

588

00:29:16,290 --> 00:29:19,020

tracks, everywhere they could?

589

00:29:19,020 --> 00:29:19,730

Dogs?

590

00:29:19,730 --> 00:29:22,170

So what?

591

00:29:22,170 --> 00:29:23,700

I couldn't understand that.

592

00:29:23,700 --> 00:29:26,070

I couldn't understand that.

593

00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:27,810

They have to get armed.

594

00:29:27,810 --> 00:29:29,380

I understand.

595
00:29:29,380 --> 00:29:31,890
But couldn't they just
go ahead and die in glory

596
00:29:31,890 --> 00:29:33,990
by attacking the Nazis?

597
00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:39,270
Every 20, 30 Jews, there
were just two Nazis.

598
00:29:39,270 --> 00:29:41,130
We could overwhelm
them, take the guns,

599
00:29:41,130 --> 00:29:43,110
shoot the hell out of--

600
00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:46,710

601
00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:49,290
I always was thinking
of that in camp.

602
00:29:49,290 --> 00:29:51,840

603
00:29:51,840 --> 00:29:55,710
But everybody was
praying and believing

604
00:29:55,710 --> 00:29:58,657
that no, they couldn't kill us.

605
00:29:58,657 --> 00:29:59,490
We're going to live.

606
00:29:59,490 --> 00:30:01,620
We're going to work.

607

00:30:01,620 --> 00:30:03,330

Why did they
believe the stories?

608

00:30:03,330 --> 00:30:07,200

They were such a good people.

609

00:30:07,200 --> 00:30:12,120

But good doesn't work when
you're with enemies like that.

610

00:30:12,120 --> 00:30:15,720

But I had a very interesting
thing happen to me.

611

00:30:15,720 --> 00:30:18,630

Speaking of religion
or prejudice,

612

00:30:18,630 --> 00:30:22,770

there's this Jewish lady
is 90-some years old.

613

00:30:22,770 --> 00:30:25,710

And when I lived in San
Francisco, I gave her--

614

00:30:25,710 --> 00:30:28,440

I would volunteer
a day to drive her

615

00:30:28,440 --> 00:30:33,090

to Ahern's bakery to pick up her
pastry, groceries, and stuff.

616

00:30:33,090 --> 00:30:36,090

I would work as a volunteer.

617

00:30:36,090 --> 00:30:39,450

So she knew my story.

618

00:30:39,450 --> 00:30:43,650

And I said, well, I'm going to
have to go to your synagogue

619
00:30:43,650 --> 00:30:47,640
sometime and see
what it looks like.

620
00:30:47,640 --> 00:30:52,740
And she says, I wouldn't have
a dirty Catholic dirty up my--

621
00:30:52,740 --> 00:30:55,380
what do you call those
places where you pray for?

622
00:30:55,380 --> 00:30:58,050
Where you sit?

623
00:30:58,050 --> 00:30:59,700
That was an unusual remark.

624
00:30:59,700 --> 00:31:01,650
Vestibule?

625
00:31:01,650 --> 00:31:07,620
It's a seat you buy and
sit in in the synagogues.

626
00:31:07,620 --> 00:31:08,590
I don't know.

627
00:31:08,590 --> 00:31:10,380
Yeah.

628
00:31:10,380 --> 00:31:15,330
That was-- I never
saw her again.

629
00:31:15,330 --> 00:31:19,860
I was dirty, too dirty to
enter a Jewish synagogue

630

00:31:19,860 --> 00:31:22,170
because I'm Catholic.

631
00:31:22,170 --> 00:31:24,070
You see, this is
where it starts.

632
00:31:24,070 --> 00:31:25,750
This is the beginning.

633
00:31:25,750 --> 00:31:30,240
This is why I get mad with my
children in the ballet school.

634
00:31:30,240 --> 00:31:34,830
If they're laughing at one child
that is clumsy and cannot move,

635
00:31:34,830 --> 00:31:39,210
I am furious, because to
me, that's where it begins.

636
00:31:39,210 --> 00:31:40,200
With each person.

637
00:31:40,200 --> 00:31:41,340
With each person.

638
00:31:41,340 --> 00:31:42,300
And how you treat them.

639
00:31:42,300 --> 00:31:44,610
And how you treat them.

640
00:31:44,610 --> 00:31:47,250
Insensitivity to that child--

641
00:31:47,250 --> 00:31:51,690
I have one child
that's a cripple.

642
00:31:51,690 --> 00:31:53,597

And she's so clumsy.

643

00:31:53,597 --> 00:31:54,430

And she comes to me.

644

00:31:54,430 --> 00:31:54,990

Nina.

645

00:31:54,990 --> 00:31:55,800

Hey, Nina.

646

00:31:55,800 --> 00:31:56,580

Nina, help me.

647

00:31:56,580 --> 00:31:58,900

I want to know the step,
but they'll laugh at me.

648

00:31:58,900 --> 00:32:00,698

She clutches at my stuff.

649

00:32:00,698 --> 00:32:02,490

And I say, you go there
and do it, darling.

650

00:32:02,490 --> 00:32:03,420

Just do it.

651

00:32:03,420 --> 00:32:05,740

Don't pay any attention to them.

652

00:32:05,740 --> 00:32:08,460

And one of them was actually
standing there making fun.

653

00:32:08,460 --> 00:32:11,160

And I actually asked
her to leave the class.

654

00:32:11,160 --> 00:32:12,810

I said, I want you to go home.

655

00:32:12,810 --> 00:32:16,200
And I want you to talk to your
God or your Buddha or whatever

656

00:32:16,200 --> 00:32:20,460
to why you're making fun of this
child that's born with a harder

657

00:32:20,460 --> 00:32:22,230
time and no grace.

658

00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:25,650
But watch her three
months from now.

659

00:32:25,650 --> 00:32:27,660
I'll give her that grace.

660

00:32:27,660 --> 00:32:28,980
And I'll work with her.

661

00:32:28,980 --> 00:32:32,100
I can't stand it when people
are bad to each other.

662

00:32:32,100 --> 00:32:35,820
I can't stand it between
Norman and I. What?

663

00:32:35,820 --> 00:32:36,820
You have to yell?

664

00:32:36,820 --> 00:32:38,730
You can't talk to me?

665

00:32:38,730 --> 00:32:39,880
We can talk to each other.

666

00:32:39,880 --> 00:32:41,490
This is where we
have to clean up

667

00:32:41,490 --> 00:32:44,880
our act is among human beings.

668

00:32:44,880 --> 00:32:49,770
We have to-- oh, boy.

669

00:32:49,770 --> 00:32:52,170
Am I getting myself in trouble--

670

00:32:52,170 --> 00:32:54,240
get rid of religions.

671

00:32:54,240 --> 00:32:56,730
Sorry.

672

00:32:56,730 --> 00:32:57,900
They breed this.

673

00:32:57,900 --> 00:33:00,620

674

00:33:00,620 --> 00:33:01,490
They breed this.

675

00:33:01,490 --> 00:33:02,810
Don't marry the Jew.

676

00:33:02,810 --> 00:33:04,070
Marry Catholic.

677

00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:06,840
You Catholic, marry
Catholic, da, da, da, da.

678

00:33:06,840 --> 00:33:10,160
That right there
is where it begins.

679

00:33:10,160 --> 00:33:15,120
Right there, there's some saying
that the Jew smells or the Jew

680
00:33:15,120 --> 00:33:16,910
is less human being.

681
00:33:16,910 --> 00:33:19,520
Or Catholic-- or a Jew
making a remark about

682
00:33:19,520 --> 00:33:22,670
don't marry that Catholic.

683
00:33:22,670 --> 00:33:24,740
That's already
implying something's

684
00:33:24,740 --> 00:33:27,290
wrong with that human being,
that that human being is

685
00:33:27,290 --> 00:33:28,970
inferior.

686
00:33:28,970 --> 00:33:32,100
That right there is a problem.

687
00:33:32,100 --> 00:33:35,040
So just artificial barriers?

688
00:33:35,040 --> 00:33:36,770
What's that?

689
00:33:36,770 --> 00:33:39,770
Barriers people create to
say that other people are

690
00:33:39,770 --> 00:33:40,520
different--

691
00:33:40,520 --> 00:33:41,180
Yeah--

692

00:33:41,180 --> 00:33:42,200
In essence?

693
00:33:42,200 --> 00:33:44,810
Or feeling that they're better
because they're Catholic

694
00:33:44,810 --> 00:33:47,360
or they're better
because they're Jews.

695
00:33:47,360 --> 00:33:51,230
I believe that these groups
should be together in beliefs,

696
00:33:51,230 --> 00:33:54,770
because I tell you right now, I
don't-- when somebody tells me

697
00:33:54,770 --> 00:33:58,310
that I'm prejudiced against
Blacks, Black people,

698
00:33:58,310 --> 00:34:01,580
I say to them, I
am not prejudiced.

699
00:34:01,580 --> 00:34:04,010
But you're taking
my choice away.

700
00:34:04,010 --> 00:34:08,570
You're taking my right to
choose a white man for a husband

701
00:34:08,570 --> 00:34:13,190
or lover because I like
the way white people act.

702
00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:16,550
And I don't want to get into
one of those feathery things

703

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:20,030
and shake around in church
and yell hallelujah.

704
00:34:20,030 --> 00:34:21,770
That's not my style.

705
00:34:21,770 --> 00:34:23,300
So that's the only
reason I don't

706
00:34:23,300 --> 00:34:24,889
want to marry a
Black man, because I

707
00:34:24,889 --> 00:34:28,760
don't want to be in a
church screaming lungs out.

708
00:34:28,760 --> 00:34:32,060
I'm brought up to be
more quiet and subdued

709
00:34:32,060 --> 00:34:34,489
in my group of people.

710
00:34:34,489 --> 00:34:36,710
So yes, I'll group.

711
00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:41,239
But I'll be darned if my father
would ever allow us to say,

712
00:34:41,239 --> 00:34:46,610
don't marry a Jew or don't marry
Catholic or don't marry Iranian

713
00:34:46,610 --> 00:34:49,070
or don't marry a Black.

714
00:34:49,070 --> 00:34:51,500
So you're not talking about
differences being the problem.

715
00:34:51,500 --> 00:34:53,719
You're talking about judging
one to be superior than another.

716
00:34:53,719 --> 00:34:54,500
That's right.

717
00:34:54,500 --> 00:34:58,040
I'm talking about
superior brains

718
00:34:58,040 --> 00:35:02,660
that think they're better
because they're Catholic or--

719
00:35:02,660 --> 00:35:04,550
show me Japantown.

720
00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:06,590
Is there a white
person being hired?

721
00:35:06,590 --> 00:35:10,130
Their excuse is-- no
Blacks, no whites.

722
00:35:10,130 --> 00:35:14,270
The excuse is because
they don't speak Japanese.

723
00:35:14,270 --> 00:35:17,570
But if we wanted to speak
Japanese all the way,

724
00:35:17,570 --> 00:35:20,870
then don't ask white people to
buy your food in a restaurant.

725
00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:22,430
We'll go to Japan for that.

726

00:35:22,430 --> 00:35:24,980
Here, they should have both.

727
00:35:24,980 --> 00:35:26,720
They should mingle.

728
00:35:26,720 --> 00:35:29,390
But everybody seems to go
in their little corners.

729
00:35:29,390 --> 00:35:31,550
And then they fight.

730
00:35:31,550 --> 00:35:36,020
It's just like, why is it going
on what's going on in Bosnia

731
00:35:36,020 --> 00:35:38,190
and starvation and all that?

