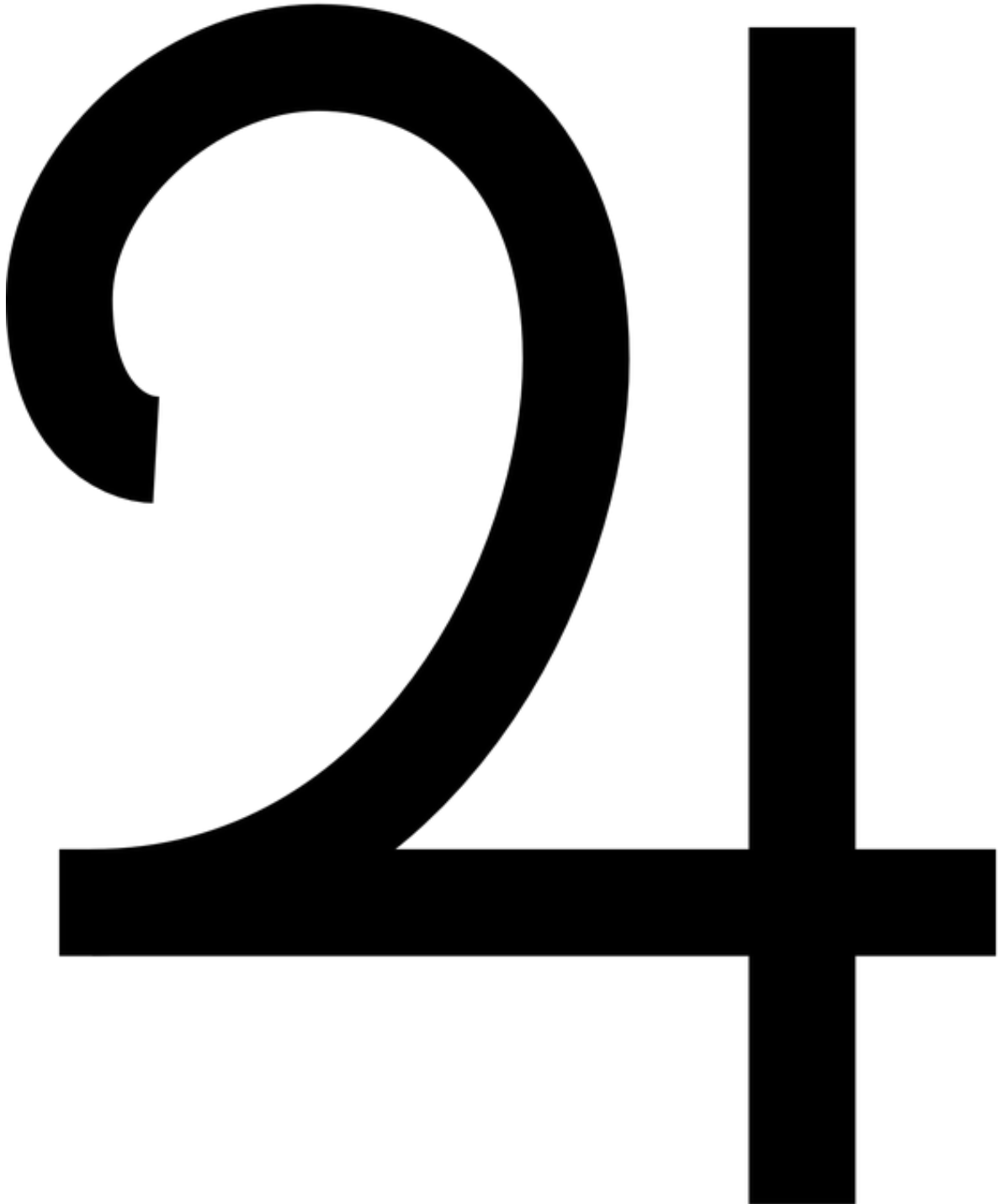


The revelations of clyde



Religion (the real one)

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Foreword

This is the official text for realism. Yes, that is the name of the religion, I do not take suggestions for any replacement name. In this book I will attempt to show you the ways of clyde. It will not be easy, for clyde is a being beyond our feeble mind's comprehension. We puny humans can't even begin to understand the iceberg of information that is associated with your creator. We are just on the tip of it. But at least acknowledging it will put us one step closer to the universe's mysteries.

Let me give you a quick background check because why would you blindly believe a book from a random person ;). My name is Oliver. As of the writing of this holy text I am in finishing my last year in what the Americans would call high school. I'm currently 18 and I am basically Shinji from evangelion. As you can see, I am quite a perfect fit for a religious leader, and I do not see any problem with me potentially gaining dangerous amounts of religious power.

