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Episode #11: Crash Course – Religious Roots of Authoritarianism

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In this “crash course” episode, Kara and Jordan discuss one of Kara’s 2020 recordings on the religious roots of authoritarian regimes. How did leaders in the past (and today) use religious ideology to support their reigns? Many of these ideas are discussed in more detail in my new book, *The Good Kings: Absolute Power in Ancient Egypt and the Modern World*.

- For more on divine epithets, see Budde, D. (2011). Epithets, Divine. *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*, 1(1). Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/9ct397mm>
- [Akhenaten](#)
- [Amun-Re](#)
- [Re-Horakhty](#)
- [Monotheism](#)
- [Authoritarianism: What Everyone Needs to Know](#) (Oxford 2018) by Erica Franz

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