732
00:35:38,190 --> 00:35:38,690
Why?

733
00:35:38,690 --> 00:35:41,480

734
00:35:41,480 --> 00:35:47,900
Why destroy houses,
time, children?

735
00:35:47,900 --> 00:35:49,730
Why?

736
00:35:49,730 --> 00:35:54,050
Because they feel that
they're better than this.

737
00:35:54,050 --> 00:35:54,830
They're better.

738
00:35:54,830 --> 00:35:56,420
Come on.

739
00:35:56,420 --> 00:35:59,540
When are we going to be 1993?

740
00:35:59,540 --> 00:36:04,320
But I believe that religions
are breeders of prejudice.

741
00:36:04,320 --> 00:36:06,830
So how do you hold
God then in respect?

742
00:36:06,830 --> 00:36:08,150
I have a God.

743
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:09,710
Oh, yeah.

744
00:36:09,710 --> 00:36:14,960
My God is something
unexplainable,

745
00:36:14,960 --> 00:36:17,300
something within me.

746
00:36:17,300 --> 00:36:20,660
And if I can get my family
not to throw garbage out

747
00:36:20,660 --> 00:36:25,130
in the streets, not
to murder people,

748
00:36:25,130 --> 00:36:27,830
to be kind to the neighbors
and help them with the yard

749
00:36:27,830 --> 00:36:31,580
if the old lady can't do it,
then I'm doing God's work.

750
00:36:31,580 --> 00:36:33,170

That is my God.

751

00:36:33,170 --> 00:36:38,300

It's me running my life right
and me helping other people

752

00:36:38,300 --> 00:36:42,620

not to be prejudiced and make
remarks like this clumsy girl

753

00:36:42,620 --> 00:36:47,630

that they were making fun
of in the dressing room.

754

00:36:47,630 --> 00:36:51,525

I literally physically
took the girl by the hand,

755

00:36:51,525 --> 00:36:53,150

told her I never want
to see her again.

756

00:36:53,150 --> 00:36:56,810

She's back with apology.

757

00:36:56,810 --> 00:37:00,050

But I didn't expect
to see her back.

758

00:37:00,050 --> 00:37:02,300

I was depending on the parent.

759

00:37:02,300 --> 00:37:05,270

Is the parent going to tell
her, you're wrong, dear.

760

00:37:05,270 --> 00:37:06,650

and Nina is right?

761

00:37:06,650 --> 00:37:08,610

Or is she going to hate me?

762

00:37:08,610 --> 00:37:09,110
See?

763
00:37:09,110 --> 00:37:11,060
But I won in this case.

764
00:37:11,060 --> 00:37:14,700
Little by little, I do this.

765
00:37:14,700 --> 00:37:17,090
So you're saying you
believe there is a God,

766
00:37:17,090 --> 00:37:20,420
but that the expression
of God is not necessarily

767
00:37:20,420 --> 00:37:24,860
happened through for
religious organizations?

768
00:37:24,860 --> 00:37:29,195
I believe that religions
are a crutch, that people--

769
00:37:29,195 --> 00:37:31,880

770
00:37:31,880 --> 00:37:35,360
if somebody tells me that
Jesus helped me to do this

771
00:37:35,360 --> 00:37:37,880
and Jesus helped me to do
that, I worry about it,

772
00:37:37,880 --> 00:37:40,205
because they did it, not Jesus.

773
00:37:40,205 --> 00:37:42,770

774

00:37:42,770 --> 00:37:43,430
They did it.

775
00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:44,990
They cleaned up their act.

776
00:37:44,990 --> 00:37:47,210
They got off the dope.

777
00:37:47,210 --> 00:37:52,970
But believing in God
to me is something--

778
00:37:52,970 --> 00:37:55,190
I would connect it
more with chemistry

779
00:37:55,190 --> 00:37:58,250
than I would with the body.

780
00:37:58,250 --> 00:37:59,630
I'm not sure how you mean.

781
00:37:59,630 --> 00:38:06,200
Well, the air, the heat, the
sun, the moisture, the God,

782
00:38:06,200 --> 00:38:08,840
that's all in there.

783
00:38:08,840 --> 00:38:15,680
But I don't connect it with
a man or woman or Buddha.

784
00:38:15,680 --> 00:38:19,010
I think that God is within us.

785
00:38:19,010 --> 00:38:23,075
And we have to do the right
job by each breathing person.

786
00:38:23,075 --> 00:38:26,060

787
00:38:26,060 --> 00:38:28,580
And we have to learn.

788
00:38:28,580 --> 00:38:30,410
We've come a long way.

789
00:38:30,410 --> 00:38:34,500
And we have to become more
civilized towards one another.

790
00:38:34,500 --> 00:38:37,050

791
00:38:37,050 --> 00:38:41,060
And it's your duty when
you get out of here

792
00:38:41,060 --> 00:38:43,340
to do everything you
can on your way home

793
00:38:43,340 --> 00:38:46,130
to be courteous and polite.

794
00:38:46,130 --> 00:38:50,090
And it's my duty to do
the same all day today.

795
00:38:50,090 --> 00:38:52,900
This is, to me, God.

796
00:38:52,900 --> 00:38:55,460
But the person that
throws garbage out

797
00:38:55,460 --> 00:38:58,610
in the streets and
the person that

798
00:38:58,610 --> 00:39:01,760

rapes people or
beats on children,

799
00:39:01,760 --> 00:39:03,290
they're not doing God's work.

800
00:39:03,290 --> 00:39:06,050
They don't have God in them.

801
00:39:06,050 --> 00:39:07,070
Something is wrong.

802
00:39:07,070 --> 00:39:14,720
And that's where the
psychiatrists come in, I guess.

803
00:39:14,720 --> 00:39:19,100
I believe psychologists
can create no miracles.

804
00:39:19,100 --> 00:39:21,920
All they can do is open
up a person about what's

805
00:39:21,920 --> 00:39:25,880
blocking their
reasonable thinking

806
00:39:25,880 --> 00:39:31,220
and guide them into doing
the right job so that--

807
00:39:31,220 --> 00:39:33,560
what do I always
say to my girls?

808
00:39:33,560 --> 00:39:36,750
They say, well, I don't have
any self-esteem, Yanina.

809
00:39:36,750 --> 00:39:40,850
I said, hey, self-esteem is
nothing more than that you

810
00:39:40,850 --> 00:39:42,620
didn't lie to your mother.

811
00:39:42,620 --> 00:39:45,320
You didn't steal your
girlfriend's sandwich.

812
00:39:45,320 --> 00:39:48,680
You didn't prostrate yourself.

813
00:39:48,680 --> 00:39:51,888
You did wash the cars
daddy asked you to.

814
00:39:51,888 --> 00:39:53,930
And you go in the mirror
and you look at yourself

815
00:39:53,930 --> 00:39:56,100
and you like yourself,
because you did everything

816
00:39:56,100 --> 00:39:58,250
so nice today.

817
00:39:58,250 --> 00:40:01,010
But if you're not
doing these things

818
00:40:01,010 --> 00:40:04,490
and you yell at your mother
and you run away and lie

819
00:40:04,490 --> 00:40:06,590
and go to your
girlfriend and smoke pot,

820
00:40:06,590 --> 00:40:09,080
you're going to
have no self-esteem.

821

00:40:09,080 --> 00:40:12,400

This is more or less what
I feel that self-esteem is.

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00:40:12,400 --> 00:40:16,115

It's doing well
self-respecting things.

823

00:40:16,115 --> 00:40:22,020

824

00:40:22,020 --> 00:40:22,590

God?

825

00:40:22,590 --> 00:40:24,030

Yeah, I believe in God.

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00:40:24,030 --> 00:40:29,670

But I cannot explain it, no
more than you can explain love.

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00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:32,700

I don't know how many times
people ask me, you love Norman.

828

00:40:32,700 --> 00:40:34,950

What do you see in him?

829

00:40:34,950 --> 00:40:38,130

If I could explain it,
I wouldn't love him.

830

00:40:38,130 --> 00:40:43,060

So that's a mystery, just like
Nazis can't explain it to us.

831

00:40:43,060 --> 00:40:45,390

You don't need an
explanation about Nazis

832

00:40:45,390 --> 00:40:48,750

because the murderers
are going to murder.

833
00:40:48,750 --> 00:40:52,920
There's-- out of
a billion people,

834
00:40:52,920 --> 00:40:57,810
there is a small amount
of people that are movers

835
00:40:57,810 --> 00:41:03,090
and shakers, presidents of
America and corporations.

836
00:41:03,090 --> 00:41:05,350
There is the group
that is insane.

837
00:41:05,350 --> 00:41:07,470
There's the group that drinks.

838
00:41:07,470 --> 00:41:09,540
And there's the
group that kills.

839
00:41:09,540 --> 00:41:12,250
And it's always in society.

840
00:41:12,250 --> 00:41:15,780
And there must be
some reason for it.

841
00:41:15,780 --> 00:41:18,750
Maybe the reason is because
if they didn't kill,

842
00:41:18,750 --> 00:41:24,090
we wouldn't appreciate
the living, to live.

843
00:41:24,090 --> 00:41:26,820
And if somebody
didn't hurt you, you

844

00:41:26,820 --> 00:41:29,130
wouldn't know what no pain is.

845

00:41:29,130 --> 00:41:32,080
I don't know what the reason is.

846

00:41:32,080 --> 00:41:34,710
I'm hoping someday I
go someplace up or down

847

00:41:34,710 --> 00:41:35,590
and find out.

848

00:41:35,590 --> 00:41:44,760
But even if we knew when
we die, it's no good,

849

00:41:44,760 --> 00:41:47,820
because if I knew that
a week from yesterday,

850

00:41:47,820 --> 00:41:52,710
I would be gassed
in Auschwitz, I

851

00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:56,310
don't think I would have
tried and did what I did.

852

00:41:56,310 --> 00:42:04,910
I remember helping the whole
barrack of us Jewish people--

853

00:42:04,910 --> 00:42:07,080
I say "us Jewish people"--

854

00:42:07,080 --> 00:42:08,790
to have a Hanukkah.

855

00:42:08,790 --> 00:42:11,190
Oh, but we don't have candles.

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00:42:11,190 --> 00:42:14,550

Hey, we have rocks.

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00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:18,750

Let's put rocks and one on top
and make it like six or seven

858

00:42:18,750 --> 00:42:20,070

and pretend it's a candle.

859

00:42:20,070 --> 00:42:22,140

This was my way of thinking.

860

00:42:22,140 --> 00:42:25,600

But they didn't think
that way, some of them.

861

00:42:25,600 --> 00:42:26,895

So how do you explain God?

862

00:42:26,895 --> 00:42:29,700

863

00:42:29,700 --> 00:42:31,980

I think Jesus was
a wonderful guy.

864

00:42:31,980 --> 00:42:33,960

He had some nice things to say.

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00:42:33,960 --> 00:42:35,610

To some people, he was liked.

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00:42:35,610 --> 00:42:36,630

Some people believe him.

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00:42:36,630 --> 00:42:39,570

Some don't, just like
some people believe me.

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00:42:39,570 --> 00:42:42,450

Some don't.

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00:42:42,450 --> 00:42:45,300

Does that answer your
question somewhat?

870

00:42:45,300 --> 00:42:47,700

There's no answer, is there?

871

00:42:47,700 --> 00:42:51,870

I think there is no
answer is the answer.

872

00:42:51,870 --> 00:42:54,370

I guess-- I think it's a
very difficult question.