This holy text is not in any way made to mock/make fun of any religion or spiritual society, and everything is meant to be light-hearted. If you have any questions regarding anything, it does not have to do with anything relevant to this holy text, you can ask me on clydearealone@gmail.com. There is a chance I might answer, I can't promise anything though

Clydesis 1:01

just to be clear and get it out of the way at the start: when talking or writing about clyde the “c” is never an uppercase letter, you don’t want to anger it! No, it is not a grammatical mistake it is supposed to be like that. The reason for the way to spell clyde is so that other (less all knowing) clydes do not feel like their name is highjacked, or to put it in a different sentence so that clyde does not have to get mistaken for some guy on planet earth.

In this chapter I am going to try to explain the all mighty clyde. But before I present to you, my fellow realist I would like to explain a couple of things. In respect of the all mighty clyde, we, the realists are encouraged to change our legal name to not start with a capital letter. The only exception is if your name actually is clyde, you should keep the capital letter as to not confuse with the realest of clydes, clyde. This is to both show other realists that you know the truth, and to show clyde, if it ever could care enough to do something. But maybe it will bring us good luck. Changing your legal name to acknowledge the almighty creator isn’t required however, it’s just for the ones dedicated enough to try to understand the unfathomable enigma called clyde.

While I am at it, I can try to explain how and why I know (I think) the supreme upper dimensional creator is called clyde. You might think that out of everything a literal god from our perspective would be called clyde, because it is kind of dumb, I know, but we are not here to argue with our creator, are we?

While I was in the big dream (something that will be touched on later in the book) my senses were heightened to a fourth dimensional level, and that was when I realized its name. Our creator’s name is not actually clyde, but clyde is the closest thing I could come up with because whatever the real name of this extraterrestrial being is, as of now we are not able to either comprehend nor pronounce. Maybe, in a couple of hundred or so years we might be a bit more knowledgeable on clyde and the fourth dimension but for now, we should stick with calling it clyde as that is the closest, we scrawny humans can get.

Clydesis 1:02

In the beginning it created the universe and everything after. That is all we know. No fancy “god created this then that” it's just “it created us”. And how do I manage to make a whole religious text about that? Idk. I could probably start at the start.

It was year 0, also known as the start of the universe. I am talking about the real year zero, not the year zero the other religions call the start. clyde made this advanced and complex thing we call the universe. But for what purpose we do not know. for clyde is all knowing, all knowing and all known. Clyde created the universe. We do not know how or if clyde even intended on making our pitiful universe. Maybe clyde just created it on accident we don't know

We, as a species do not know if clyde made our universe by accident or not. As I see it there is two possible answers: either clyde intended on creating us, which could give our lives a greater purpose. We humans could reunite in the name of our god clyde and rally our way to knowledge of the universe. Or clyde made us by accident. Meaning there Is no inherit reason for life. Unfortunately for everyone that is not a nihilist, this is probably the right answer. Either way, I do not think clyde could care less at this point. Clyde is most likely not the type of upper-dimensional being to want to control beings like us.

Life has no meaning. I'm just going to rip the band-aid off. We humans have no other-worldly reason for existing. Therefore, it is up to the individual to find a reason for living. Or don't, I can't really decide for you. The most important thing is that we as a society move past the myth of “a greater purpose”, as it just holds us back. So, if you want to actually gain something from this book It is that you should do whatever you want to, as long as it is not affecting anyone else negatively. Basically: do whatever you want, just do not be an asshole.

Even though there is no purpose to life, or that there is nothing called fate and your life is not pre-made, you should see that as a good thing. You are free to do whatever you want. There is no all-knowing and all controlling being watching over us. You can basically do whatever you want, but that does not mean that you are able to do everything, that is not what I am saying. I am just suggesting that you should do whatever you want, whenever you want how often you want to do it, regardless of how hard it seems. Just don't be an asshole. As long as you are not affecting anybody else negatively you are basically as free as it gets.

Clydesis 1:03

Sure, you can compare realism with the matrix, but is that really what you want to do when talking about the all-mighty and powerful clyde? we are not the centre of the universe. Most likely there are other life forms out there in the almost infinite universe that also sees themselves as the centre of everything and they probably also have religions that say, “oh we were made by this god and that god made us and only us.” To me that sounds really entitled to a real purpose in life. Spoiler alert there is none, Make your own.

If we put on our glasses on for a second and look at the probability of us being the only sentient species in the universe, as I see it there is basically no way we are the only ones here. I think the reason for us not having meet any other species that are sentient is, ironically because we are too lazy. Just like our great maybe God-Ish clyde we are just too lazy to find any other creatures like us. And from my observations I think that being lazy is the only thing that has and is actually holding us back from something.

