

Jim Marshall Septemics - Understanding Human Phenomena

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- 0:02 Hello, it's Peter Wright and Kathleen Beauvais in Ontario Canada with another exclusive episode for premium members of the Yakking show.
- 0:11 First up, let me introduce co-host Kathleen from Waterloo Ontario. Hi, Kathleen, how are you doing today?
- 0:18 I'm doing great, Peter thank you so much and happy New Year to everyone.
- 0:23 We always have interesting guests who are experts in their fields for our premium members and today is no exception.
- 0:31 We have the great pleasure of welcoming back Jim Marshall and if anyone has not seen his previous premium episode, I would urge you to please go and watch that, which we will link in the video below.
- 0:46 Jim Marshall is the author of a book entitled Septemics: Hierarchies of Human Phenomena.
- 0:51 It's a book about a unique, transformative, revolutionary social science.
- 0:57 Septemics is a system that helps us understand human behaviour in many different areas applicable to both business and life, and I can't wait to delve into the next phase of this.
- 1:09 So, Jim, welcome to the show once again, how are you?
- 1:15 I'm fine.
- 1:17 Happy to see you.
- 1:18 Happy to see you, too.
- 1:19 Now, Jim for those who have not had the benefit of watching your previous show and as I mentioned, I really would urge everyone to watch that,
- 1:27 can you please give us a little bit again about a recap about your background and what led you to write this incredible book?
- 1:53 Okay, so for the new people who don't know me, I am the discoverer of hitherto unknown natural phenomena which greatly aid in the understanding of people from which I created a revolutionary practical philosophic system and published it in the book, Septemics: hierarchies of human phenomena.
- 2:19 27 years of direct observation has shown that this book will dramatically improve the life of anyone who takes advantage of it.
- 2:29 And that's why I wrote it.

- 2:32 As for my own qualifications, I'm a polymath intellectual whose areas of expertise include psychology, philosophy, theology, parapsychology, science, engineering, mathematics, law literature, history, metaphysics, military science, political science, physical culture education organization and music.
- 2:53 I hold a Bachelor of Science cum laude from City University of New York.
- 2:58 Very good.
- 3:00 So, are we ready to start with Jim's presentation, which will make it easier for our audience?
- 3:08 Sure, let me just say a couple of words about how to define Septemics. It is a philosophical science based on the fact that many phenomena related to human beings occur in a sequence of seven levels.
- 3:24 Literally, the word Septemics means of, or pertaining to, seven.
- 3:28 Septemics comprises a collection of scales or sequences each of which breaks down various human phenomena into a hierarchy of seven steps.
- 3:37 There are 35 such scales which span the spectrum of human experience, by which I mean: any situation which arises in the life of any person can be successfully analyzed by one or more of these scales, usually more than one.
- 3:53 And today we're gonna look at specific scales and I'm gonna talk about some of the specific scales briefly.
- 4:01 Excellent.
- 4:02 And for our audience as well I have Jim's book, I've read it and I'm reading it part of it for the third time and, as he says, it is very, very interesting both for business and life to see how they are.
- 4:13 Kathleen, I don't know if it's backwards.
- 4:16 Yeah, we can see that perfectly.
- 4:18 And that link to that book would be available in the description of both the video and the audio and on our Yakking Show website.
- 4:26 Great!
- 4:26 Today we are starting with chapter nine in the book which is the scale of control.
- 4:33 I'm going to flip over and start the presentation running.
- 4:36 It's a little bit easier for our video.
- 4:39 watchers to follow.

- 4:53 Now we go to the slide show.
- 4:58 But okay, so first of all, the first thing I need to say about this is most people and I'm talking about maybe 90%, at least 90%, have a misconception about control.
- 5:12 Control is an inherently positive thing.
- 5:16 Any time anybody succeeds at anything, it's because of control.
- 5:25 Pavarotti could control his voice.
- 5:30 Babe Ruth could control the ball.
- 5:31 Hit any ball that was pitched at him.
- 5:33 Obama could control his voice when he gave a speech, was very clear.
- 5:42 So, many people have the misconception that control is a bad thing.
- 5:48 Now that's because they have it mixed up with domination.
- 5:53 Domination is a bad thing, but control is not.
- 5:57 So that's the first thing you have to realize.
- 5:59 So if you want to succeed in anything, it's absolutely a function of control.
- 6:07 Okay, so people who at the top of this scale are very responsible people and very loving people.
- 6:17 And they're usually people who can create, they can either create novels or roles in a play or businesses.
- 6:27 Okay, people at the bottom: Level seven is must not control.
- 6:33 These people are inhibited.
- 6:35 They assume no responsibility for anything and are motivated by hatred.
- 6:42 So, it's important to realize,
- 6:43 First of all, this is a linear scale as opposed to quantum scale, meaning it goes, there are intervening steps like, let's say, or level five cannot control as you improve, you improve slightly toward slight control.
- 7:04 Okay, so there are gradations in between, which is not true of all the scales.
- 7:09 Some of the scales are quantum scales, meaning there is a change of polarity between the levels.
- 7:18 So there is no intervening state.

7:22 So this one, as you improve your control, You improve your control by taking more responsibility.

7:31 So anytime you're having trouble with anything is because you're not assuming enough responsibility for it.

7:39 Now, there may be all kinds of circumstances that are preventing you from assuming responsibility.

7:45 Let's say the guy's wife is a drunk and does crazy things that inhibit him from assuming responsibility for his household.

7:57 So whether it's internal or external, if you don't assume responsibility, you're going to be near the bottom of the scale.

8:05 So that's what it's all about.

