

- 3) Rove refers to "The Reality Based Community"
- 4) The 60's - A National Nervous Breakdown from which we are NOT cared (like my gut)
- 5) In real life - The Frog jumps out of the Heating Pot - unless its brain has been removed.
- 6) Prevalence of Believing totally insane things. Polling
- 17 - Printing Press - Saved & made m. Luther  
 Luther - 2 ideas ① Everything is in Bible, Don't need priests, people should study for themselves.  
 ② Belief in supernatural Bible stories was all you needed to be a Christian.
- 22 - Natural Selection - of First Americans - People who would believe advertising "the more wide eyed and wishful"
- 27 - Puritans - Very zealous - "America was founded by a natty religious cult.  
 Earliest Americans came for gold. We choose the pilgrim myth.
- 32 - Pilgrims "enact the paradigm that underlies all romantic projects" "they dared to assert the direct apprehension of the divine" by the believer.
- 34 - She is so American because she is so confident in herself. she feels it - she knows it - Anti intellectualism.
- 38 Cotton Mather - Indians were from Satan "demons in the shape of armed Indians"
- 38 - Wow - Martin Luther - Said Jews were totally evil - Hitler  
 1675 - 1676 - Year of pitiless Killing of Indians
- 42 Protestantism - gave us ① more Power for Capitalism - and ② Permission to believe any crazy idea with passion.
- 44 -> "Great Awakening" of emotionally possessed certainty
- 49 - Creed of American Individualism - "If I believe it it is true, & nobody can tell me otherwise
- 51 - Ben Franklin found profit in printing the religious crap. "no religious connection"  
Jefferson - went to church - But considered religions to be superstitions "all alike, founded upon fables"
- 51 - Founding Fathers were NOT religious - Hamilton said "we forgot"
- 52 ★ Kant - Motto of the enlightenment. Dare to Know  
 ★ Have courage to use your own understanding ★ ME  
Voltaire "as long as there are fools and rascals there will be religions" - and Christianity is assuredly the most ridiculous absurd etc



59 - Began a land of excited escapees, hustlers & the hustled, devising fantastic new truths.

⊛ the Constitution ~~is~~ prohibited state churches. Most states had them.

63 To attempt to promote religion without excitements is absurd - Finney

64 Europe gave up Xianity - Americans still fanatics

69 Teenage Joseph Smith worked as magical treasure hunter.

76 - His Grandiose, Literal Theology knew no bounds

72 What is American - Extreme Audacity, Mind Boggling Balls - J. Smith

85 - De Toqueville - Love of Money was greatest in U.S.A.

86 - Gold Rush - west migration of Dreamy Americans.

115 H.L. Mencken ⊛ The Way to deal with Superstition is NOT to be polite to it - rout it cripple it - make it ridiculous.

119 - Hitler loved Henry Ford's anti Jewish writing. - books

130 - Pentecostals - had the delirious experience.

174 Grand Bargain with the counter culture - you can have personal freedom IF we get more freedom and total control of economic sphere.

185 Jefferson etc - assumed that, if granted freedom of thought most people would choose reason - eh?

186 - Plenty of people were improved / inspired by pot / acid  
32 million living Americans have used psychedelics - that etc  
⊛ would be the second biggest religion.

⊛ Steve Jobs - Psychedelic - heard Bach in wheat field

189 - Nitrous Oxide and Peyote - Helped William James understand "The Varieties of Religious Experience."

"Other Consciousness" parted from it by the flimsiest of screens" - where opposites melted into unity.

"To me the living sense of this reality → only comes in the ECME artificial mystic state of mind."

222 - Star Wars - A majority of Americans paid to see it  
The force - introducing an ecumenical new mysticism.

⊛ The first faith the author ever liked.

256-257 Reagan - Constantly talking about end of the world or armageddon

274 - 17% of Americans are certain that Jesus won't be back before 2050

289 - NOW we are an importer of things - an exporter of Fantasy.



315 Great invasion of insanity (mini madresses)  
Through Home School & Charter School

322 "Fantasyland" is beginning to hurt the rest of us. "pick our pocket, break our leg".

323 - Karl Rove "you in the "reality based community"  
Kellyanne Conway - We gave "alternative facts"

335 - The supply of therapists tripled between 1975 & 1990  
so - they invented plenty of mental problems.

337 - "Interviewed" a kid 35 times until he "re-  
membered" sexual abuse by his parents.

346 - "CIA took over the international Drug Trade -  
to finance various projects."

370 - White Americans - think anti-white bias  
is a more serious problem than anti Black bias.

374 Atheists - 8 states prevent them from holding  
office. - believe in heaven/hell

379 Vaccination - Immunity starts to collapse at 5%  
non compliance.

383 - Half of States - require No licence for open carry  
of guns in public.

421 The Most important thing is sincerity <sup>real or</sup> fake

Trump "I play to peoples fantasies"

434 - Einstein - The idea of a personal god is a child  
like one" - But in the sense of standing in awe  
before mystery "I belong in the ranks of devoutly religious  
men"

437 - Wow - Spengler "Only dreamers believe there is a way out.  
Optimism is cowardice. - ? what is your alternative  
When

Will we devolve toward unreason and magical thinking?

439 - Since 1980 - People in extreme poverty from 40% to  
We need to be less "squishy" - struggle to create 10%  
a reality based nation again.