873

00:42:54,370 --> 00:42:58,980

And it's a philosophical
question in some ways.

874

00:42:58,980 --> 00:43:04,230

Well, I had gone to an opening
of a new newspaper office.

875

00:43:04,230 --> 00:43:05,910

And I have a Mormon student.

876

00:43:05,910 --> 00:43:07,590

And she is the star
in the company.

877

00:43:07,590 --> 00:43:09,450

She's beautiful.

878

00:43:09,450 --> 00:43:11,530

The Catholic priest was there.

879

00:43:11,530 --> 00:43:14,610

And I said, you
know Rachel Aspen?

880

00:43:14,610 --> 00:43:15,390
He says, oh, yeah.

881
00:43:15,390 --> 00:43:17,190
She's Mormon.

882
00:43:17,190 --> 00:43:20,520
And I said, she's the
star of my company.

883
00:43:20,520 --> 00:43:21,630
And you've seen her dance?

884
00:43:21,630 --> 00:43:23,850
Oh, yeah, she's beautiful.

885
00:43:23,850 --> 00:43:27,990
But I wouldn't have them
join our religious--

886
00:43:27,990 --> 00:43:29,230
different religious groups.

887
00:43:29,230 --> 00:43:32,130
I wouldn't have a
Mormon on the board--

888
00:43:32,130 --> 00:43:33,940
prejudiced just like that.

889
00:43:33,940 --> 00:43:34,900
Boom.

890
00:43:34,900 --> 00:43:36,750
See?

891
00:43:36,750 --> 00:43:41,805
I said, coming
from you, it's sad.

892
00:43:41,805 --> 00:43:42,555
I really told him.

893

00:43:42,555 --> 00:43:46,620

I said, coming from you to me,
it's sad to hear you say that.

894

00:43:46,620 --> 00:43:49,800

What's wrong with Mormons?

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00:43:49,800 --> 00:43:50,370

There you go.

896

00:43:50,370 --> 00:43:53,250

You see, little by
little, the Nazis

897

00:43:53,250 --> 00:43:56,820

said Jews this, Jews
that, Jews this.

898

00:43:56,820 --> 00:44:03,630

And pretty soon, everybody
started hating Jews, right?

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00:44:03,630 --> 00:44:06,960

So I'm not so sure
about religions.

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00:44:06,960 --> 00:44:09,180

Don't hate me for it.

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00:44:09,180 --> 00:44:10,010

I don't hate you.

902

00:44:10,010 --> 00:44:14,700

903

00:44:14,700 --> 00:44:17,140

I feel that I do God's
work more than some

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00:44:17,140 --> 00:44:22,360

of the people that go to

church, because I see to it

905

00:44:22,360 --> 00:44:25,790

nobody's ever cruel
to each other.

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00:44:25,790 --> 00:44:27,760

And sometimes you can win.

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00:44:27,760 --> 00:44:30,490

Sometimes, a parent
will come to me and say,

908

00:44:30,490 --> 00:44:33,670

you leave my child alone.

909

00:44:33,670 --> 00:44:40,500

But all the time, it's
our duty to stop a person

910

00:44:40,500 --> 00:44:41,840

in a small way like that.

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00:44:41,840 --> 00:44:43,735

That's where it all
begins to breed.

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00:44:43,735 --> 00:44:46,470

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00:44:46,470 --> 00:44:47,670

Any more questions?

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00:44:47,670 --> 00:44:50,940

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00:44:50,940 --> 00:44:51,440

Yeah.

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00:44:51,440 --> 00:44:56,970

I kind of wanted to go back
and finish up Auschwitz.

917
00:44:56,970 --> 00:44:58,340
We've talked about it a lot.

918
00:44:58,340 --> 00:45:05,340
So let me just ask a
couple more questions here.

919
00:45:05,340 --> 00:45:09,910
Was it possible to obtain
special privileges?

920
00:45:09,910 --> 00:45:12,780
Oh, of course.

921
00:45:12,780 --> 00:45:16,050
How did-- how?

922
00:45:16,050 --> 00:45:17,370
Well, I don't know.

923
00:45:17,370 --> 00:45:19,500
I didn't get any
special privileges.

924
00:45:19,500 --> 00:45:23,490
But there were people that
had bread and cigarettes

925
00:45:23,490 --> 00:45:27,100
and liquor.

926
00:45:27,100 --> 00:45:27,750
I don't know.

927
00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:29,970
Maybe the women
slept with the Nazis.

928
00:45:29,970 --> 00:45:35,340
Maybe the men spied.

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00:45:35,340 --> 00:45:38,970

Yes, that was common knowledge.

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00:45:38,970 --> 00:45:41,280

Actually, it seemed like
there was a pretty brisk trade

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00:45:41,280 --> 00:45:43,800

in cigarettes.

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00:45:43,800 --> 00:45:45,060

What's "a brisk trade in"?

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00:45:45,060 --> 00:45:46,110

What does that mean?

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00:45:46,110 --> 00:45:48,695

Oh, lots, lots of
trading the cigarettes.

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00:45:48,695 --> 00:45:58,570

Mm-hmm-- piece of meat,
bread, butter, special things.

936

00:45:58,570 --> 00:46:02,100

Yeah, it went around a lot.

937

00:46:02,100 --> 00:46:05,892

But again, I couldn't explain
to you what they did for it.

938

00:46:05,892 --> 00:46:06,600

Or how they got--

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00:46:06,600 --> 00:46:07,890

Or how they got it there.

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00:46:07,890 --> 00:46:11,610

But it was and plenty
of it going on.

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00:46:11,610 --> 00:46:17,600

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00:46:17,600 --> 00:46:20,450

How did inmates tend to
treat each other in general?

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00:46:20,450 --> 00:46:23,360

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00:46:23,360 --> 00:46:26,480

Angry sometimes,
angry sometimes,

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00:46:26,480 --> 00:46:32,450

just like sisters and
brothers in the family fight.

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00:46:32,450 --> 00:46:33,710

They get into fights.

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00:46:33,710 --> 00:46:37,670

And then they apologize.

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00:46:37,670 --> 00:46:41,207

And then they attack
one because she said,

949

00:46:41,207 --> 00:46:42,540

you're going in the gas chamber.

950

00:46:42,540 --> 00:46:47,510

And they would say, well, that's
not true, things like that--

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00:46:47,510 --> 00:46:53,030

very normal as the people were
out of their mind and starved,

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00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:56,075

too starved to move or walk.

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00:46:56,075 --> 00:46:58,970

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00:46:58,970 --> 00:47:08,750

It was pretty much like
teenagers, like people.

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00:47:08,750 --> 00:47:11,470

But they all come together
on the end of the day.

956

00:47:11,470 --> 00:47:15,930

And if they had fights or
anything, they work it out.

957

00:47:15,930 --> 00:47:19,070

But there were some people who
disliked each other immensely

958

00:47:19,070 --> 00:47:21,770

and never stopped.

959

00:47:21,770 --> 00:47:24,410

Did certain groups tend to
stick together and exclude

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00:47:24,410 --> 00:47:27,380

other groups, like,
say, the Hungarians

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00:47:27,380 --> 00:47:29,670

and the Greeks and the Poles?

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00:47:29,670 --> 00:47:30,170

Just--

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00:47:30,170 --> 00:47:35,330

Well, I myself, I never saw this
because I never asked anybody,

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00:47:35,330 --> 00:47:36,750

are you a Hungarian Jew?

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00:47:36,750 --> 00:47:38,570

Or are you a Polish Jew?

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00:47:38,570 --> 00:47:40,970

And in many ways, I
understood Hungarian, too.

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00:47:40,970 --> 00:47:42,920

So I knew automatically.

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00:47:42,920 --> 00:47:43,505

But it was--

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00:47:43,505 --> 00:47:46,340

970

00:47:46,340 --> 00:47:48,680

I don't remember
seeing anybody group.

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00:47:48,680 --> 00:47:50,870

Maybe they did.

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00:47:50,870 --> 00:47:52,550

I don't know what
the older people did.

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00:47:52,550 --> 00:47:55,810

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00:47:55,810 --> 00:48:00,490

I would get out of the barracks
and play with a cockroach

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00:48:00,490 --> 00:48:03,880

or whatever with a stick.

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00:48:03,880 --> 00:48:08,290

I never stick around
that much with people--

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00:48:08,290 --> 00:48:10,750
so always a loner, so to speak.

978
00:48:10,750 --> 00:48:14,208

979
00:48:14,208 --> 00:48:16,840
Can't answer that.

980
00:48:16,840 --> 00:48:18,280
Do you recall musicians?

981
00:48:18,280 --> 00:48:18,930
Oh, yeah.

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00:48:18,930 --> 00:48:22,310

983
00:48:22,310 --> 00:48:25,280
What do you recall about them?

984
00:48:25,280 --> 00:48:33,470
Violin music, mostly strings
and a little place where

985
00:48:33,470 --> 00:48:36,230
they always sat and played.

986
00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:40,430
Sometimes, they walk
around the grounds.

987
00:48:40,430 --> 00:48:42,020
Were they official--

988
00:48:42,020 --> 00:48:43,620
I don't know.

989
00:48:43,620 --> 00:48:44,860
What's "official"?

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00:48:44,860 --> 00:48:48,950

Official camp musicians,
like if anyone tells them--

991

00:48:48,950 --> 00:48:51,740

Always the same
ones till one or two

992

00:48:51,740 --> 00:48:55,880

would be chosen for someplace
else-- maybe gas chamber.

993

00:48:55,880 --> 00:48:58,160

Then a new one would come in.

994

00:48:58,160 --> 00:49:02,360

So they were six
people, eight people.

995

00:49:02,360 --> 00:49:05,280

That's the biggest.

996

00:49:05,280 --> 00:49:06,860

I never counted
them, but it couldn't

997

00:49:06,860 --> 00:49:08,930

be more than that in a group.

998

00:49:08,930 --> 00:49:15,490

999

00:49:15,490 --> 00:49:17,860

Nazis were always
looking for musicians.

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00:49:17,860 --> 00:49:25,780

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00:49:25,780 --> 00:49:31,318

What happened to people who
got sick that you recall?

1002

00:49:31,318 --> 00:49:32,110

Were you ever sick?

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00:49:32,110 --> 00:49:34,750

1004

00:49:34,750 --> 00:49:35,280

Yeah.

1005

00:49:35,280 --> 00:49:42,080

I had colds and
infections, shivers.

1006

00:49:42,080 --> 00:49:44,590

I don't know what sick--
we'd throw up a lot.

1007

00:49:44,590 --> 00:49:47,260

Yeah.

1008

00:49:47,260 --> 00:49:49,870

If the Nazis noticed,
they just disappeared.

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00:49:49,870 --> 00:49:52,470

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00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:57,180

If the Nazis-- you don't let
anybody know you're sick.

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00:49:57,180 --> 00:50:01,050

Sometimes, people got
sick deliberately,

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00:50:01,050 --> 00:50:03,900

saying they're sick to
get to the dispensary

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00:50:03,900 --> 00:50:05,970

or whatever because
the better treatment.

1014
00:50:05,970 --> 00:50:13,620
But the real sick
ones, they disappear.

1015
00:50:13,620 --> 00:50:14,813
They're finished.

1016
00:50:14,813 --> 00:50:15,480
They're useless.

1017
00:50:15,480 --> 00:50:22,900

1018
00:50:22,900 --> 00:50:25,400
Did you become friendly with
very many people besides Gerta?