8:07 Control and responsibility are inextricably linked.

8:12 And so just to clarify then, Jim, when we're talking about a controlling individual, we're talking about a dominating or domineering person, but that's not what this is about.

8:23 This is a person who is in control of various aspects of their life.

8:30 That's right.

8:30 Like for example, somebody insults you, right?

8:34 And you feel like punching him in the nose, but you don't do it because you know, that's not smart and you're in control of yourself.

8:42 Right?

8:43 So, I've got a question for you J

im to follow up that one: where are the majority of people on this scale? 8:50 Well, as is the case with all of the scales, it's just sort of a bell curve where there's very few people at the top and very few people at the bottom.

- 9:02 So I don't have any real good demographic information about this, but I don't know how useful that is anyway because if you just look at the person.
- 9:12 Like if a person is at showing mastery, you know, he's in very good control of that area.
- 9:22 Like, Aaron Judge who just set the record for the most home runs in a single season in the American league and signed a \$360 million dollar contract as a result.
- 9:34 That he is clearly in very good control of the ball when the ball comes to him, he hits it better than anybody else living right now.
- 9:45 So, that's mastery.
- 9:47 Okay, so if you just observe people, you can spot, you know, what is this guy?
- 9:51 This guy competent, competent is not, is not as good as mastery.
- 9:57 So, this is a really easy scale to use, but then sorry, Jim.
- 10:05 So what we're talking about is the scale of control in specific areas of person's life, not necessarily their overall way of being correct.
- 10:17 We know there are people, there are people who are in very good control, meaning they're very responsible people generally.
- 10:28 You know, like if you have a guy, he doesn't break any laws, he has no vices, you know, he's not in debt,
- 10:37 You know, he doesn't get into any trouble in his life.
- 10:42 This is a person who is in control of things. He's in control and in control of his finances, in control of his home, and so forth.
- 10:49 So there are people who are generally good at this, you know, the person who was chronically high on the scale, but you can also break it down specifically.
- 10:58 Like, well, you may be, may be good at controlling your business but not so good at controlling your interpersonal relationships, right?
- 11:07 So, you can you can provide, use it either in a general or specific way.
- 11:12 Now, notice it's called a specific scale, which means it's more towards specific things.
- 11:20 But there is also a general application good.

- 11:26 So let's shall we move on to the next scale?
- 11:33 The scale of stopping.
- 11:35 Yes.
- 11:36 Now this is something that a lot of people don't understand because the scale of stopping, it means the ability to discontinue something, but it also means the ability to prevent something both at the same time.
- 11:56 So somebody who at the top of the scale level one cannot be stopped.
- 12:02 That person is invincible.
- 12:05 This should be somebody like Samson or Hercules.
- 12:10 Okay, now a person at the bottom of the scale must not stop.
- 12:17 He is compulsive about this thing, whatever it is, you know, he compulsively smokes cigarettes, he knows it's going to kill him, he knows it's wrong, he knows it's bad for him, but if that smoking must not stop is even more obvious in alcoholics, you know that drinking must not stop. He's compulsive about it.
- 12:40 So, at the top of the scale is freedom; at the bottom of the scale is entrapment. I noticed in the middle, there's a dividing line between sane behaviour and insane behaviour.
- 12:52 If you're at level 3, 2 or1, you are sane in the corresponding area.
- 12:57 And if you're at 4, 5, 6, 7, you're insane in the corresponding area.
- 13:03 So for example, Bill Clinton, brilliant politician, brilliant.
- 13:08 Even his enemies admit that.
- 13:10 But when it comes to women and very different things and he was near the bottom of the scale, you know?
- 13:16 So, I'm not labeling him.
- 13:18 I'm just saying it's a good example of somebody who is very good at one thing, you know, high on the scale in one area, low on the scale and another.
- 13:28 Right, right.
- 13:29 That is interesting.
- 13:31 So, in your book I highlighted a sentence, a person at level six, will utterly detest anyone at level one or two as he or she must stop them.
- 13:40 Hence the oppression of the most able by totalitarians.

- 13:45 And I think we've seen a little bit of that in various countries around the world in the last three years.
- 13:50 But that tends to put it into perspective for me.
- 13:53 So, do you want to talk a bit more about that?
- 13:56 Sure.
- 13:57 Well, the oppression of the Christians by the Romans is a perfect example of that.
- 14:02 The early Christians were transcendent people.
- 14:06 They knew they were spiritual beings; they knew they were gonna die and go to heaven and they weren't really too upset if you kill them because you have to remember in those days there were no analgesics, there were no antibiotics, the average length of life was about 30 years anyway.
- 14:25 So, you know, that's a perfect example of the fascistic oppressive Romans trying to exterminate a group of people who were really harmless.
- 14:39 Also with Hitler and the Jews, I mean it is a cliche about the Jewish intelligence.
- 14:46 I mean if you just look at the United States, the highest-earning demographic group in the United States are Jews.
- 14:54 That's because they dominate medicine, they dominate law, they dominate Hollywood, they dominate journalism.
- 15:03 And so that's why a maniac like Hitler must stop, he had to stop them.
- 15:12 Right, That's interesting, Kathleen, shall we move on to the next one?
- 15:18 Yes, we now have the scale of scholarship, this one I found particularly interesting.
- 15:23 So, over to you, Jim.
- 15:24 Yeah, well actually, I just want to read a comment or something you wrote in your book here, and you say that and then you can go and expand on this more Jim.
- 15:34 But you say universal education is a huge waste of taxpayers' money because some tremendous proportion of public school students are at levels 5, 6 or seven.
- 15:47 So, I'll leave it to you to explain that to the audience.
- 15:51 Right, okay, so level seven, this is something that's a new idea to most people, is what I call a non-student; a non-student will not learn; forcing this person to sit in a classroom not only does no good for him, it disrupts the whole environment.
- 16:09 You know, this is a guy who ridicules somebody because he gets high grades.