Probably the biggest piece of evidence we realists has up our sleeve is the fact that the only thing that has ever Helt us back is laziness, and that is how the universe is created. The universe and everything in it reflect its creator. Think about it, if we look at things like for example currents, we have observed that it always takes the shortest path to where-ever it is going. And the very simple and easy answer to why this is is because it is simply too lazy to go down another path. Because of this, I would like to propose a theory of my own that is think should be put as high up on a pedestal as theories like the theory of evolution and the theory of relativity. Ladies, gentlemen and others I present to you; Clydes law:

“The easiest path is always the right one”

-Oliver, the ever-procrastinating prophet (work in progress)

Unfortunately for you intelligent design warriors, I have to finish this argument once and for all, the reason intelligent design is wrong is because it is honestly too much work. The theory of evolution is simply just easier, and therefore it is the right one. Following clydes law, we see that intelligent design would not only be too much work for the one that created us, but also way too much work would something happen, and we would need to adapt.

Clydesis 1:04

One last thing I would like to point out regarding religion in today's society, at least from what I have seen and experienced I feel like we as a society have given religion a kind of free pass to do basically whatever. Religion has kind of been put on this high pedestal as to accept everything they say because people feel like they cannot criticize and challenge people's world view.

We as humans have become much more tolerant over the last years, which is great and much needed, but this has somewhat resulted in what we tolerate and expect from religions to be a bit loose and some things that are a bit more on the extreme side go right over our heads because we “should let everyone believe what they want”. This is great and all and I am all for it but when beliefs get to the point where it can potentially either harm someone or themselves, I think we should challenge their beliefs to at least make them think over if they as an individual agree with what they are preaching or if it is just completely the result of indoctrination

Do not confuse what I am trying to say as if I am for the hate of groups of people based on beliefs. There are a lot of wars and discrimination today where the soul reason is based on religion. I do not condone hate of any kind based on someone's believes, rather I think more specific parts of certain religions could be challenged from time to time to prevent both tunnel visioning on one belief and base everything else in the world based on what that religion says and to lessen religious “echo chambers” which can get really extreme if left alone.

Don't hate on anyone for their religious beliefs, let people believe what they want even if you do not agree with them. Any conflict with religion anywhere in the picture is dumb and ignorant. Don't be an asshole. Now that I am finished with ranting about religious conflict we can continue with the holy text.

Clydodus 2:01

Religion is what is stopping us from figuring out the secrets of the universe. Think of it like this: let's say you are trying to see the planet Saturn, you would not use just some regular binoculars, that would not be near the zoom you would need. If you wanted to look at Saturn, you would need a telescope. This is trying to figure out how everything actually works, but we do not even know who our creator is. The only way is clyde. This is just the first of the many realizations' we humans will find out, as that is how we are. Humans tend to look around themselves and try to find out what everything is and does.

Another illusion we have managed to create for ourselves by creating false religions is the concept of purpose. The thought of everything and everyone having a purpose is blinding us from the real truth. Lots of people are so far in this delusion of purpose that they cannot imagine a god that does not have humanity as its CenterPoint. But the real truth, which most people cannot see is that our god is either just lazy or doesn't even know about our existence.

This is the concept I have named "celestial entitlement". The concept of being entitled for a purpose given to us by a god or higher being. Most religions I have seen commit this evangelical sin you could call it. The main reason for this is probably just because it feels better to know that you have a higher purpose or meaning. But to me I see this as a bit of a contradiction, at least for Christians, because the belief that you are entitled to a higher meaning is committing multiple of the 7 main sins. For example, committing the sin of pride by believing that you are important enough to have a purpose. Lust, pretty self-explanatory, you lust for the idea of a meaning. Sloth, wanting a purpose in life, but without having to do anything. Envy, kind of the same thing as lust. Both greed and gluttony, because they both are similar, sort of hoarding the purpose of life to themselves or only limiting it to a Christian-only thing. Really, the only sin I can't see being committed with "celestial entitlement" is the sin of wrath, but that one comes up quite fast when you tell a Christian that they don't have a higher godly purpose in life.

That is the only sin in my religion, the sin of higher meaning. Just don't get your hopes up. It's kind of like promising a little kid some candy, and then giving them broccoli instead or something. Straight up just mean.

Clydodus 2:02

Most people are not the biggest fans of change. This has inevitably led to the blind acceptance of old ideas. Almost every person that call themselves religious or spiritual for that matter are so because of a religion or belief that has existed for millennium. There is a really small percent of religious people that has even given recent concepts of belief a try. Most people, if they believe in a higher power resort to one of the older, more popular religions. I do not think the reason for this is because old religions have better reach and recognisability because of its staple in the religious market. There is something called the internet so if you really were out to seek the truth you would use the new and advanced technology, we have invented to create your own opinions on how everything came to existence and why.