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00:50:25,400 --> 00:50:28,790

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00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:30,680
No.

1021
00:50:30,680 --> 00:50:33,320
And you managed to stay
alive without having--

1022
00:50:33,320 --> 00:50:40,160
Well, friendly-- I would
say that on the contrary,

1023
00:50:40,160 --> 00:50:46,460
I was very rejecting
of people and tried

1024
00:50:46,460 --> 00:50:49,700
to look for places to be alone.

1025
00:50:49,700 --> 00:50:52,120
How easy was that?

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00:50:52,120 --> 00:50:56,720

It's a matter of walking out the
door and sitting on the outside

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00:50:56,720 --> 00:51:01,310

and taking a stick
and making a house

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00:51:01,310 --> 00:51:03,470

and living room with a
stick, like sketching.

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00:51:03,470 --> 00:51:06,140

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00:51:06,140 --> 00:51:07,940

But most of the
time, I didn't get

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00:51:07,940 --> 00:51:12,050

involved in too much
of their conversations.

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00:51:12,050 --> 00:51:16,370

And they would push me around
and say, oh, you're just a kid.

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00:51:16,370 --> 00:51:20,910

Get out of here,
things like that.

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00:51:20,910 --> 00:51:22,973

But I said, I'm not a kid.

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00:51:22,973 --> 00:51:23,640

Then they laugh.

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00:51:23,640 --> 00:51:27,620

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00:51:27,620 --> 00:51:32,060

There were a couple other

women that were nice.

1038
00:51:32,060 --> 00:51:35,900
But I never showed my needs.

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00:51:35,900 --> 00:51:41,900
I never showed my
needs to anyone.

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00:51:41,900 --> 00:51:43,100
I'd cry a lot.

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00:51:43,100 --> 00:51:50,130

1042
00:51:50,130 --> 00:51:52,050
No, I didn't become--

1043
00:51:52,050 --> 00:51:53,040
they come and they go.

1044
00:51:53,040 --> 00:51:55,360
You don't get
attached to anybody.

1045
00:51:55,360 --> 00:51:56,995
They come and they go so fast--

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00:51:56,995 --> 00:52:00,540

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00:52:00,540 --> 00:52:02,626
always people disappearing.

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00:52:02,626 --> 00:52:14,540

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00:52:14,540 --> 00:52:21,240
Did you ever see any children
in the camp besides yourself?

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00:52:21,240 --> 00:52:24,210
Able-bodied.

1051
00:52:24,210 --> 00:52:25,940
I don't know how old
they were, but there

1052
00:52:25,940 --> 00:52:28,820
were some little
people around in there.

1053
00:52:28,820 --> 00:52:38,300
But I didn't consider myself
a child there, really.

1054
00:52:38,300 --> 00:52:40,100
I didn't think of
myself as a child.

1055
00:52:40,100 --> 00:52:44,030
I just thought of myself
as one of the people

1056
00:52:44,030 --> 00:52:47,570
doing a job or whatever--
sleeping, eating.

1057
00:52:47,570 --> 00:52:52,460

1058
00:52:52,460 --> 00:52:54,260
Once in a while,
I'd see a child.

1059
00:52:54,260 --> 00:52:56,870
Yeah.

1060
00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:59,660
10 years old and over, nothing--

1061
00:52:59,660 --> 00:53:02,300
small ones were never around.

1062

00:53:02,300 --> 00:53:04,130

They get rid of them--

1063

00:53:04,130 --> 00:53:09,670

never, just the
able-bodied people.

1064

00:53:09,670 --> 00:53:11,950

About how old would be
the little people you saw?

1065

00:53:11,950 --> 00:53:12,670

It depends.

1066

00:53:12,670 --> 00:53:14,590

You see, I wasn't
that able-bodied.

1067

00:53:14,590 --> 00:53:21,760

But I kind of looked
stronger, looked more adult.

1068

00:53:21,760 --> 00:53:26,140

I was more developed
at 10 than most girls.

1069

00:53:26,140 --> 00:53:32,460

And I guess I just was
good enough to work.

1070

00:53:32,460 --> 00:53:33,130

I don't know.

1071

00:53:33,130 --> 00:53:43,900

But there was a
Jewish girl, tall.

1072

00:53:43,900 --> 00:53:48,670

When I asked her how
old she was in 10,

1073

00:53:48,670 --> 00:53:50,770

she was younger than I was.

1074

00:53:50,770 --> 00:53:54,340

But she was tall and
looked like a woman.

1075

00:53:54,340 --> 00:53:59,350

So in there-- at that time,
she was younger than I was.

1076

00:53:59,350 --> 00:54:02,090

I don't remember what
age she said she was.

1077

00:54:02,090 --> 00:54:03,346

But I asked her.

1078

00:54:03,346 --> 00:54:07,000

And I don't remember
what she said.

1079

00:54:07,000 --> 00:54:08,050

Yeah.

1080

00:54:08,050 --> 00:54:11,460

Do you recall any
escapes from camp?

1081

00:54:11,460 --> 00:54:14,980

Oh, there were rumors
all the time trying

1082

00:54:14,980 --> 00:54:16,975

or people talking how to rebel.

1083

00:54:16,975 --> 00:54:20,840

1084

00:54:20,840 --> 00:54:22,700

They couldn't make
it beyond the fence.

1085

00:54:22,700 --> 00:54:26,105
You just get electrocuted
and hang on the fence.

1086
00:54:26,105 --> 00:54:28,740

1087
00:54:28,740 --> 00:54:33,520
No-- always talking about it.

1088
00:54:33,520 --> 00:54:36,810

1089
00:54:36,810 --> 00:54:41,820
Do you recall the
camp canteen or scrip?

1090
00:54:41,820 --> 00:54:43,650
Place to eat?

1091
00:54:43,650 --> 00:54:45,960
In between the beds.

1092
00:54:45,960 --> 00:54:51,690
No a camp canteen and
scrip, which is basically--

1093
00:54:51,690 --> 00:54:56,250
Long tables and lots of
us sitting around eating?

1094
00:54:56,250 --> 00:54:57,190
What was it?

1095
00:54:57,190 --> 00:54:58,110
Was that--

1096
00:54:58,110 --> 00:55:01,800
Long tables, wooden
tables in a room.

1097
00:55:01,800 --> 00:55:02,520

In Auschwitz?

1098
00:55:02,520 --> 00:55:04,560
You mean in the barrack?

1099
00:55:04,560 --> 00:55:05,940
Sometimes that.

1100
00:55:05,940 --> 00:55:07,515
Sometimes we have
it in between--

1101
00:55:07,515 --> 00:55:10,170

1102
00:55:10,170 --> 00:55:11,570
here's the sleeping quarters.

1103
00:55:11,570 --> 00:55:14,670
Next one is where you eat.

1104
00:55:14,670 --> 00:55:16,423
Were you always in
that little barrack

1105
00:55:16,423 --> 00:55:17,465
that used to be a stable?

1106
00:55:17,465 --> 00:55:21,510

1107
00:55:21,510 --> 00:55:25,950
Yeah, except for work.

1108
00:55:25,950 --> 00:55:27,640
Yeah, I don't
remember any other.

1109
00:55:27,640 --> 00:55:29,640
But you were never moved
to a different barrack.

1110

00:55:29,640 --> 00:55:34,680

I never remember any
walls, white or brick,

1111

00:55:34,680 --> 00:55:37,170

or decent wood on the windows.

1112

00:55:37,170 --> 00:55:38,550

No.

1113

00:55:38,550 --> 00:55:41,220

And you would never moved
to a different barrack?

1114

00:55:41,220 --> 00:55:41,820

Oh, yeah.

1115

00:55:41,820 --> 00:55:47,820

I was moved in the
female area in there--

1116

00:55:47,820 --> 00:55:51,950

never stayed long
enough in one barrack.

1117

00:55:51,950 --> 00:55:54,000

Gerta moved me.

1118

00:55:54,000 --> 00:55:58,500

So I really can't
recall much about it.

1119

00:55:58,500 --> 00:56:01,440

But I don't remember
being in good facilities.

1120

00:56:01,440 --> 00:56:07,660

1121

00:56:07,660 --> 00:56:10,480

Did you observe any differences
between how Jews and non-Jews

1122
00:56:10,480 --> 00:56:12,085
were treated in Auschwitz?

1123
00:56:12,085 --> 00:56:18,130

1124
00:56:18,130 --> 00:56:20,500
We were there to die,
Jews or non-Jews.

1125
00:56:20,500 --> 00:56:23,183

1126
00:56:23,183 --> 00:56:24,850
There was something
wrong with all of us

1127
00:56:24,850 --> 00:56:26,500
that we were behind those bars.

1128
00:56:26,500 --> 00:56:31,150
But Jews didn't last long That's
the only difference I know.

1129
00:56:31,150 --> 00:56:35,200

1130
00:56:35,200 --> 00:56:40,480
But any other religions
or whatever had to work.

1131
00:56:40,480 --> 00:56:43,760

1132
00:56:43,760 --> 00:56:46,450
When we were marching
to Dachau, they

1133
00:56:46,450 --> 00:56:49,570
were telling us that we're going
to work in the wine country

1134
00:56:49,570 --> 00:56:51,030
picking grapes and stuff.

1135
00:56:51,030 --> 00:56:54,040

1136
00:56:54,040 --> 00:56:54,670
They did.

1137
00:56:54,670 --> 00:56:58,840
They did take from Dachau
some women to work in Rhine.

1138
00:56:58,840 --> 00:56:59,350
They did.

1139
00:56:59,350 --> 00:57:01,920

1140
00:57:01,920 --> 00:57:02,920
How long that was--

1141
00:57:02,920 --> 00:57:04,510
month or two--

1142
00:57:04,510 --> 00:57:05,110
I don't know.

1143
00:57:05,110 --> 00:57:10,840

1144
00:57:10,840 --> 00:57:12,520
Did you ever travel
on public roads

1145
00:57:12,520 --> 00:57:14,537
where civilians could
see how you were treated

1146
00:57:14,537 --> 00:57:15,745

for any of your work details?

1147
00:57:15,745 --> 00:57:19,950

1148
00:57:19,950 --> 00:57:22,260
What private roads were?

1149
00:57:22,260 --> 00:57:25,290
Was all country area.

1150
00:57:25,290 --> 00:57:27,660
You mean right downtown
or something like?

1151
00:57:27,660 --> 00:57:31,350
Well, I meant public roads
like roads between towns

1152
00:57:31,350 --> 00:57:33,930
or to go to different places,
places where civilians would

1153
00:57:33,930 --> 00:57:36,820
be traveling or living along?

1154
00:57:36,820 --> 00:57:37,320
No.

1155
00:57:37,320 --> 00:57:41,570

1156
00:57:41,570 --> 00:57:43,370
Do you recall any
pregnant women getting

1157
00:57:43,370 --> 00:57:45,020
past the initial selection?

1158
00:57:45,020 --> 00:57:49,320

1159

00:57:49,320 --> 00:57:52,200

Didn't even know
what pregnant was.

1160

00:57:52,200 --> 00:57:55,380

The fat women, you mean.

1161

00:57:55,380 --> 00:57:56,280

They may have been.

1162

00:57:56,280 --> 00:57:58,470

Yeah.

1163

00:57:58,470 --> 00:58:01,290

I can't say, because I'd
have to ask the person,

1164

00:58:01,290 --> 00:58:02,100

are you pregnant?

1165

00:58:02,100 --> 00:58:06,240

And then I'm sure--

1166

00:58:06,240 --> 00:58:08,565

they wouldn't save
a Jewish child.