- 16:13 This person will not learn okay.
- 16:18 and forcing them to stay in school accomplishes nothing.
- 16:22 There are stories about people who, for example, the great Dr. Thomas Soule, dropped out of high school, lived in poverty and after a while he was smart enough to say, you know, this stinks and he went back.
- 16:38 Eventually, he went to Harvard, he got a doctorate, he became a world-famous writer.
- 16:45 This was, this was an inherently intelligent person who just would not learn.
- 16:50 He didn't want to be there.
- 16:52 So my advice to those people is let them get a job at McDonald's and if the guy says after a while, you know, I can't make any money this way, I'm going to go back to school.
- 17:04 Good, then he's not a non-student.
- 17:06 Now above that is a facile student.
- 17:09 A facile student also really does not learn anything.
- 17:14 He just pretends to learn.
- 17:16 This is the type of person who can regurgitate information on a test, might get very good grades.
- 17:23 But if you ask him a year or two later about the subject, he doesn't know anything.
- 17:29 This is the type of person who boasts about doing a snow job on the teacher.
- 17:38 Okay.
- 17:39 Now above that is a poor student.
- 17:41 Now, everybody recognizes that the poor student does not like to learn.
- 17:45 Now, as I mentioned before, I was absolutely shocked at the age of 10 to find out that some kids didn't like school.
- 17:56 I can still remember that moment.
- 17:59 It was a turning point in my life.
- 18:02 Really made me understand some of the other kids whose behaviour just, I could not understand until I found that out.
- 18:10 Those are poor students, they do not like to learn; now if you use enough duress on them and compulsion you can force them to learn somewhat but it doesn't go easily or well.

- 18:26 So the best thing about this chapter is I state with specificity how to make someone a better scholar and that is information that does not exist in the mainstream.
- 18:43 That is the thing that, by the time I was out of college, I knew perfectly: how to learn.
- 18:52 So what I did many times, I took one course in the subject and then I spent the rest of my life just continuing to learn that subject because I had enough from one course and becoming really an expert at that just because I knew how to learn.
- 19:10 And so I have put all of that into the chapter.
- 19:13 So once you identify where the student is, you then can use the advice in the chapter to move the student up to the next level and then he will be a better student.
- 19:28 Very good.
- 19:29 And I picked up something that intrigued me, You said conformity is antithetical to cognitive development and that reassured me because I've always been a nonconformist myself and seen many far more brilliant people than me also nonconformists.
- 19:48 So tell us a little bit more about that well, cognitively.
- 19:55 You know, every person's mind is unique. Every person is unique.
- 20:00 And so as I stated in this chapter, teaching people in classes is a fundamentally dysfunctional model.
- 20:08 Now there are a few things that can be done in a class, like a demonstration, like the chemistry demonstration or physics demonstration.
- 20:19 But really individual attention to the student is much more efficient, much easier on the student and will get much better results demographically across the board, which is why I think we will eventually be moving into learning from computers.
- 20:44 We will have a syllabus in front of you, all the course materials is there and you have a teacher who comes around to just keep an eye that you're doing your studies.
- 20:55 You know, you're gonna answer questions as where everybody is sort of going at his own rate.
- 21:01 And when you get to the end of your syllabus, you can you can take a test, okay?
- 21:05 And you're done.
- 21:06 So one guy might be able to do algebra in three months, another guy might take a year, rather than forcing them all into a single context, which is what conformity is and you're right, there are many very, highly intelligent, very knowledgeable people who are one way or another nonconformists for sure.

- 21:30 So is this why we're seeing a rise in the interest and practice of home schooling in north America?
- 21:37 Absolutely.
- 21:39 A lot of people have figured that out.
- 21:41 And I want to point out the axis, the axis of the scale, given on the right maximal interest at the top; minimal interest, it's about interest, the more interest you have is the indicator, you know, a very good student likes to learn because he's interested, he's interested.
- 22:03 So like for example, I was at a party and I bumped into a guy who had lived in china for years. I said, oh, that's very interesting, tell me about it, you know, and I got a lot of interesting, I wanted to know about it because I like to learn.
- 22:17 So, I had this opportunity, unique opportunity to speak to this guy who had lived in china, this was many years ago, before globalization, where it was, it was a pretty rare thing.
- 22:26 So, that's what you have to cultivate in the person's interest.
- 22:32 Sure, very good.
- 22:34 Yeah, that that is very good, very and for our listeners and viewers, that is a really good chapter to read in Jim's book, that one I found a lot there that helped me tremendously.
- 22:44 Let's move on and we are on the scale of literacy and and yes, with respect to the scale of literacy?
- 22:52 I, you know, what has happened to the education system in most of the world that has caused, I would say most of the population to be at low levels of this particular scale, right?
- 23:07 I can tell you that with precision. There is at most 8000 people who control earth, there's actually a book out on that and the guy came up with number 6500.
- 23:21 So a little bit of time has gone by, the population's increased, so I'm figuring that's why I say at most 8000 people. We're talking about the Rockefellers, The Rothschilds, the Duponts, the Windsors and so forth.
- 23:36 Okay, they do not want people to be literate. If you read 1984 it's in there.
- 23:46 Okay, the totalitarian does not want you to know, he doesn't want you to know about Cicero, he doesn't want you to know about Socrates.
- 24:02 He was given the choice between being sent away from civilization or committing suicide, chose suicide.