Another “funny” thing about religion is that the “right” one is often based on where you were born, as if every religion is true, just on that specific part of the planet. I do not think there are many other areas of knowledge where the truth is based on where you live, which is kind of a dumb concept. The whole thing with religious heritage is weird, I understand that most people that who are religious want to be surrounded by likeminded people, and especially when it comes to their kids but if you really believe that your religion is the true one why does feel the need to push your religion onto your kids. If your religion is the real one, they would inevitably figure that out, no?

Another thing about religious heritage that I am not a particular fan of is the natural echo chamber it creates, and the guilt trip/exclusive culture of not being a part of that particular religion. This again ties into the point of religion having a safe non-criticisable shield around it. And there is a difference between criticizing religions and disrespecting them. Things like burning a book that has a religious meaning for a group of people is not criticizing the religion, it's just called being a dick.

Clydodus 2:03

Religion has been prominent for most of humanity's existence, but lately there has been an increase in people with atheistic and agnostic views. Some might think that it is weird that something like atheism is just randomly getting trendy, but if you ask me, I think it is completely logical. The reason for the increase in non-theism is because people are waking up and realizing that most of today's beliefs are either outdated, makes no sense or is just plain boring to believe in. If you think about it, if a creator which has created us is all powerful, all knowing and all loving why is there things like cancer and bad things in general. Some religious enthusiasts might say that it is to test us, but I do not see how giving a toddler stage three cancer could be considered a test. Like when are they going to get tested, they are basically getting killed off spawn. Because of inconsistencies like this there are many more atheists now than before. But just because they have found out that other religions are wrong doesn't mean that they have found the answers to the universe, the next step is to realize that the real reason everything is how it is is because the creator that gave us life is just incredibly lazy. And I do not blame it, because imagine having to control and manage a whole universe by itself all the time. Either that is the reason, or it is because our creator does not know about our existence. Both reasons I think explains our existence more than most other religions and beliefs.

We as humans since the dawn of time have always had a thing for finding out the truth of something or finding out how something works, this is probably the natural reason why so many more people are considering themselves atheists. And I can fully see how a regular reasonable person would think that the reason for everything we know being how it is is because the creator, our god is just way to lazy bother taking care of us. And I also can fully see how no person with a regularly functioning brain would come to the conclusion that our god is basically an upper dimensional couch potato, because that sounds incredibly dumb. But that is why I am here and trying to spread the gospel of the all-lazy clyde. I know for some of you the information in this book might be hard to accept, and for the people that really feel that way I would like to give you a few words of advice from our creator itself: just don't care.

Clydodus 2:04

If you research into why religions like Christianity got to where they are now with over two billion followers, you quickly see that most of the groundwork that was layed for Christianity to be as successful as it is because of lots of war, forced converting, conquering and colonizing. This is not what I want to happen with realism. Declaring war in clydes name basically defeats the purpose of realism. We are against war and other rascal-like activities. Besides, I do not think the best way to spread the revelations of clyde is to wage war against the people we want in our society.

This might be an unpopular opinion, but I think religious war, and such is kinda bad. Just hear me out for a second if you are one of those non-deodorant using keyboard warriors. Basically, the whole evolution of mankind has been somewhat shaped by religion and what the leader of said religion did with their power. Good and bad keep in mind. But all I am saying is that if we as a species had known about the truth, also known as all mighty clyde we would be so much better off than we are today. Think about it. Religious war? No, no one would have the energy to do anything like that. Capitalism and economic problems? No need, no one would bother taking advantage of the system. We would also be quite far ahead in the technological department. Take for example space travel, instead of fearing what might happen and meticulously calculate every possible possibility and such, we would just put some willing people in something with a lot of explosives or fuel or something and then just send them into space and see what happens. I think that in the ideal world we would just be too lazy to do anything bad or malicious

Also, on a milder note, away from all the talk about war and such, I do not want any of you mischievers to force the words of clyde (probably) on people that have yet to see the light, also known as whatever I think clydes is saying. Forcing religion onto others is not cool and it creates an overall worse reputation for realism. Sure, you can suggest the religion and or tell them about it but don't be pushy and argue with people that have other beliefs just to prove that this religion is superior and the right one (which it basically is, but we should stay humble)

Clydicus 3:01

How do we know all this? You might ask. How do we know what we know? because what lobotomite would believe something that is not backed up by some kind of evidence. It would be non-sense to blindly follow any kind of writing that is based on nothing but word of mouth ;). Well, it all started on the 2. January 2022. I was going to bed, as usual. And I stumbled upon a dream.