1167

00:58:08,565 --> 00:58:15,240

1168

00:58:15,240 --> 00:58:18,690

Do you recall a black market?

1169

00:58:18,690 --> 00:58:24,340

That's the same thing as getting
cigarettes and all that stuff.

1170

00:58:24,340 --> 00:58:24,840

Yeah.

1171

00:58:24,840 --> 00:58:25,580

Actually, that's true.

1172
00:58:25,580 --> 00:58:25,950
Yeah.

1173
00:58:25,950 --> 00:58:26,450
Yeah.

1174
00:58:26,450 --> 00:58:36,012

1175
00:58:36,012 --> 00:58:37,720
What do you think
enabled you to survive?

1176
00:58:37,720 --> 00:58:44,780

1177
00:58:44,780 --> 00:58:49,250
I can explain that
now, love of life.

1178
00:58:49,250 --> 00:58:53,720
But I paid my dues when I
came to America emotionally.

1179
00:58:53,720 --> 00:59:03,410
I was once 22 hours
depressed and two hours not.

1180
00:59:03,410 --> 00:59:07,370
Now, I'm 22 hours not depressed.

1181
00:59:07,370 --> 00:59:11,240
And maybe two hours,
something will smell,

1182
00:59:11,240 --> 00:59:16,040
a sound, the woods this
morning will depress me.

1183
00:59:16,040 --> 00:59:21,770

It would bring me down
the way I feel drained.

1184
00:59:21,770 --> 00:59:30,110
I would say that youth is,
one, not understanding fully,

1185
00:59:30,110 --> 00:59:32,630
not having the concept
at all what was going on.

1186
00:59:32,630 --> 00:59:35,900
And the way accepting it is OK.

1187
00:59:35,900 --> 00:59:39,155
This is life,
without a question.

1188
00:59:39,155 --> 00:59:45,140

1189
00:59:45,140 --> 00:59:50,600
I was blonde--
blue eyes, blonde.

1190
00:59:50,600 --> 00:59:56,030
Spiritually, I would
say I just always

1191
00:59:56,030 --> 01:00:00,890
knew I was going to live,
while other people knew that it

1192
01:00:00,890 --> 01:00:02,750
was the end of us there.

1193
01:00:02,750 --> 01:00:06,950
I just somehow didn't feel.

1194
01:00:06,950 --> 01:00:09,360
My ballet had a
lot to do with it.

1195

01:00:09,360 --> 01:00:11,810

I just had to do that Sugarplum.

1196

01:00:11,810 --> 01:00:13,580

It sounds stupid to people.

1197

01:00:13,580 --> 01:00:19,520

But if you have some kind of
a thing you latched onto--

1198

01:00:19,520 --> 01:00:22,970

I didn't do anything
to try to save myself.

1199

01:00:22,970 --> 01:00:28,010

I didn't go to great
lengths to hide.

1200

01:00:28,010 --> 01:00:29,930

If they shoot me, they shoot me.

1201

01:00:29,930 --> 01:00:32,460

If they don't, they don't.

1202

01:00:32,460 --> 01:00:37,490

I just didn't think
about surviving or dying.

1203

01:00:37,490 --> 01:00:40,250

I just coped.

1204

01:00:40,250 --> 01:00:41,720

I would say that.

1205

01:00:41,720 --> 01:00:46,520

After I came to America
and the emotions that I had

1206

01:00:46,520 --> 01:00:53,870

to re-educate, I would
say that love for life,

1207

01:00:53,870 --> 01:00:57,720

the beauty of life, the
nature, the people--

1208

01:00:57,720 --> 01:01:01,790

even the people, as much
as I get scared of them

1209

01:01:01,790 --> 01:01:03,500

and wonder what they do still.

1210

01:01:03,500 --> 01:01:06,590

1211

01:01:06,590 --> 01:01:09,650

The food, the cats--

1212

01:01:09,650 --> 01:01:13,010

I like cats, dogs,
things in life

1213

01:01:13,010 --> 01:01:16,040

that are so
overwhelmingly beautiful.

1214

01:01:16,040 --> 01:01:21,860

And I feel so close to life,
so very close to the Earth.

1215

01:01:21,860 --> 01:01:28,100

And my feelings are so deep
about the Moon and the Sun.

1216

01:01:28,100 --> 01:01:30,770

I never miss a thing.

1217

01:01:30,770 --> 01:01:32,060

I'm just eating it up.

1218

01:01:32,060 --> 01:01:40,350

1219

01:01:40,350 --> 01:01:44,760

And I really don't have any
great desire to be famous.

1220

01:01:44,760 --> 01:01:47,310

1221

01:01:47,310 --> 01:01:51,180

Or it's like I do some
pretty good oil paintings.

1222

01:01:51,180 --> 01:01:54,210

And I couldn't care
less if I'm glorified

1223

01:01:54,210 --> 01:01:56,560

with it or dance, anything.

1224

01:01:56,560 --> 01:01:59,280

I don't have this desire
for people to clap

1225

01:01:59,280 --> 01:02:00,840

and make me feel good.

1226

01:02:00,840 --> 01:02:03,010

On the contrary, I run from it.

1227

01:02:03,010 --> 01:02:06,010

Once I do something
good, I hide.

1228

01:02:06,010 --> 01:02:07,920

I don't want to hear
from other people.

1229

01:02:07,920 --> 01:02:12,210

I'm ashamed or feel
embarrassed if there's

1230

01:02:12,210 --> 01:02:14,760

too much compliment going on.

1231
01:02:14,760 --> 01:02:17,610
So it's not that.

1232
01:02:17,610 --> 01:02:21,150
It's just love for life.

1233
01:02:21,150 --> 01:02:23,400
Even as bad as it
gets sometimes,

1234
01:02:23,400 --> 01:02:26,430
I really don't ever want
to leave this Earth.

1235
01:02:26,430 --> 01:02:29,850

1236
01:02:29,850 --> 01:02:35,860
So it's that.

1237
01:02:35,860 --> 01:02:38,975
Do you recall any
expressions of humor?

1238
01:02:38,975 --> 01:02:39,475
Yeah.

1239
01:02:39,475 --> 01:02:43,810

1240
01:02:43,810 --> 01:02:48,850
The Jewish people just had a
way of singing and talking.

1241
01:02:48,850 --> 01:02:51,050
And somebody got in a fight.

1242
01:02:51,050 --> 01:02:57,100
They have a way of logically
explaining something and making

1243

01:02:57,100 --> 01:02:57,610

a joke.

1244

01:02:57,610 --> 01:03:02,830

The jokes-- I wish

I could have just

1245

01:03:02,830 --> 01:03:05,440

written down all the jokes.

1246

01:03:05,440 --> 01:03:06,790

It's not just jokes.

1247

01:03:06,790 --> 01:03:08,620

It's not even a joke.

1248

01:03:08,620 --> 01:03:10,570

It's the philosophy they used.

1249

01:03:10,570 --> 01:03:16,240

It's the inspiring

word that they

1250

01:03:16,240 --> 01:03:19,120

used that would just,

boom, pick you up

1251

01:03:19,120 --> 01:03:22,570

like you're 10 feet tall.

1252

01:03:22,570 --> 01:03:27,010

If two people are fighting,

it's just one or two words

1253

01:03:27,010 --> 01:03:30,640

come out of some woman,

Jewish woman, and bang,

1254

01:03:30,640 --> 01:03:32,530

they'd be hugging.

1255

01:03:32,530 --> 01:03:39,110

It's just so-- and a lot
of philosophy and laughter.

1256

01:03:39,110 --> 01:03:39,610

Yeah.

1257

01:03:39,610 --> 01:03:43,320

1258

01:03:43,320 --> 01:03:50,940

There's always this oy, so she
did this and things like that.

1259

01:03:50,940 --> 01:03:53,345

It just was fabulous.

1260

01:03:53,345 --> 01:03:54,720

And I think that
had a great deal

1261

01:03:54,720 --> 01:03:58,260

to do watching the
Jewish dignity.

1262

01:03:58,260 --> 01:04:03,990

For me, it had a great deal to
do of falling in love with them

1263

01:04:03,990 --> 01:04:05,100

and their philosophy.

1264

01:04:05,100 --> 01:04:05,600

Yeah.

1265

01:04:05,600 --> 01:04:09,310

1266

01:04:09,310 --> 01:04:10,470

Down on Catholics again.

1267

01:04:10,470 --> 01:04:12,860

1268
01:04:12,860 --> 01:04:13,360
No.

1269
01:04:13,360 --> 01:04:20,480

1270
01:04:20,480 --> 01:04:22,172
Do you remember being
required to sing

1271
01:04:22,172 --> 01:04:23,255
while working or marching?

1272
01:04:23,255 --> 01:04:27,160

1273
01:04:27,160 --> 01:04:29,356
"Heil Hitler."

1274
01:04:29,356 --> 01:04:31,700
That was a song.

1275
01:04:31,700 --> 01:04:33,700
No, always doing this.

1276
01:04:33,700 --> 01:04:36,370

1277
01:04:36,370 --> 01:04:44,290
And we sang, but I don't
remember being ordered-- no--

1278
01:04:44,290 --> 01:04:44,860
to sing.

1279
01:04:44,860 --> 01:04:46,750
Maybe.

1280
01:04:46,750 --> 01:04:48,610

Maybe they were,
and I sang along.

1281
01:04:48,610 --> 01:04:51,370

1282
01:04:51,370 --> 01:04:52,070
I don't know.

1283
01:04:52,070 --> 01:04:52,990
It's like I said.

1284
01:04:52,990 --> 01:04:55,520
I was a detached child in there.

1285
01:04:55,520 --> 01:05:00,280

1286
01:05:00,280 --> 01:05:02,785
How did you know Allied
troops were approaching?

1287
01:05:02,785 --> 01:05:06,040

1288
01:05:06,040 --> 01:05:17,010
Rumors, leaflets, and
airplanes over the head a lot.

1289
01:05:17,010 --> 01:05:19,695
Did the guards change
their behavior?

1290
01:05:19,695 --> 01:05:22,390

1291
01:05:22,390 --> 01:05:22,890
Yeah.

1292
01:05:22,890 --> 01:05:25,740
They got meaner.

1293

01:05:25,740 --> 01:05:26,550

They got meaner.

1294

01:05:26,550 --> 01:05:32,580

1295

01:05:32,580 --> 01:05:34,756

There was no mercy anymore.

1296

01:05:34,756 --> 01:05:38,730

1297

01:05:38,730 --> 01:05:40,890

I never doubted that

I'm going to live.

1298

01:05:40,890 --> 01:05:44,220

But I never thought of

living that much, either.

1299

01:05:44,220 --> 01:05:47,910

I just went along with

it from minute to minute

1300

01:05:47,910 --> 01:05:52,300

and reacted and acted with it.

1301

01:05:52,300 --> 01:05:59,040

But everybody became double

scared that we were finished.

1302

01:05:59,040 --> 01:06:01,605

They were really killing.

1303

01:06:01,605 --> 01:06:08,270

1304

01:06:08,270 --> 01:06:09,900

When you went on

your death march,

1305

01:06:09,900 --> 01:06:13,040
how did they gather together
the people to go on that march

1306
01:06:13,040 --> 01:06:14,900
to Dachau?

1307
01:06:14,900 --> 01:06:17,090
Just the same way they
got you out of the houses.

1308
01:06:17,090 --> 01:06:17,420
Rouse.