- 24:11 And the reason for that is he was opening the minds of the young people alright, and the powers that controlled Athens didn't like that.
- 24:25 So, literacy has been going down because it's intentionally subverted by the people in power.
- 24:37 And I can tell you in my youth, literacy was the rule now I can barely find anybody that I would consider literate.
- 24:52 Yeah, a lot of this has to do with the internet and television, which is inherently not literate or it's subversive to literacy, you know, it's it takes only a lazy mind to watch to but it takes some intelligence to read Thomas Mann, Charles Dickens.
- 25:19 You have to look up the words if you don't know them.
- 25:22 Now, by the time you get to the stage where you can read Dickens or Doestovski without looking up the words, you're a literate person.
- 25:31 Okay.
- 25:32 It's too late for the ruling caste to prevent you from becoming literate unless they kill you, which is something which they might do sometime.
- 25:42 But you read Fahrenheit 451 it was all about burning books right in the future.
- 25:49 They didn't want people to learn.
- 25:50 So the underground were people who memorized books.
- 25:54 So the book would live on.
- 26:00 And if we go back to before the days of the printing press when books were very, very expensive and rare,
- 26:06 It was only mainly the clergy and the elite and the wealthy that had access to any reading at all.
- 26:12 And therefore they were the only ones who were literate, right?
- 26:15 The peasants, the vast majority had no ability to become literate.
- 26:20 Yeah.
- 26:21 I have a highly intelligent client who has the view that we are re-entering a feudal age where you have the lords and the barons and the dukes at the top who are people like Bazos, and Elon Musk and Tim Cook, the billionaires who control everything and their lackeys in the government and they are succeeding in dumbing down the population.
- 26:57 Of course, drugs help this because they make you stupid.

- 27:03 And so we are going back to a feudal system where in the manner the Lord and his children and his associates could read and that was it.
- 27:16 If he wanted to find somebody else to read, he had to get the local priest around.
- 27:21That was it.
- 27:22 So, that's where we're headed.
- 27:24 I agree.
- 27:25 And another parallel of that is because of the effects or the use of the virus.
- 27:30 Anyone who disagreed with the mainstream idea was prevented from earning money.
- 27:35 I'm talking doctors, nurses and a whole swathe of people who disagreed.
- 27:39 And now Kathleen and I were talking earlier, we have Canadian psychologist, Jordan, Peterson and a successful author who's being reprimanded by the college of psychologists because they don't like what he's saying.
- 27:51 So being prevented from earning an income and exactly what happened in the feudal system.
- 27:56 If you didn't do what your baron said, you went and lived in the field somewhere.
- 28:01There's a more specific comment I had reading in this section was your comment.
- 28:06 That scale is vital, engaging and developing the ability of oneself or another because if you try to operate a level other than the correct one, you will certainly fail.
- 28:18 And then you say teachers, managers and coaches make this mistake often.
- 28:22 So, I think that is what we've just been talking about.
- 28:28 Yes.
- 28:30 And it's worth mentioning looking at this scale how most people think, well either literate or illiterate, right?
- 28:41 That is the usage that has been handed down to us, and that is incorrect.
- 28:45 There are seven levels of literacy level four is literate and in between literate and illiterate, there were two levels semi-literate and sub-literate.
- 28:55 So at the bottom level illiterate, you have primitives like the native Americans who had no writing at all, had no literacy, right?
- 29:04 They lived a primitive life.

- 29:06 Then you come up into the barbaric level where people can sign a check, you can read a summons that says, you know, you must go to court.
- 29:19 They can maybe read some things regarding their job, but they're really barbaric people, they're not literate people.
- 29:26 I mean I actually had a client to me who gratuitously dismissed the idea of Shakespeare.
- 29:36 You know, I don't want to read Shakespeare, I don't know anything about Shakespeare.
- 29:40 You know, he's the greatest playwright in human history, one of the greatest geniuses.
- 29:46 That's how barbaric people are. Some people would call these people Philistines.
- 29:52 So then when you get to the top four, you have civilized people; there's no civilization without literacy because the essence of civilization is that each generation hands down what it has to learn to the previous generation and if it's not written down that does not occur, which is why America is, I used to say it was circling the drain, but now I would say it's going down the drain.
- 30:27 And I know some people will argue that and they'll point to ancient civilizations where information was handed down verbally in folktales and father to son, but it was very limited in scope and I know having lived in Africa and I know some of how that worked.
- 30:42 So, there were some basic instructions that could be handed down, but verbally there's no way you can provide the next generation with enough information for a society like we have at the moment to continue.
- 30:56 It's just not possible, right?
- 30:58 And you have to realize that there are millions of doctors and lawyers and financiers and you name it who are barbaric people.
- 31:11 They're about her, they want money.
- 31:1 They want to buy drugs and liquor and women and fancy cars.
- 31:19 They're not civilized people as opposed to for example, if you look at the Society of Jesus, you know, you have to be selected to get into the Society of Jesus.
- 31:32 It is basically a group of intellectuals, catholic intellectuals.
- 31:38 They're all highly educated person.
- 31:41 They are are very civilized people.