In this particular dream I was sitting on the planet Jupiter, just looking out at the stars. I was sitting on top of the biggest planet in our solar system just looking. This dream was different from anything I have ever experienced before though. I did not have to eat, drink, breathe, blink or physically think. Everything our primitive bodies are dependent on. Time there was not like ours. Everything was beyond time. Everything happened at once, but at the same time nothing happened ever. It was like everything had blended together. I was in the past, the present, the future and more. I could taste words, colours and sound. I could smell concepts and time.

and it gave me a lot of time to reflect. I began reflecting on lots of different topics like war, ethics, philosophical questions, and religion of course. And every time I got to the end of reflection on any of the topics I always came to the same conclusion: “why care”. I think that

I was trapped in that dream for around 11 000 years in-dream time. And after all that time just laying around and thinking, I came to the conclusion that is clyde. Every religion so far in the history of humans has had a lot of things right, but also a lot of things wrong. The reason why other theist's gods are inconsistent is because they are expected to do something. But the real reason is that our creator is just too lazy.

It sounds really dumb that our creator, the other-worldly creature that has the ability to create life in this scale is just too lazy to do anything. Trust me I also think it sounds dumb. But I would not be here writing this for the world to discover the truth just for me to give you some comforting lies.

What my personal theory is for why the big dream happened, or why me for that matter is that it was completely random. Clyde didn't personally intervene to give me some kind of sign or make me some kind of prophet. It was all completely random. That is just not the kind of entity clyde is.

Clydicus 3:02

While I was in the big dream, I gained some kind of in-between third and fourth dimensional sense, making me able to understand more of this existence. And while discovering clyde I also came across answers to other philosophical questions that people have been wondering about for years. For example:

what came first, the chicken or the egg?

-None, both of them were too slow.

What is the meaning of life?

-I don't have a complete answer for this one yet, but I believe that it has something to do with the smell of vanilla, I'm still trying to figure this one out.

Why is everything the way it is?

-because.

Now, I have lost those divine senses that made me capable of answering the hard-hitting questions, but I think that is for the best. We as human beings have always and will always try to find the answer to anything and everything, but I think this might be a lesson from clyde (if it's not just a coincidence). By clyde giving us all the answers to the universe we would never learn the most essential life lesson a human could ever learn which is that we should not expect everything to be handed to us. We cannot sit here and pray to what we think is our god and ask them to solve all our problems because 1; there might not be a god that is willing to do anything about our problems and it would just create false hope. And 2; it erases the meaning of whatever you are trying to achieve if you do not earn it yourself.

yes, there are a lot of things that we do get handed on a silver platter, but that does not mean that we should stop appreciating it. Nothing is certain, be grateful for everything you have

Clydicus 3:03

As we know, clyde is a cosmic wanderer of the fourth dimension. To somehow try to explain how clyde or the fourth dimension would even work, I want to give you an example. Let's say, you draw a cute little guy on a piece of paper. Let's call him Diaz. You have now created a two-dimensional creature. The creature can in its own reality, can only move on the x and y axis. This is all it has ever know and all it will ever know. It does not know that you have created it nor that you are looking at the handsome young man as we speak. Now let's say Diaz has been out scavenging and has found a pretty diamond. He thinks it's the prettiest thing in the whole world. Diaz then thinks to himself "I need to find a place to store my pretty diamond, I know! I will put my diamond in this unbreakable safe. The only way to access my gem there is with this key that I will always have on me". Diaz then puts this gem in the safe and looks around, watching for anyone that wants to take his gem. Now, this safe is impossible to get through without Diaz's key, for a two-dimensional creature that is. But for us three-dimensional beings we can clearly see through the safe.

We as three-dimensional creatures can now, from a non-existent axis can take Diaz's gem, even though it is rude. And let's say Diaz wants to look at this gem again. So, he opens the safe and to his shock, his gem is gone. Diaz was sure that he guarded the box, and that no one could have taken the gem.

Since we are a whole dimension over Diaz, we are able to do thing that are unfathomable for a being as primitive as two-dimensions. For example, being able to take the gem regardless of if it is possible in his existence.

And because of our dimensional superiority, we should recognize the privilege and power we have and try to not abuse it as much. Stealing one gem from a stick figure once in a while is okay, healthy even. But when flipping the angle of the caps stick figures are wearing becomes a part of your everyday routine, that is where I set the line. We as third dimensional beings should know better than to mess with the outfits of lower dimensional beings, regardless of how distasteful the outfit may be.

Clydicus 3:04

Existence and the dimensions of it is a weird phenomenon. The concept of a higher dimension where creatures inhabiting this fourth dimension can see us, but we cannot see them, but I think most people are thinking about it in the wrong way. It is not like our existence but with an extra dimension to look at, it is more like a thought. Think of it as if you are imagining something in your head, you have now “created” your own reality inside your head. Your own two-dimensional reality where you are the creator and decide what is happening and what is going to happen.

This is how I think dimensions work and how clyde has created us. It is basically impossible to fully explain the concept to a mere third dimensional mortal, but the closest we can imagine the concept is that we are some kind of thought made by clyde. It is as if you were to imagine a reality in your head but, because clyde is a dimension higher than us it is able to create third dimensional thoughts, which are way more advanced than our petty two-dimensional thoughts. While we are only able to focus on specific things in our reality and have to a limited detail, a fourth dimensional being is able to create something as advanced as the reality we find ourselves in.

