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AUTHOR AND RESEARCHER MITCH HOROWITZ EXPLAINS THE LITTLE-KNOWN BUT PERVASIVE OCCULT LEGACY OF OUR NATION AND ITS LEADERSHIP, ON THE 19 - 23 JULY 2010 “FUTURE QUAKE” RADIO PROGRAMS

Nashville, TN – Publisher and researcher Mitch Horowitz ([www.mitchhorowitz.com](http://www.mitchhorowitz.com)), author of the new book “Occult America: The Secret History of How Mysticism Shaped Our Nation”, exposes the influence of occult thought, teaching and communities on the key social movements and directions in American history, and the unique American brand of occult practice that has influenced the world, with host “Doctor Future” and co-host Tom Bionic, airing daily during the week of 19 July on the “Future Quake” program, broadcast on the Christian talk radio station WENO, 760 AM in Nashville, TN (and archived at <http://www.futurequake.com>). Mitch Horowitz has been a writer and publisher for many years, and is the editor-in-chief of Tarcher/Penguin in New York, having published some of today’s leading titles in world religion, esoterica, and the metaphysical, and notable works in philosophy, social thought and politics. He is also a widely known writer and speaker on the history and impact of alternative spirituality, having appeared on CBS Sunday Morning, Dateline NBC, All Things Considered, Air America Radio, The History Channel, The Montel Williams Show, and Coast to Coast AM, and written for The Washington Post, U.S. News & World Report, the Religion News Service, and others. This interview discusses eye-opening findings from the fascinating content of his latest book, which unveils the unique historical American characters which have defined a thriving occult community that has served to significantly influence the features today of our rumored “Christian” nation, from the games we play, the decisions of our leaders, social movements and even foundations of some the latest “Christian” teaching philosophies. Specifically, he begins with the appearance of the earliest purveyors of “occult” practice (defined as seeking spiritual truth or contact via hidden or non-apparent means) in America, back to our colonial days with the arrival of the Shakers, and new clairvoyant, communal ecstatic and mediumistic contacts with the spirit world, such as Andrew Jackson Davis, who spread the message he reported to receive from the spirit world. It is noted that many of these movements, such as the more high-profile embodiments like Mormonism and Spiritualism, originated from a small valley in New York, which served as a type of “cradle” and incubation center of the early occult movements. Some of the many movements mentioned in his book are briefly discussed, many of which are largely unknown to modern-day Americans, but whose efforts served as a major catalyst of the female suffrage and ecumenical movements, in addition to other political influences, as well as other facets of society that makes for a thought-provoking discussion.

“Future Quake”, hosted by “Doctor Future”, is a daily Christian interview and news review radio program, focusing on issues and events that will soon impact our collective futures. It features interviews with international experts on the topics covered (such as recent guests Alvin Toffler, Judge Andrew Napolitano, Alex Jones, Joseph Farah, Chuck Baldwin and Dr. Jerome Corsi), with constructive, intellectual discussions intended to better inform the public and provide useful information to prepare for the days ahead. It airs each weekday at 4 PM on WENO, 760 AM in Nashville, TN, the most popular Christian talk station in Middle Tennessee, and extending into much of the Mid-South. For those that miss the live broadcast, prior shows are archived in .mp3 format for listening on demand at [http://www.futurequake.com,](http://www.futurequake.com/) or available as a podcast (under “future quake”) at I-Tunes (www.itunes.com).

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