1309
01:06:17,420 --> 01:06:17,765
Rouse.

1310
01:06:17,765 --> 01:06:18,410
Rouse.

1311
01:06:18,410 --> 01:06:19,490
Get going.

1312
01:06:19,490 --> 01:06:20,000
Move.

1313
01:06:20,000 --> 01:06:20,870
March.

1314
01:06:20,870 --> 01:06:23,240
Go faster.

1315
01:06:23,240 --> 01:06:23,870
Move.

1316
01:06:23,870 --> 01:06:24,370
Get.

1317
01:06:24,370 --> 01:06:29,060

1318

01:06:29,060 --> 01:06:30,610
Non-Jews were included in this?

1319
01:06:30,610 --> 01:06:33,710
Everybody that was in camps.

1320
01:06:33,710 --> 01:06:37,100

1321
01:06:37,100 --> 01:06:39,410
Did you have any idea
where you were going?

1322
01:06:39,410 --> 01:06:41,137
No.

1323
01:06:41,137 --> 01:06:42,470
How many people began the march?

1324
01:06:42,470 --> 01:06:42,970
No.

1325
01:06:42,970 --> 01:06:44,990
As a matter of fact, we
were joking and talking

1326
01:06:44,990 --> 01:06:47,170
that they probably want
to walk us to death.

1327
01:06:47,170 --> 01:06:48,920
That was another way
of getting rid of us.

1328
01:06:48,920 --> 01:06:52,270

1329
01:06:52,270 --> 01:06:57,070
How many people
went on this march?

1330
01:06:57,070 --> 01:07:00,220

One end to the other, long.

1331
01:07:00,220 --> 01:07:02,000
You couldn't see the
end of people there,

1332
01:07:02,000 --> 01:07:05,960
and you couldn't see
the end of people there.

1333
01:07:05,960 --> 01:07:08,425
The only thing I could
think of is the Nazis

1334
01:07:08,425 --> 01:07:15,630
and that they were sparse
between us, that we could split

1335
01:07:15,630 --> 01:07:18,850
and kill them, choke them.

1336
01:07:18,850 --> 01:07:22,750
But I was afraid of the dogs.

1337
01:07:22,750 --> 01:07:25,420
So I would always logic out
in my head, well, if we split,

1338
01:07:25,420 --> 01:07:27,400
the dog will get me.

1339
01:07:27,400 --> 01:07:28,390
And I want to live.

1340
01:07:28,390 --> 01:07:31,570

1341
01:07:31,570 --> 01:07:33,340
So how much food
did they give you?

1342
01:07:33,340 --> 01:07:34,180

On the march?

1343

01:07:34,180 --> 01:07:35,900

They didn't give you any food.

1344

01:07:35,900 --> 01:07:37,780

No food?

1345

01:07:37,780 --> 01:07:43,580

No, they-- I don't remember
getting any food or water.

1346

01:07:43,580 --> 01:07:50,440

I remember a Jewish
man asking for water.

1347

01:07:50,440 --> 01:07:55,030

And we were near a farmhouse.

1348

01:07:55,030 --> 01:07:58,690

A Nazi went and got a
hose and opened his mouth,

1349

01:07:58,690 --> 01:08:01,750

turned on the water,
and killed them with it.

1350

01:08:01,750 --> 01:08:06,010

Just the water blew up.

1351

01:08:06,010 --> 01:08:09,290

And then the Nazi said,
if any of you want water--

1352

01:08:09,290 --> 01:08:09,790

oh.

1353

01:08:09,790 --> 01:08:12,400

No, he said, is
there anyone else

1354

01:08:12,400 --> 01:08:14,240

that would like to
have a drink of water?

1355
01:08:14,240 --> 01:08:17,140

1356
01:08:17,140 --> 01:08:21,430
It was just like showing us
that don't ask for water.

1357
01:08:21,430 --> 01:08:26,660
So no, there were people that
had a little bite to eat here

1358
01:08:26,660 --> 01:08:30,279
on bread, hard bread.

1359
01:08:30,279 --> 01:08:35,479
But I was always the
last one to get the food.

1360
01:08:35,479 --> 01:08:39,370
The women were so much
more aggressive than I was.

1361
01:08:39,370 --> 01:08:43,899
And they'd get to the food in
the barracks-- in the barracks.

1362
01:08:43,899 --> 01:08:46,450
But on the march, I don't
remember any food or water.

1363
01:08:46,450 --> 01:08:48,130
No.

1364
01:08:48,130 --> 01:08:49,210
What was the weather?

1365
01:08:49,210 --> 01:08:51,069
I remember people approached me.

1366

01:08:51,069 --> 01:08:53,019

I don't know.

1367

01:08:53,019 --> 01:08:53,890

You remember--

1368

01:08:53,890 --> 01:08:55,479

Cold and slushy.

1369

01:08:55,479 --> 01:08:59,560

I remember Germans
throwing food at us.

1370

01:08:59,560 --> 01:09:03,520

When we reached Germany, they
would come out of the bushes

1371

01:09:03,520 --> 01:09:09,310

and throw apples,
food, raw potatoes.

1372

01:09:09,310 --> 01:09:12,220

There was one time.

1373

01:09:12,220 --> 01:09:13,939

Did the guards
react to the people

1374

01:09:13,939 --> 01:09:15,022

who threw the food at you?

1375

01:09:15,022 --> 01:09:17,746

No, they didn't even notice.

1376

01:09:17,746 --> 01:09:20,439

They were in the back lines.

1377

01:09:20,439 --> 01:09:25,390

Their backs were turned
towards the end of the line,

1378

01:09:25,390 --> 01:09:27,279

more or less.

1379

01:09:27,279 --> 01:09:29,810

In the back of us, we
could hear the food.

1380

01:09:29,810 --> 01:09:33,040

1381

01:09:33,040 --> 01:09:36,550

And some people escaped.

1382

01:09:36,550 --> 01:09:38,455

Some people got
shot down escaping.

1383

01:09:38,455 --> 01:09:42,010

1384

01:09:42,010 --> 01:09:43,210

Weather-- I don't know.

1385

01:09:43,210 --> 01:09:45,819

I can't tell you the weather.

1386

01:09:45,819 --> 01:09:48,170

Back to the weather again.

1387

01:09:48,170 --> 01:09:49,420

Where did you spend the night?

1388

01:09:49,420 --> 01:09:52,660

God, what I wouldn't
give to know.

1389

01:09:52,660 --> 01:09:53,950

On the spot.

1390

01:09:53,950 --> 01:09:56,550

1391

01:09:56,550 --> 01:09:57,310
On the spot.

1392
01:09:57,310 --> 01:10:00,760
What happened when people
died or couldn't keep going?

1393
01:10:00,760 --> 01:10:02,830
They just leave them there.

1394
01:10:02,830 --> 01:10:05,740
Actually, they finish
them off, shoot them.

1395
01:10:05,740 --> 01:10:09,280
The ones that ran,
the dogs got them.

1396
01:10:09,280 --> 01:10:12,400
And then they'd shoot them.

1397
01:10:12,400 --> 01:10:13,750
Some didn't care anymore.

1398
01:10:13,750 --> 01:10:17,440
They were so gone that they
would run just to be shot.

1399
01:10:17,440 --> 01:10:20,020

1400
01:10:20,020 --> 01:10:26,320
What would they do with the
bodies left along the route?

1401
01:10:26,320 --> 01:10:29,170
I talked to one survivor, and
he said that what would happen

1402
01:10:29,170 --> 01:10:31,348
is they had a group that
would follow behind.

1403

01:10:31,348 --> 01:10:32,890

And they would
collect all the bodies

1404

01:10:32,890 --> 01:10:36,583

and bury them in a ditch,
rather than just leave them.

1405

01:10:36,583 --> 01:10:38,410

Was that your experience?

1406

01:10:38,410 --> 01:10:38,910

No.

1407

01:10:38,910 --> 01:10:43,060

1408

01:10:43,060 --> 01:10:44,700

Clean up the bodies?

1409

01:10:44,700 --> 01:10:45,200

No.

1410

01:10:45,200 --> 01:10:46,435

They just left them behind.

1411

01:10:46,435 --> 01:10:48,970

1412

01:10:48,970 --> 01:10:50,590

I don't remember any of that.

1413

01:10:50,590 --> 01:10:56,240

1414

01:10:56,240 --> 01:10:59,500

But it depends what
end you were in.

1415

01:10:59,500 --> 01:11:00,940

Maybe that's true.

1416
01:11:00,940 --> 01:11:05,020
I cannot discredit that
person because I don't know.

1417
01:11:05,020 --> 01:11:06,400
I didn't see an end.

1418
01:11:06,400 --> 01:11:10,610
But if there was an end, maybe
that's exactly what happened.

1419
01:11:10,610 --> 01:11:11,950
So I couldn't vouch for that.

1420
01:11:11,950 --> 01:11:16,170

1421
01:11:16,170 --> 01:11:18,508
How long were you on the road
before you got to Dachau?

1422
01:11:18,508 --> 01:11:19,050
I don't know.

1423
01:11:19,050 --> 01:11:19,470
You don't know.

1424
01:11:19,470 --> 01:11:19,970
OK.

1425
01:11:19,970 --> 01:11:24,990

1426
01:11:24,990 --> 01:11:26,850
How many people
survived the march

1427
01:11:26,850 --> 01:11:28,330
compared to how many started?

1428

01:11:28,330 --> 01:11:30,980
Not numbers, but
just a general idea?

1429
01:11:30,980 --> 01:11:36,600

1430
01:11:36,600 --> 01:11:37,940
Half?

1431
01:11:37,940 --> 01:11:38,520
I don't know.

1432
01:11:38,520 --> 01:11:40,260
That's a guess.

1433
01:11:40,260 --> 01:11:42,625
There's always a
group of people.

1434
01:11:42,625 --> 01:11:46,260
It's always full
of people marching.

1435
01:11:46,260 --> 01:11:47,875
What did you see
people do to survive?

1436
01:11:47,875 --> 01:11:52,200

1437
01:11:52,200 --> 01:11:54,220
How are you-- what do you mean?

1438
01:11:54,220 --> 01:11:55,330
On the road?

1439
01:11:55,330 --> 01:11:57,450
Yeah.

1440
01:11:57,450 --> 01:11:59,740
There were times people

might fight over food.

1441
01:11:59,740 --> 01:12:02,280
Or they might do
things to survive.

1442
01:12:02,280 --> 01:12:03,120
What food?

1443
01:12:03,120 --> 01:12:07,260
In our group, we never saw
any food to fight over.

1444
01:12:07,260 --> 01:12:13,340

1445
01:12:13,340 --> 01:12:14,300
I can't say.

1446
01:12:14,300 --> 01:12:16,880

1447
01:12:16,880 --> 01:12:19,100
Sometimes, people would
be too weak to go on.

1448
01:12:19,100 --> 01:12:20,900
And their friends
would carry them.

1449
01:12:20,900 --> 01:12:21,500
Oh, yeah.

1450
01:12:21,500 --> 01:12:23,320
Well, that's-- carrying people.

1451
01:12:23,320 --> 01:12:26,420
Yeah, that was a lot.

1452
01:12:26,420 --> 01:12:28,542
That's a common thing.

1453

01:12:28,542 --> 01:12:29,750

Did you ever want to give up?

1454

01:12:29,750 --> 01:12:33,190

1455

01:12:33,190 --> 01:12:37,660

When I got to America, I
tried to commit suicide.

1456

01:12:37,660 --> 01:12:41,470

But not in Auschwitz
and Dachau, no.