The problem with this is we do not know if fourth dimensional creature think in the same way as we do, for all we know clyde is so powerful that it does not even know that it has created us in the first place.

Basically, every thought you have is you creating a reality, but don't get sad because of all the beings you have brutally deleted by not thinking about them anymore, because since we are just some simple three-dimensional creatures the realities we make are not nearly as advanced as the ones beings like for example clyde is able to create.

Do what you want with the knowledge that you are able to create your very own reality just how you want it, they are not sentient enough to have a problem with whatever you are making them do anyways. But just so you know, every thought, drawing, painting, co-op card game where you put a group of weirdoes' people in a secret military base made by the deep state and make them fight monsters and such *cough *cough *escape the deep state*. They are in fact, according to clydes logic real. They might not be as advanced or as “living” as we would consider them, but they are actually real in some shape or form.

Clyders 4:01

clyde is a being beyond our understanding. We are not able to see, hear or feel clyde, much less prove clyde's existence. The reason for this is that clyde is a fourth dimensional being. It being a dimension above us means that clyde can see us, but we cannot see clyde. Like if we were to create a two-dimensional being on a piece of paper. We can see them, but they will not be able to see us. But if we would want to prove clyde's existence, we would need to be able to move up a dimension of existence somehow.

As of now, my best guess to how we can get clyde's attention from my extensive research is baking. We need to start baking to get our creator to maybe notice us. And to send the message more specifically out to our creator, the creator, we should use blue food colouring in our baked offerings. Refrain from asking me about how I got a hold of this information, that is completely irrelevant and out of the question.

There are no requirements on what type of baked offerings as far as I am aware of, the only thing I know for certain is that the blue food colouring is essential for this to work. If enough of us begin making our baked offerings blue, the movement might be powerful enough to warrant a divine intervention from our creator clyde if it is aware of your existence. I do not see any reason to at least try.

Besides, what is the harm in baking. Unless you are one of those "lactose intolerant" or "gluten intolerant" entities. I'm kidding, I do not have a problem with people either lactose intolerant or gluten intolerant, I just pity you. I cannot imagine a reality where I am not able to either drink chocolate milk or eat anything gluten for that matter. It's not that bad though I might be exaggerating. There are definitely much worse things to happen to a person, for example being lactose intolerant AND Danish. That is not something I would wish on upon even my worst enemy.

Clyders 4:02

in order to accept the reality, which is clyde, you need to believe. And to believe you need to truly show your sheer willpower, dedication and belief

And for that reason, I encourage every person which truly believes in the words which clyde maybe said to convert their basement into holy ground for the revelations of clyde. Do not be frightened by the sheer amount of responsibility of converting your sweaty cave into a holy sweaty cave.

It is a quite simple process actually, there are 5 steps you need to follow

1. Hang a picture of one of the prophets of clyde on one of the walls in the basement. It does not matter how you set it up or what kind of picture it is
2. Turn the lights blue if you have any
3. bake some kind of baked good, make sure that whatever you baked is blue in colour
4. Before digging into the blue baked thing, you have created you chant this with a powerful voice: "I am a realist, I am a basement dweller. for this, I offer you this basement as a place of warship. And as a true basement dweller I vow to refrain myself from deodorant, showers or sunscreen. Thank you clyde"
5. Start eating your blue creation, joyful for the job you have done

That was not that bad, was it? Now there is no requirement to make your basement to become a part of this society of truth, but if you perchance have a spare basement that could maybe use to warship clyde from time to time, I would recommend converting your basement.

Why would we need to convert our basements into holy ground exactly, like why couldn't it be like our living room or something? I don't really know. I just feel like if clyde would like a place to be the place of warship I think it most likely would be the basement. Clyde just seems like that kind of extra dimensional being you know?

Clyders 4:03

One thing I can agree on having a god that is not as present as some other religions is that prayer is kind of a useless thing. Like, why are you praying, clyde will not be bothered enough to do anything about it. Praying to a god like clyde is like throwing a rock at a window and hoping that it will turn into an airplane. It most likely will not happen. That is why I think prayer never have really worked, people that have insisted on it working have just correlated random things happening in their lives to whatever they were praying for. If we would to have another god, one that actually cared or knew about us prayer would most likely work.

But on the other hand, it might be a good thing too. Because why should we need to reach out to an all-knowing God that created the problem in the first place to fix the problem. I think it creates a kind of independence from our creator. Which in my opinion is a great thing. We are our own beings just as clyde is its own being/thing/entity.