- 31:46 Yeah, that is a very important scale, that one. Kathleen, you got any more for Jim or shall we move on to memory?
- 32:43 This scale aligns with the scale of management.
- 32:46 So what I have discovered is that managing people correctly is largely a function of where the person is on this scale.
- 33:02 You see if a person is a genius, right?
- 33:06 The way to handle that person is establishe an organization of around him.
- 33:10 This tells you pretty quickly, like for example, Einstein is an institution, you know, there's like a whole subculture notes around him.
- 33:19 He is a genius.
- 33:21 He's a unique person.
- 33:23 Okay, genius is unique.
- 33:26 You can't take that guy and stick him in a company; that's not gonna work, although that is a virtuoso, this is a person who is so good at what he does and it's artistic, even if he's not in an artistic field.
- 33:44 And when you have a virtuoso, you market him.
- 33:48 See that's a management function.
- 33:53 So you have somebody like Jimi Hendrix was discovered, he was, you know, struggling in Greenwich Village in the 60s; somebody discovered him and they packaged him and you know the rest is history.
- 34:09 They marketed him, they got a couple of backup musicians who are very good, were at his level and he changed the whole trajectory of rock music because he was a virtuoso; below that as an expert, an expert is a master at something.
- 34:28 Now, he hasn't quite gotten to the point where it's artistic, what this is a person who you get them to refine the product.
- 34:36 An expert is somebody you put in charge of quality control in your business.
- 34:42 So as you see on the right, the organizational level runs and notice it runs in the opposite direction and it's out of sequence.
- 34:56 So for example, in the scale of management, if you have an ignoramus, which is, you have to realize everyone is an ignoramus in a great number of areas, if not an infinite number of areas.

- 35:14 Okay, all you can do with that person is interact with him, meaning you can say hello, how are you?
- 35:21 Would you like to come in, that's all you can do.
- 35:24 So you have to level two is essentially disseminate to him.
- 35:29 You say: yes, come in, we have a dojo here and we teach oriental martial arts and he doesn't know anything.
- 35:39 He doesn't know the difference between ju jitsu and judo, you know, but you have to just interact with him; you can't really promote to him.
- 35:48 If a person is a layman, you can promote to him, he is a consumer; an ignoramus knows so little, he's not going to spend any money, he doesn't even know what you're talking about.
- 36:00 But a layman is a consumer, if you know, he sort of knows what you do enough that you can promote to him and he will spend a little money.
- 36:11 So this is a very sophisticated scale of both of these scales of scale of management, scale of human ability that interact, and it is very important for anyone who manages anything to know this data.
- 36:28 You have people in business who get somebody come in, come in, who is an expert, right?
- 36:33 And they try to put him into a cog in this machine; doesn't work out.
- 36:39 The guy winds up quitting, You follow me, he's a master at what he does.
- 36:47 So, you have to put that guy at a level where let him refine your product, he can do it because he's an expert in this thing.
- 36:58 Can you explain organizational levels that are out of sequence?
- 37:05 I'm not sure I understood that.
- 37:07 Well, if you look at the scale of management, right?
- 37:12 I don't know if we'll get to it today, All right, has levels one through seven.
- 37:16 Now, notice the way this is, it has one of the top and then it goes 765432.
- 37:22 So not only is it out of sequence, it runs in the other direction.
- 37:27 So, this was a great discovery of mine, right?
- 37:30 It was able to interlock these two functions, which is of tremendous value to anyone who tries to manage anything; it tells you who your consumers are.

- 37:51 You know, for example, an amateur, an amateur is a dilettante, you can sell him something okay?
- 37:58 Because you'll find that your amateur is your best client.
- 38:03 If you go to a baseball game, you'll find that almost every guy in that stadium was an amateur baseball player at some point.
- 38:10 So you can sell him tickets, he knows enough about it to be interested, to be impressed and to spend some money on it.
- 38:19 So that is what level four at the organizational level is where you sell things, okay?
- 38:31 Without looking at the scale of management, but look at the scale that management and go back and forth and see how this interlocks and it is a very revolutionary approach.
- 38:42 And again, something I picked up in your book is they say certainly in which level of ability the person has attained and applying the corresponding formula.
- 38:54 If you use the scale in this way, you will have consistent success.
- 38:58 And I think that's coming through from the way you're explaining the organizational level and how it corresponds to the level of the scale.
- 39:05 Thanks Jim, That's good.
- 39:09 Thank you.
- 39:09 The next, the next one we have, which is another very important one is the scale of memory, right?
- 39:15 And yes, there's, I just want to quote you here, you say the primary prerequisite for a good memory is courage because if you can face up to something, you can remember it; cowardice leads to forgetfulness and then delusions.
- 39:31 So, maybe you can expand on that.
- 39:34 Sure, Well, I mean, everybody in the mental health field knows this.
- 39:38 You know, the guy can't face something.
- 39:43 So, like a guy whose wife leaves him, he's heartbroken;
- 39:50 he becomes a drug addict because he can't face it.
- 39:54 So the, you know, the drugs sort of get him to forget, he gets some sort of out of reality, which is obviously is not a good thing, but you know, it will cause his memory to deteriorate.