1457

01:12:41,470 --> 01:12:42,610

How can I explain to you?

1458

01:12:42,610 --> 01:12:48,340

I was so busy coping
with everyday stuff,

1459

01:12:48,340 --> 01:12:51,910

I never realized how
serious everything

1460

01:12:51,910 --> 01:12:53,280

was that was going on.

1461

01:12:53,280 --> 01:12:56,020

1462

01:12:56,020 --> 01:12:58,960

Every waking moment,
even at night,

1463

01:12:58,960 --> 01:13:03,280

we'd have to be careful
what we say, what we do.

1464

01:13:03,280 --> 01:13:07,370

And you're just alert
all day and night.

1465
01:13:07,370 --> 01:13:11,020
You're just always watching.

1466
01:13:11,020 --> 01:13:14,280
So I never gave a thought
till I came to America.

1467
01:13:14,280 --> 01:13:18,340
Then suddenly, it hit me.

1468
01:13:18,340 --> 01:13:20,800
All the things that I
forgot to feel over there

1469
01:13:20,800 --> 01:13:25,930
hit me here pretty hard.

1470
01:13:25,930 --> 01:13:31,340
How did you stop yourself
from killing yourself?

1471
01:13:31,340 --> 01:13:32,770
Over the Golden Gate Bridge.

1472
01:13:32,770 --> 01:13:35,470
I thought I told you already.

1473
01:13:35,470 --> 01:13:38,540
I had my foot up to jump.

1474
01:13:38,540 --> 01:13:39,940
And I just--

1475
01:13:39,940 --> 01:13:42,190
I don't like to talk about
it, because people probably

1476
01:13:42,190 --> 01:13:44,000
think I'm crazy.

1477

01:13:44,000 --> 01:13:46,900
But I heard Gerta
yelling in my mind.

1478
01:13:46,900 --> 01:13:52,390
She said, oh, I spent all that
time blowing in your mouth

1479
01:13:52,390 --> 01:13:56,950
and saving your life and making
you work and saved your life.

1480
01:13:56,950 --> 01:13:59,740
Now, you let the Nazis
finish you up here.

1481
01:13:59,740 --> 01:14:02,075
You're going to finish
the job for them.

1482
01:14:02,075 --> 01:14:03,700
And all these thoughts
came to my head.

1483
01:14:03,700 --> 01:14:05,260
And I just didn't do it.

1484
01:14:05,260 --> 01:14:09,600

1485
01:14:09,600 --> 01:14:15,070
And when I changed, it was ice
cold on the bridge, Golden Gate

1486
01:14:15,070 --> 01:14:15,570
Bridge.

1487
01:14:15,570 --> 01:14:19,920
It was terrible and
wet and cold and foggy.

1488
01:14:19,920 --> 01:14:23,250
But I felt all this

warmth when I changed

1489

01:14:23,250 --> 01:14:24,570
after I heard Gerta's voice.

1490

01:14:24,570 --> 01:14:26,940
But it was my mind.

1491

01:14:26,940 --> 01:14:31,050
And I felt like I
was really enveloped

1492

01:14:31,050 --> 01:14:33,450
with this white angel.

1493

01:14:33,450 --> 01:14:38,190
And these huge wings just
surrounded me, huge bird,

1494

01:14:38,190 --> 01:14:42,300
and kept me totally out
of wind and everything.

1495

01:14:42,300 --> 01:14:46,890
I was just warm, comfortable.

1496

01:14:46,890 --> 01:14:50,250
It's like a feeling like being
back in the mother's womb,

1497

01:14:50,250 --> 01:14:50,770
I think.

1498

01:14:50,770 --> 01:14:53,350
It was a wonderful moment.

1499

01:14:53,350 --> 01:14:57,790
And so I took charge
of my life after that.

1500

01:14:57,790 --> 01:15:00,840
I got psychoenergetic

books and started

1501

01:15:00,840 --> 01:15:05,850
reading how to change my tape
up here from the miserable

1502

01:15:05,850 --> 01:15:08,280
situation, how to accept.

1503

01:15:08,280 --> 01:15:13,350
First of all, I needed to accept
that it happened, not hate it

1504

01:15:13,350 --> 01:15:15,030
or fight it.

1505

01:15:15,030 --> 01:15:18,690
And then I needed to separate
that the person crossing

1506

01:15:18,690 --> 01:15:20,220
the street didn't do it to me.

1507

01:15:20,220 --> 01:15:23,190
The people that did it to
me was another country.

1508

01:15:23,190 --> 01:15:27,120
And I needed to do all that.

1509

01:15:27,120 --> 01:15:30,060
When did you make
this attempt, about?

1510

01:15:30,060 --> 01:15:34,380
Was it soon after you came over
or several years after or--

1511

01:15:34,380 --> 01:15:37,890

1512

01:15:37,890 --> 01:15:38,945

I went to--

1513

01:15:38,945 --> 01:15:45,990

1514

01:15:45,990 --> 01:15:48,870

I don't know.

1515

01:15:48,870 --> 01:15:50,220

I was all alone.

1516

01:15:50,220 --> 01:15:54,040

I remember walking the bridge.

1517

01:15:54,040 --> 01:16:00,750

I remember it was some
kind of Easter or--

1518

01:16:00,750 --> 01:16:03,030

yeah, it was Easter.

1519

01:16:03,030 --> 01:16:04,590

All families were together.

1520

01:16:04,590 --> 01:16:06,090

I remember friends
of mine said, I'm

1521

01:16:06,090 --> 01:16:09,270

going to see my mom
this weekend for Easter.

1522

01:16:09,270 --> 01:16:12,420

And another person before
I went on the bridge

1523

01:16:12,420 --> 01:16:17,760

said, I'm going to Los Angeles
to visit my grandparents.

1524

01:16:17,760 --> 01:16:21,000

And that hit me very hard.

1525
01:16:21,000 --> 01:16:25,050
And my daughter
then disappeared.

1526
01:16:25,050 --> 01:16:27,150
And I was all by myself.

1527
01:16:27,150 --> 01:16:32,010
And I felt that if
I killed myself,

1528
01:16:32,010 --> 01:16:34,890
nobody would claim my body.

1529
01:16:34,890 --> 01:16:35,820
Nobody knows me.

1530
01:16:35,820 --> 01:16:37,950
Nobody would care.

1531
01:16:37,950 --> 01:16:40,750
And I walked with that feeling.

1532
01:16:40,750 --> 01:16:42,030
Then I saw cars go by.

1533
01:16:42,030 --> 01:16:44,190
And I saw cars--

1534
01:16:44,190 --> 01:16:47,370
four or five people in a
car and a man's family,

1535
01:16:47,370 --> 01:16:50,370
relatives, holding hands.

1536
01:16:50,370 --> 01:16:54,621
And I remember
staring at one car

1537

01:16:54,621 --> 01:16:58,920
because they were all laughing
and together, very close.

1538
01:16:58,920 --> 01:17:01,860

1539
01:17:01,860 --> 01:17:04,650
And then I started to do it.

1540
01:17:04,650 --> 01:17:07,260
I was very determined.

1541
01:17:07,260 --> 01:17:12,160
But then this thing
happened, this miracle.

1542
01:17:12,160 --> 01:17:15,540

1543
01:17:15,540 --> 01:17:17,940
So I didn't do it.

1544
01:17:17,940 --> 01:17:18,931
Here I am.

1545
01:17:18,931 --> 01:17:19,431
Hey.

1546
01:17:19,431 --> 01:17:42,630

1547
01:17:42,630 --> 01:17:43,900
We can probably stop now.

1548
01:17:43,900 --> 01:17:47,880
But before we do,
I think there's

1549
01:17:47,880 --> 01:17:51,840
something I need
to say, because it

1550
01:17:51,840 --> 01:17:53,910
was a legitimate
question when you asked

1551
01:17:53,910 --> 01:17:57,000
me did the Jews kill Jesus.

1552
01:17:57,000 --> 01:18:03,220
And I felt-- and I'm not
saying you trapped me, OK?

1553
01:18:03,220 --> 01:18:05,010
But I felt real trapped
by the question,

1554
01:18:05,010 --> 01:18:09,180
because I know that
historically at that time, that

1555
01:18:09,180 --> 01:18:10,290
was what people said.

1556
01:18:10,290 --> 01:18:12,600
And they used it
as a justification

1557
01:18:12,600 --> 01:18:15,400
to kill the Jewish
people and to hate them.

1558
01:18:15,400 --> 01:18:18,450
And so when I felt
kind of trapped

1559
01:18:18,450 --> 01:18:22,200
into saying that Jews killed
Jesus or a few Jews killed

1560
01:18:22,200 --> 01:18:25,050
Jesus, I felt real
trapped because I

1561

01:18:25,050 --> 01:18:28,320

felt like this was going
to be heard, especially

1562

01:18:28,320 --> 01:18:31,640

by survivors, as the same
thing as was said back then.

1563

01:18:31,640 --> 01:18:33,040

And that wasn't at all.

1564

01:18:33,040 --> 01:18:35,880

But you could edit it, right?

1565

01:18:35,880 --> 01:18:36,570

I don't know.

1566

01:18:36,570 --> 01:18:38,126

Are we willing to edit that?

1567

01:18:38,126 --> 01:18:38,626

Great.

1568

01:18:38,626 --> 01:18:40,440

Go ahead any time, Yanina.

1569

01:18:40,440 --> 01:18:46,290

It must be a significant thing
because the Pope made the point

1570

01:18:46,290 --> 01:18:49,258

of apologizing to the Jews.

1571

01:18:49,258 --> 01:18:49,925

Do you remember?

1572

01:18:49,925 --> 01:18:50,883

I wasn't aware of that.

1573

01:18:50,883 --> 01:18:52,110

When did that happen?

1574
01:18:52,110 --> 01:18:54,630
A few years ago.

1575
01:18:54,630 --> 01:19:00,120
Look in-- no, listen.

1576
01:19:00,120 --> 01:19:04,560
If the Pope apologized
to the Jews,

1577
01:19:04,560 --> 01:19:06,510
this was a very
significant moment

1578
01:19:06,510 --> 01:19:08,530
in history a few years ago.

1579
01:19:08,530 --> 01:19:12,750
Maybe you can trace it that
the Pope actually apologized--

1580
01:19:12,750 --> 01:19:15,390
the Polish Pope now--

1581
01:19:15,390 --> 01:19:19,380
to the Jews for this
particular sentence

1582
01:19:19,380 --> 01:19:21,210
in the Bible or something.

1583
01:19:21,210 --> 01:19:22,440
I'm not quite clear on it.

1584
01:19:22,440 --> 01:19:23,670
But I know it happened.

1585
01:19:23,670 --> 01:19:25,800
It was on TV.

1586

01:19:25,800 --> 01:19:30,150
So it must be that
Catholics must not

1587
01:19:30,150 --> 01:19:34,710
feel the guilt of this, because
some lunatic Hitler picked up

1588
01:19:34,710 --> 01:19:37,530
on it and made an
issue out of it.

1589
01:19:37,530 --> 01:19:39,240
You see?

1590
01:19:39,240 --> 01:19:41,250
Again, we're back to Dahmer.

1591
01:19:41,250 --> 01:19:42,300
We're back to Dahmer.

1592
01:19:42,300 --> 01:19:44,820
Why does he have skulls around?

1593
01:19:44,820 --> 01:19:47,550
And why is he eating
human flesh or has an arm

1594
01:19:47,550 --> 01:19:51,450
frozen in the refrigerator,
whatever the crazy guy does?