Sure, you can pray all you want to the all-powerful and all lazy clyde, but it most likely won't do anything. If you are a fan of praying for the sport of it by all means do so, I am not stopping you, but just don't expect anything to happen because of it. I feel like prayer has become kind of the most effective strategy available, or for short the META for religions. It's kind of easy to just tell your followers to sit down, close their eyes and think about their creator and how they should help you or someone else out. It creates this sort of artificial dependence on their creator, real or not.

I do not have a huge problem the concept of prayer as a whole, don't get me wrong. I just think it is a bit weird of a concept for us to warship something that has created us as if we owe us its life. Like is the real reason for us existing, just so that some over worldly being could get their quick power trip? Why would something as big and powerful as a god capable of creating a whole universe and potentially more need to create us just so that it could fill its apparent fragile ego. At that point I would just refuse to pray just to spite that god. If prayer is such a confidence boost for this universe creating being imagine how soul crushing it would be to be ignored by your own creations.

Clyders 4:04

In this society we have one rule and one rule only:

“You must not bother others, you must be decent and kind, and otherwise you can do whatever you want”

Those were the only words I have ever heard from clyde itself (I think). In my 11 000 years in the upper dimension the only sentence I heard was this rule. I have come to the revelation that this must mean that this is THE most important sentence in the universe. I might also go as far as saying this is THE rule of the universe. Of course, the universe does not have any rules, you are not forced to be nice, but I think that is the point of the rule. You do not have to be nice; you do not have to do anything. Think of it as more of a why not just be nice. We most likely only have one life, so why not make it as nice as possible.

We as realists have one true philosophy, and that is there is no reason to be mean. Try to be as nice as possible. Try to help other people out. I feel like there is not that much to it, I would not call it one of the most demanding commandments made by a religion. Because it shouldn't, I do not really see the point in making a bunch of specific rules that clump up and complicates things for the ones that has to follow them. That is basically just a recipe for making people accidentally breaking the rules.

Even if you have made it this far and is still not fully convinced by the words of clyde, I still think that you should follow the same philosophy. If you have the choice to be nice or to be an asshole in any situation, I would think the obvious answer is to be nice. I know not every situation is as black and white as that, but I still don't think there is any situation it would be overall better to negatively affect people more than positively affecting them. Think of it as a numbers game, try to collect as many “positive points” as possible. Now that I think about it the concept sounds a bit like Karma, which I do not really see the issue of. Just don't expect to be paid back for the good deeds you do; the reward should be you doing the good deed in the first place. No everything has to have a reward to it.

Clydoronomy 5:01

But what happens in the afterlife? This Is probably a question someone has after reading this wreck of a book. how do I know if there is an afterlife or not. Or who gets to be in it. The answer may not be as satisfying as you would think it is. The real reason there is no afterlife is because clyde is too lazy to create it. We know for a fact that clyde is powerful enough to create an afterlife, the problem is just that clyde is way too lazy.

the concept of an afterlife is kind of strange to me. Limiting yourself and what you are allowed to do just to have a nice rest of eternity is a weird way to control the creatures that you have created and most likely can control because most mono-theistic gods are able to make anything happen and also already knows what is going to happen. Wouldn't it just be better to make it impossible to do whatever you are forbidding people to do for them to get into the good afterlife. No because that would not make sense apparently. And I know some religious internet crusaders blame it on us having "free will", but how can free-will and an all-powerful god that knows what we will do before we do it exist in the same theology. To me that sounds like the textbook example of an oxymoron. Having an all-powerful god that is as I said "all powerful" needing to give us rules to follow, meaning that God is not powerful enough to make us do anything sounds kind of stupid. The reason we as humans have created rules is because we are not able to control every person and what they will do. I would not think a society inhabited by completely like-minded people would need any rules, there would not be anyone to break said rules.

The afterlife concept is a great scare tactic though. I mean, I see why it is so popular amongst religions. It must be so easy make people do whatever you want. Oh, you won't stop stealing? Hell. Problems with jealousy? Hell. Some dude harmlessly liking another dude? Hell. This is not how I intend to use my religion though. My intentions are purely to spread whatever I believe at the time of writing this and so that I can get a couple of extra days off school or work according to the Norwegian laws regarding religion. Sure, I could invent some kind of afterlife and make you peasants blindly follow it with great success, but just like our beloved otherworldly couch potato of a god clyde, I am just way too lazy to do it.

Clydoronomy 5:02

But what exactly does clyde even look like? I mean it must have some kind of appearance, 4th dimensional or not. Well, while I was trapped inside the big dream, I tried using my enhanced 4th dimensional-like senses to try to figure out this enigma. After maybe 3000 years into my search for answers I got a vision through my sixth sense. And what I figured out at the end was that essentially what clyde looks like, or at least the best way I can describe it to a third dimensional being is that clyde looks like a blob of light blue, slightly transparent slime with two big glossy eyes. The dimensions of this being was not so clear, however. Either clyde is really small, like small enough to fit in my hand. Or I saw clyde clyde from so far away that it looked small. I do not think clyde really bothers with pointless things as “mass” or “size”, those concepts seem to be way too irrelevant to a creature of that power. Maybe we should take a couple of pages out of clydes book and not be so judgemental about size. Just a thought. I am not projecting.