- 40:08 So, I found you as a human development engineer, that this scale was in play every minute of every session I ever gave to anybody that I was basically moving people up this scale.
- 40:26 This was one of the very early discoveries of what eventually became Septemics; a person who is in denial has an old memory, you know, like you say to a guy, I noticed you drink a quart of scotch and pass out on the floor every night.
- 40:44 He'll say, yeah, and the next day I get up and go to work and we'll say, well we think you're an alcoholic, oh no, I'm not an alcoholic; he's in denial.
- 40:55 You can't really do anything with this guy from a therapeutic point of view.
- 41:01 You have to get him out of out of denial, and when you do, he will come up into sporadic delusional memory, meaning he will start remembering things that never happened like this is the guy who says, oh yeah my father beat me up all the time.
- 41:19 And if you go and check you find out it wasn't true
- 41:25 And from that you'll pull him up to delusional memory where he has he has a complete memory but it's completely delusional.
- 41:32 You know, this is like people who say, oh there was no holocaust, their memory is delusional.
- 41:45 And then he'll come up again from that to no memory meaning he comes up to forgetfulness.
- 41:54 All right now, it's a distinct feeling when you can't remember something, you know, where you left your keys.
- 41:59 Yeah, I forgot, you know it's a distinct feeling.
- 42:03 There's no delusion connected with it.
- 42:05 It's just you have no memory of it.
- 42:08 And again notice the dividing line,
- 42:10 Level four.
- 42:11 Above four is sane, below four is insane.
- 42:16 So at level four is where the person goes from being insane to being sane.
- 42:23 And if you think about it for a minute, let's say you have some guy in a sanitarium, okay who thinks he's Abraham Lincoln or Theodore Roosevelt, Okay, he has a memory.
- 42:44 It's a delusional memory and he's insane.

- 42:52 If you get success with this guy and bring him up, he will sort of come out of that and he'll get to a state where he really has no memory; you're like starting kind of with a clean slate.
- 43:06 Obviously that's not a good state to be in.
- 43:10 Now the level that you find many people in it is a sporadic memory, they can remember some things and not other things.
- 43:17 And above that is a complete memory.
- 43:18 This would be a person who would score very high on academic tests.
- 43:26 He has a complete memory, and above that is even higher level which is no memory needed.
- 43:34 Think about this: what does an angel have to remember?
- 43:39 He doesn't have to remember social security number.
- 43:41 Doesn't have to remember what medications to take.
- 43:44 Doesn't have to remember where he lives.
- 43:48 He doesn't really need a memory.
- 43:52 And so that's why absolute truth is beyond this.
- 43:59 The range of human beings notice that absolutely is above one, absolute falsity is below seven.
- 44:07 So person, a person who even at level seven, it's not absolute falsity, it's maybe 99% falsity.
- 44:20 So, something else in your book you said it takes where are we?
- 44:20 One needs a good memory to be an effective liar.
- 44:30 It takes much less mental effort to be honest.
- 44:33 And I think there's a lot of truth in that statement.
- 44:33 People with bad memories make terrible liars.
- 44:42 You have to have an excellent memory in order to be a liar.
- 44:47 And and so, you know, that's why you have people who are honest and you know, they don't particularly have a good memory, you know, it's like the type of guy who doesn't really know how to do academic subjects, but he's an honest person because he's not trying to make up phony things all the time.

- 45:15 And I think as we were talking earlier about literacy with the advent of all these electronic devices, I was talking to someone the other day where before I got a mobile phone, I think I could remember 15 or 20 telephone numbers; now
- 45:31 I'm lucky if I can remember my own because we don't need to it's all on memory devices.
- 45:38 Okay, so let's move on.
- 45:45 In recent decades I have started doing old-fashioned arithmetic.
- 45:52 Because I could see that you know, I was an excellent mathematician my youth and I could see that those skills were eroding because you know, I don't have to do arithmetic anymore.
- 46:07 So, of course everybody has access to a calculator now,
- 46:14 but I don't use it because I want my mind to be sharp.
- 46:20 And as I've continued to do this, I noticed my skills coming back.
- 46:25 Yeah, yeah, I do a fair bit of mental arithmetic myself for that very same reason.
- 46:31 Yeah.
- 46:32 Good.
- 46:34 What's our next scale is the scale of spiritual identity?
- 46:39 And this is another interesting one.
- 46:40 So, over to you, Jim. Okay, first of all, there are people who have no reality on spirituality.
 - 46:54 There are even some famous people or even people with graduate degrees, they just say a lot of, you know, psychiatrists, there is no spirit, there's only matter, okay, matter, energy, space and time, that's all.
- 47:09 There is nothing beyond that.
- 47:11 Now, that is a very small minority of people, The vast majority of the people in the world understand, even if they don't belong to a religion that there is spirituality; for those people, this is a very useful scale because it goes all the way from lowest spiritual identity, which is thinking you are an inanimate object all the way up to the highest level, which is infinity, which is what, in oriental philosophy called Nirvana.
- 47:46 Nirvana means blown out.

- 47:49 So the whole idea of the Hindu and Buddhist traditions is that you advance and as you resolve your karma, eventually you reunite with infinity, you lose your individuality completely and attain the level of God.
- 48:14 Actually, if you study world theology globally see that all of these things kind of show up one way or another, regardless of the names.
- 48:25 For example, an angel.
- 48:28 Well, if you actually look at Greco-roman religion, they call them gods.
- 48:38 Okay.
- 48:39 But actually, from the behavioural point of view, they behave, a lot of them behave a lot more like angels.
- 48:46 The behaviour of angels in the bible is very similar to the way the, the myths of, I used the word myth advisedly, the Greco-roman and Norse mythology, a lot of those beings are angels. By the way, you know, 80% of American people aver a belief in angels.
- 49:11 So, it's a very tiny minority of people who do not understand that there is such a thing as an angel.
- 49:19 I mean this whole idea of a guy with wings flying around, that's obviously, that's foolishness, but then an angel is a non-corporeal free being.
- 49:31 So, this is really important.
- 49:34 You are, meaning everybody out there, you should find your level on the scale, Where are you?
- 49:42 Most people are at five, which is a persona.
- 49:45 You say, well, you know, I'm Joe Smith as a persona.
- 49:52 That guy doesn't really realize he is a spiritual being.
- 49:58 He thinks of himself as an identity.
- 50:02 And if he gets, you know, any real spiritual or therapeutic gain, he will come up to realizing he's a spiritual being.
- 50:10 And I had a whole career of advancing people on this scale.
- 50:16 A guy would come in as the average guy of persona worked for a while and he would say, you know, I'm realizing I'm a spiritual being, I don't have to have this body, you know, that's a big step and this is, this is one of the scales where there is, there's not a lot of movement on the scale during a person's lifetime, you know, like a dog is an animal. He thinks of himself as an animate object.