1595
01:19:51,450 --> 01:19:57,550
It's not the Catholics' fault
that the Nazis picked up.

1596
01:19:57,550 --> 01:20:01,440
I'm just saying that,
why are the Arabs doing

1597
01:20:01,440 --> 01:20:02,640
what they're doing?

1598

01:20:02,640 --> 01:20:03,390

It's religion.

1599

01:20:03,390 --> 01:20:03,990

They believe.

1600

01:20:03,990 --> 01:20:05,040

And they're Muslims.

1601

01:20:05,040 --> 01:20:07,150

Do they have to kill Jews?

1602

01:20:07,150 --> 01:20:08,760

Come on.

1603

01:20:08,760 --> 01:20:13,260

Religions-- I'm very
discouraged by religions.

1604

01:20:13,260 --> 01:20:18,120

I believe that the Catholic
religion is mythology.

1605

01:20:18,120 --> 01:20:21,270

And we've gone a long
way in our intelligence.

1606

01:20:21,270 --> 01:20:23,520

But I believe the
Jewish religion

1607

01:20:23,520 --> 01:20:26,770

is more survival religion.

1608

01:20:26,770 --> 01:20:27,270

Yeah.

1609

01:20:27,270 --> 01:20:31,350

I guess all I wanted
to do was clarify

1610

01:20:31,350 --> 01:20:34,470
that I know there's so much
emotion in that phrase because

1611
01:20:34,470 --> 01:20:39,100
of the Holocaust and because
of a lot of the persecutions

1612
01:20:39,100 --> 01:20:42,240
that Jews had to be taken care
of happened over the centuries.

1613
01:20:42,240 --> 01:20:44,920
And it was a phrase
that was misused.

1614
01:20:44,920 --> 01:20:46,980
At the time, it was simply
a historical phrase.

1615
01:20:46,980 --> 01:20:47,683
Jesus was a Jew.

1616
01:20:47,683 --> 01:20:48,600
He lived in Palestine.

1617
01:20:48,600 --> 01:20:51,510
He offended a few people
who had a lot to lose.

1618
01:20:51,510 --> 01:20:52,680
There was more in there.

1619
01:20:52,680 --> 01:20:55,020
There was more about the vermin.

1620
01:20:55,020 --> 01:20:55,520
What?

1621
01:20:55,520 --> 01:20:56,730
The Jews being bad.

1622

01:20:56,730 --> 01:20:57,420
There's more.

1623
01:20:57,420 --> 01:20:59,250
But that's not in the Bible.

1624
01:20:59,250 --> 01:21:01,650
That's how it was misused.

1625
01:21:01,650 --> 01:21:02,970
And that's what's added--

1626
01:21:02,970 --> 01:21:04,890
all I'm saying is that
when I felt forced

1627
01:21:04,890 --> 01:21:06,420
to answer that
question, I really

1628
01:21:06,420 --> 01:21:08,460
didn't want all that
baggage that went along

1629
01:21:08,460 --> 01:21:13,800
with the statement
to be included in it,

1630
01:21:13,800 --> 01:21:15,990
because it's such emotional
baggage that has nothing

1631
01:21:15,990 --> 01:21:21,060
to do with a simple historical
fact, which isn't even entirely

1632
01:21:21,060 --> 01:21:25,320
true, because they weren't
allowed to execute people

1633
01:21:25,320 --> 01:21:26,440
at the time.

1634

01:21:26,440 --> 01:21:32,250

And so they needed to get
the Romans in there to do it.

1635

01:21:32,250 --> 01:21:36,060

And so really, if you look at it
from a theological standpoint,

1636

01:21:36,060 --> 01:21:40,300

it's a statement that all
men have sinned and killed

1637

01:21:40,300 --> 01:21:43,050

or you know what I mean,
have offended God, whatever.

1638

01:21:43,050 --> 01:21:46,530

And all men participated
in this particular murder.

1639

01:21:46,530 --> 01:21:48,030

From a theological
standpoint, it's

1640

01:21:48,030 --> 01:21:51,240

not even true to say that
just the Jews killed Jesus.

1641

01:21:51,240 --> 01:21:53,035

But I just wanted
to say that there's

1642

01:21:53,035 --> 01:21:55,410

none of this emotional baggage,
none of this stuff that's

1643

01:21:55,410 --> 01:21:56,780

attached to it later.

1644

01:21:56,780 --> 01:21:58,950

I was saying it only
as a historical fact,

1645

01:21:58,950 --> 01:22:01,920

that that's just where
they were at the time.

1646

01:22:01,920 --> 01:22:03,220

Do you understand?

1647

01:22:03,220 --> 01:22:06,960

Yeah, just exactly as
the Blacks were slaves,

1648

01:22:06,960 --> 01:22:08,400

that was the way it was.

1649

01:22:08,400 --> 01:22:10,770

It was time of the slaves then.

1650

01:22:10,770 --> 01:22:12,900

It was a way of business then.

1651

01:22:12,900 --> 01:22:15,990

It was a way of life
then, air of times.

1652

01:22:15,990 --> 01:22:16,540

Yeah.

1653

01:22:16,540 --> 01:22:18,880

It had nothing to do with today.

1654

01:22:18,880 --> 01:22:19,590

Yeah.

1655

01:22:19,590 --> 01:22:20,140

I understand.

1656

01:22:20,140 --> 01:22:20,640

Yeah.

1657

01:22:20,640 --> 01:22:21,530

I guess we can quit now.

1658
01:22:21,530 --> 01:22:23,030
It's just I'm so
afraid that there's

1659
01:22:23,030 --> 01:22:25,560
going to be so much emotional
baggage attached to that.

1660
01:22:25,560 --> 01:22:28,641
And I guess there's
nothing more we can do.

1661
01:22:28,641 --> 01:22:30,540
OK, Peggy.

1662
01:22:30,540 --> 01:22:32,643
No, it's not that I'm
afraid the Catholics are

1663
01:22:32,643 --> 01:22:33,810
going to take it the wrong--

1664
01:22:33,810 --> 01:22:37,190
I'm afraid the Jewish
people who at the time

1665
01:22:37,190 --> 01:22:44,195
heard all this stuff based on
this one historical situation,

1666
01:22:44,195 --> 01:22:46,070
that they're going to
take it, because it was

1667
01:22:46,070 --> 01:22:48,140
misused at the time by
people who had given

1668
01:22:48,140 --> 01:22:49,760
that scripture a long time ago.

1669

01:22:49,760 --> 01:22:51,440
But then they could
use the sentence

1670
01:22:51,440 --> 01:22:53,747
in a misused sort
of way to justify

1671
01:22:53,747 --> 01:22:55,580
what they wanted to do
to the Jewish people,

1672
01:22:55,580 --> 01:22:57,898
because they needed a scapegoat.

1673
01:22:57,898 --> 01:23:00,190
So I'm not afraid Catholics
are going to take it wrong.

1674
01:23:00,190 --> 01:23:02,330
I'm afraid the Jewish people
are going to hear it wrong

1675
01:23:02,330 --> 01:23:04,580
and be really hurt, the
people who lived through it

1676
01:23:04,580 --> 01:23:11,330
and who this is a very
sensitive question for them.

1677
01:23:11,330 --> 01:23:14,600
I hear it entirely
differently because of

1678
01:23:14,600 --> 01:23:18,380
my different historical
and theological background

1679
01:23:18,380 --> 01:23:19,950
and experiential background.

1680
01:23:19,950 --> 01:23:21,617

But I'm just afraid
that the experiences

1681
01:23:21,617 --> 01:23:24,283
are going to make them feel like
this is a prejudiced statement.

1682
01:23:24,283 --> 01:23:26,900
And I really don't mean it as
a prejudiced statement at all.

1683
01:23:26,900 --> 01:23:28,890
Oh, you mean your
statement, not mine?

1684
01:23:28,890 --> 01:23:29,390
Mine.

1685
01:23:29,390 --> 01:23:29,890
Yeah.

1686
01:23:29,890 --> 01:23:30,890
Yeah.

1687
01:23:30,890 --> 01:23:32,030
Oh, I doubt it.

1688
01:23:32,030 --> 01:23:34,670
I think they're more
intelligent than that.

1689
01:23:34,670 --> 01:23:38,450
They know this was the
issue with the Germans,

1690
01:23:38,450 --> 01:23:40,190
with the Nazis.

1691
01:23:40,190 --> 01:23:43,070
And the vermin of
the Earth-- the Jews

1692

01:23:43,070 --> 01:23:46,130
have been suffering for so long.

1693
01:23:46,130 --> 01:23:50,970
They've always been excluded
from society for some reason,

1694
01:23:50,970 --> 01:23:53,270
way back.

1695
01:23:53,270 --> 01:23:56,070
So they know their history.

1696
01:23:56,070 --> 01:23:58,310
I just felt really
bad about that.

1697
01:23:58,310 --> 01:24:00,747
And it wasn't that you
didn't have the perfect right

1698
01:24:00,747 --> 01:24:01,580
to ask the question.

1699
01:24:01,580 --> 01:24:03,920
It's that I just knew there
was all this emotional stuff

1700
01:24:03,920 --> 01:24:06,540
behind it because
of experiences.

1701
01:24:06,540 --> 01:24:10,470
And I knew there was no
other way to answer, either.

1702
01:24:10,470 --> 01:24:18,860
So I just felt like I was really
sorry I got into a discussion.

1703
01:24:18,860 --> 01:24:19,880
That's enough, I guess.

1704

01:24:19,880 --> 01:24:22,300

You can bleep it.

1705

01:24:22,300 --> 01:24:25,220

Question-- it's just
basically, is there anything

1706

01:24:25,220 --> 01:24:27,380

else you'd like to say
before we end this session?

1707

01:24:27,380 --> 01:24:34,230

1708

01:24:34,230 --> 01:24:34,730

Yeah.

1709

01:24:34,730 --> 01:24:39,520

I'm glad I'm here to tell it.

1710

01:24:39,520 --> 01:24:45,010

And all the voices that
I hear on and off daily

1711

01:24:45,010 --> 01:24:52,330

and all the sounds and all
the things are revenged.

1712

01:24:52,330 --> 01:24:52,960

Revenged?

1713

01:24:52,960 --> 01:24:57,130

Revenged by me
being able to tell--

1714

01:24:57,130 --> 01:25:01,270

maybe not revenge,
maybe soothing.

1715

01:25:01,270 --> 01:25:05,140

I think that the souls
of Jews in gas chambers

1716
01:25:05,140 --> 01:25:10,840
rest better because they
know I'm here telling this.

1717
01:25:10,840 --> 01:25:15,760
And I wish I was born a Jew.

1718
01:25:15,760 --> 01:25:21,550
And there's not much more.

1719
01:25:21,550 --> 01:25:27,700
I feel that it's our
duty to squelch prejudice

1720
01:25:27,700 --> 01:25:31,000
in every corner, in every way.

1721
01:25:31,000 --> 01:25:34,330
I do it all the time in
schools when I make speeches.

1722
01:25:34,330 --> 01:25:38,710
And I think that we
should do everything

1723
01:25:38,710 --> 01:25:42,790
under the sun to
squelch prejudice.

1724
01:25:42,790 --> 01:25:46,360
That's all I have to say.

1725
01:25:46,360 --> 01:25:47,900
Thank you so much.

1726
01:25:47,900 --> 01:25:49,590
You're welcome.

1727
01:25:49,590 --> 01:28:27,000