Anyways, there is no reason for us to know what clyde looks like. Clyde is a being way beyond our understanding, and trying to picture the sheer creature that clyde is is just futile, you would just be giving yourself a headache. Maybe after we as a species are able to understand and wrap our heads around the infinitely expanding universe, we might be able to make a bit more sense of clyde and how it might look, but for now I think the best thing we can do is to do absolutely nothing about it.

On second thoughts, the closest I think we can get to the real appearance of clyde, at least as I remember it is a blue loaf of bread. It's kind of hard to explain but the thing that is clyde is only really explainable by using bread, specifically the blue kind of bread. It might be the general aura or vibe that I remember I got from clyde that reminds me so much about blue coloured bread, but that might also be the point. Why should everything have a meaning. Why should everything make sense. Especially when the easiest way to do something is to not make it make sense. That is just how I view it though.

Clydoronomy 5:03

Just because God created us, doesn't mean you owe it anything. I said it. Yes, I know this is a book all about how you should realise the real creator of our universe, but I still think that we do not owe clyde anything. Sure, clyde created us and we probably will never realize how big that task is, but at the end of the day we are sentient beings, from our perspective at least and just because something is on a higher plane of existence doesn't mean that they own us. I believe in equality between planes of existence.

That is something I think most other religions get completely wrong. The implied power dynamic between creator and createe, the beings that have been created should not have to bow down to their creator regardless of how hard it was to create them. Just because the god that has created you and given you free will is much smarter and more knowledgeable than you, basically better than you in every possible and non-possible way does not mean that they own your will. There is a reason for our will being free. If we had a god that would make limitations, they would not bother depending on their creations to follow their poorly written rules from an ancient book wrote by hundreds of different people, they would just implement them in when creating either us or the universe. That is why I think we have intentionally made free will

There are probably a lot of people that disagree with the fact that we have free will either because our god is too lazy or because it would be better to just implement it in the code so to speak, but I can kind of see the argument that the reason we have free will is so that we can consciously choose to follow the word of god if we want to or not. The problem with that train of thought is that this implies either that the god that has created us knows what we will do in the future and if we will follow his word because he has created us, or it's because our god is not powerful enough to limit free will, which would not make him that god-like in my opinion. The simpler solution to this conundrum is that we have free will because our god is just too lazy to make us to whatever it wants. It might be a depressing realisation to come to but what can you do really?

Clydoronomy 5:04

As a last point, I would like to tell you to paint your nails. The nails on only one of your hands to be exact. I feel we as realists should have like one thing in common or something. Like, imagine walking around town and suddenly seeing another person casually walking around bearing the universal symbol of peace, knowledge and laziness which is only painting the nails on one hand. I feel like that would bring us closer together as a community.

You do not have to be good at painting your nails for it to count, your nails cannot be painted worse than mine, trust me. Besides, why should everything have to look perfect in today's society. I think our obsession with the concept of perfection is dumb and I encourage everyone for that reason to paint their nails badly. Paint them badly and on only one of your hands to show that everything does not have to be perfect. The nails are meant to look battle damaged; it is a part of the clyde aesthetic.

And as a bonus, I personally think only having nail polish on one hand is quite the stylistic choice actually. Not only does it show your dedication to the truth also referred to as clyde, but it also shows you do not blindly follow whatever is trending at the time.

Think of the act of painting someone's nails in a clyde type fashion as a form for realistic baptism. It does not have to be a big deal if you don't want it to though, it is not like a giant deal for us realists to paint our nails, it's like wearing a cross necklace on every day, you do not need to make a big deal out of that so why should you make painting your nails a big deal.

All in all I think it would be cool if we got the most amount of people possible to paint one of our hands nails, it is probably the best way for you to show that you believe in clyde and have found the real truth to the universe, the truth that everything is possible, you are just too lazy to do it. To me that sounds like a fantastic way to look at life.

Last words

There is no way you actually read through all of that, I could not even imagine. Props to you though.

If you actually want to be an official part of this religion, thank you. The best way to sign up is using the website which is realismen.org as of now at least. I don't think I ever will change domain name, but if I were to do that, I would probably mention it on the official realistic Instagram account @disciples_of_clyde. You should check it out, there might be some cool stuff over there. Enough with the yapping, shameful plugging and things of that sort. It would be very cool of you to be a part of this religion though

This is a free country after all, everyone can believe in whatever they want. I cannot force you to do anything. except you Henrik, I have your social security number. You also owe me a monster. Because Clyde said so.