- 50:54 Okay, he doesn't really think of himself as a persona because persona is abstract, but if you pay attention to the whole tradition of Hinduism, they say a person who can come back as a cow or a dog and then advance to being a human.
- 51:14 So, you know, people do move on this, but not so much within one's lifetime.
- 51:23 So, let me ask you then someone who is a spirit, are they on this earth or if they advanced to the next stage?
- 51:34 Well, when a person dies, okay, the body is defunct.
- 51:45 Okay, He doesn't even get sensation from it.
- 51:48 He's floating around now in nothingness.
- 51:51 Wait a minute, what is this?
- 51:53 I'm a spirit.
- 51:54 See now, according to the theory of reincarnation, that person will probably come back and have another lifetime as opposed to a person who goes on to become an angel and does not come back.
- 52:15 So you could be a spirit in the body and a spirit out of a body.
- 52:19 And you know all this business about near-death experiences.
- 52:22 I mean, I know people, both famous people and personal friends who you know, had terrible accidents, left the body and we're sort of floating around, for lack of a better term, and then decided to come back and then wham all the pain because once you reconnect with the body, all the pain of the accident or illness hits you, which is the thing that knocked you out of it in the first place.
- 52:53 So there was one thing I picked up on the last page of that chapter.
- 52:58 Persons who attempt to force spiritual awareness upon those who cannot tolerate it often wind up crucified, assassinated, blacklisted, beaten, fired, incarcerated, et cetera.
- 53:11 Depending on what the method of appropriate suppression is in vogue or convenient at the time.
- 53:19 And again, as I alluded to earlier, with what's happening now, we were seeing not perhaps on the spiritual realm, but on the belief system.
- 53:28 Exactly that happening.
- 53:29 People being cruel, not crucified literally, but being blacklisted, censored.
- 53:35 What did they call it?

- 53:37 There's another term on social media.
- 53:38 So, I thought that was a good, a good point that you made there.
- 53:44 I have known since I was a young man that we are descending into a dark age.
- 53:49 I watched it happen right in front of my eyes.
- 53:55 We're now well into it.
- 54:00 We have another scale that we need to look at before we get to the end of today's session.
- 54:07 So, let me move to the scale of mental deletion.
- 54:10 So, tell us about this one, Jim.
- 54:12 Well, yes, I'd like to start off with something that happened to you Jim because this is absolutely incredible.
- 54:21 In your book, it says here, it is not the experience that makes the incident traumatic.
- 54:29 It is rather one's ability to deal with it.
- 54:32 And then you go on to describe how you sat quietly through a root canal without anesthetic and when it was done, you just got up and went home.
- 54:41 So, I mean, you're right, it depends on how you deal with trauma.
- 54:48 And and maybe you can explain how is it that somebody can go through such a traumatic experience and be absolutely devastated, possibly ruin their entire life versus another person that may experience some something similar.
- 55:02 And then they grow from it, they get stronger from it and they, you know, they go on to do great things because of that trauma, right?
- 55:13 So, somebody who is easily upset would have to do mental deletion at level seven, meaning re-experiencing it.
- 55:29 So you stay to the quy, oh, tell me about your automobile accident, right?
- 55:34 And as he's telling you, he's re-experiencing it and he's kind of reducing the impact of it on him.
- 55:44 And if the therapy is successful by re-experiencing that incident, he can sort of say, it doesn't bother me now.
- 55:53 So, this is a scale that the overwhelming majority of people on earth are at or near the bottom of this scale.

- 56:06 And you would have to get into some very effective facilitation over a long period of time to move up this scale..
- 56:20 But the main point is that you can delete portions of your subconscious.
- 56:27 That is what happens.
- 56:28 You delete something.
- 56:31 So when there's successful therapy or facilitation, the person deletes the content of his subconscious.
- 56:41 So, he has some terrible thing in his subconscious meaning trauma, he's buried him because he can't deal with it.
- 56:52 See like when I had that incident with the root canal, this didn't happen all at once and I went in, the guy couldn't, couldn't get it numb.
- 56:59 He said, okay, look, I don't want to do any more, come back next week.
- 57:02 Let's try again.
- 57:03 So I did, that came back next week.
- 57:04 Still couldn't get me numb.
- 57:06 So look, I had a tooth that was a problem we had to do.
- 57:10 So, I was able to just confront it, deal with it, face up to it in the same way that you would do as, you know, like Nathan Hale was a spy for George Washington who was executed by the British and on the gallows said, what are your final words?
- 57:29 And he said, I regret that I have but one life to give for my country.
- 57:33 So, this was a person who had a very high confront.
- 57:36 He wasn't crying and saying, oh, don't kill me.
- 57:41 You know, he was really defiant about it in a polite way.
- 57:46 So this is somebody who will do very well in facilitation because he had an ability to face up to things.
- 57:57 So, you have to, you know, pick up the person at the level he's at and then as you proceed in deleting parts of his subconscious, which is what I did for many decades as a human development engineer,
- 58:09 He will move up the scale.

- 58:12 You know, he will say: you know I'm realizing there's like 30 incidents here that just went poof well that's step five, automaticity.
- 58:21 You can get to a point where let's say you're running incidents where you were beaten okay.
- 58:29 And the guy says well you know it's not just as one incident where there's lots of these and they're all just going poof and that will be a big turning point for that person because he lets go that whole pile of junk.
- 58:45 It all deletes at once.
- 58:48 So this is something that most people will not have any personal understanding of unless they get into some kind of mental deletion, but I'm here to tell you it can be done.
- 59:02 You just have to find somebody who knows how to do it and when you're talking about mental deletion, Jim you're not talking about erasing something for memory but you're actually helping to reduce the impact of that trauma.
- 59:15 That's what you mean by deletion or eliminating the impact.
- 59:21 But not necessarily, it's true that you're eliminating the impact but the reason the impact is eliminated is because you deleted it from the subconscious.
- 59:32 In other words it's not subconscious anymore.
- 59:36 You can remember it, so you're actually improving your memory.
- 59:43 So, like for example, I had a lot of this type of meditative improvement in my life and I had very bad things that happened to me and eventually I was able to permeate them completely and I remembered the whole thing and then it had no ill effect upon me.
- 1:00:00 Like for example, when I was a kid, I was afraid of dogs, okay.
- 1:00:05 And then one day when I was almost adult size, I realized, you know, I'm like 20 times bigger than this dog, why am I afraid of it?
- 1:00:14 And it just went poof and I wasn't afraid of dogs after that.
- 1:00:23 And do you find that if you're able to delete a trauma of on a scale of 1 to 10 at a level three successfully when you are now faced with a trauma at level five, it's easier to delete that than if you had not had deleted the level three.
- 1:00:41 Is it is there a progression or not?
- 1:00:45 There's definitely a progression.
- 1:00:47 And as I stated in the chapter, what you find in people who are successfully deleting parts of the subconscious is that the bracket will advance.

- 1:00:59 In other words, a guy will delete at level seven and little by little will start operating at level six where he doesn't really have to re-experience it.
- 1:01:08 He can just recount this, you know, the several related instances.
- 1:01:15 So, and the bracket will have bands so he'll come to a point where he doesn't need to re-experience anything anymore.
- 1:01:22 He can just recount them and then he'll start sometimes getting into an automaticity, will say, you know, I just realized that it's like I have these, a lifetime of people invalidating me and they all just went away all at once, that's five, automaticity.
- 1:01:41 So obviously the gain improves geometrically rather than arithmetically.
- 1:01:48 Okay, that's what I was asking.
- 1:01:50 No, Excellent, well we're we're about out of time and I think I'm sorry Kathleen, do you want to ask him another question?
- 1:01:56 No, go ahead, peter, I'm going to stop sharing.
- 1:01:59 So everyone can see all of us and I think we need to Jim for our audience who didn't watch the earlier episodes, tell them what you're doing now, what services you offer for your clients.
- 1:02:13 Well, actually, I haven't been doing very much for my clients because you have to realize I spent 25 years writing this book,
- 1:02:26 and so the further into it I went the more convinced I was that I had something monumental that could really help millions of people.
- 1:02:38 And so I focused more on the book and less on helping individual people, in other words.
- 1:02:46 I realized that I could go from helping people by the hundreds, which is what I had been doing, to helping people by the millions by getting his book out because anybody can get this book, if he can read English reasonably well and he can dramatically improve himself by pushing himself up each of these 35 scales.
- 1:03:04 Also, he can help the people around him to move up these skills.
- 1:03:0 Then after the book was published, then I became involved in promotion of the book because just having a book doesn't anything to get people to find out about it, which is why I'm here today.
- 1:03:24 So, if you go to S E P T E M I C S dot com, you'll see what many readers have said about it, what many journalists have written about it.
- 1:03:34 You can see some of the reviews and so forth.

- 1:03:37 You can see the list of over 100 interviews that I've given.
- 1:03:42 So, you'll see that that's two years of promotion.
- 1:03:46, You know, and of course it's getting out there picking up steam.
- 1:03:50 My name is getting out, the book is getting out.
- 1:03:53 This is, in one sense, very difficult in another sense, very easy because, most people do not read books; of the people who do read books, Most of them read fiction books; of the people who read nonfiction books, most of them are in a slot, meaning mathematicians, read mathematics books, historians read history books.
- 1:04:12 And this subject is a new subject.
- 1:04:16 It's not, not in any of those slots.
- 1:04:20 So, I can't really get people interested in it unless they can actually read the book.
- 1:04:27 And then they say, wow, this is something.
- 1:04:34 So, which on the one hand, it's a painful process.
- 1:04:38 And on the other hand, people do convert to it, they become enthused about it.
- 1:04:43 So, they become in a sense, they sort of become promoters of the book themselves because they necessarily use it on their friends.
- 1:04:56 And that's exactly the experience that we've had having read the book, it's benefited us tremendously and we are talking to a lot of people about it.
- 1:05:03 So, we are out of time Jim.
- 1:05:06 We've mentioned septemics dot com for people to get the book and to find out more and read some of the reviews of it.
- 1:05:13 And just to look at our listeners and viewers so that in a few weeks time, Jim will be back with us again for more of the scales.
- 1:05:21 We will cover them.
- 1:05:23 So thank you, Jim.
- 1:05:24 And we look forward to the next time.
- 1:05:25 Yes, thank you very much for joining us.
- 1:05:28 And until next time.
- 1:05:29 Take care everyone.

1:05:30 Bye bye.