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Video Essays Stuff

IDEAS

Tharun	Nidhrav
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The mystery of life isn’t a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.” • The advancement of humanity: technology, the importance of discovery. By extension, human purpose (what is purpose at an individual level, but also humanity’s purpose as a whole). • People that possess wonder, and those that don’t. • The Dead Poet’s Society Quote. • Mathematics as the language of the universe (among science, art, and, to some extent, philosophy). Patterns of mathematics–Ramanujan. • Build wealth, then do what you love. • The importance of art, the arts, the humanities. ‘History only remembers the artists.’ • Is mathematics a part of the structure of the world, which we derive through experience and observations? OR Is mathematics a creation of the human mind that we impose on reality? • Love. Compromise, forgiveness, acceptance, what it means, what role it plays in the grand scheme of things, why/how [has it] sustained so long through time. The quality of love is asking questions. • Argument/debate. How to do it, how it should be set up (among other things). • “Not upward, or downward, or in any direction, but deeper.” Epistemology, knowledge, curiosity, consciousness (could be an extension of human 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids see ghosts. There's something very fundamental about the way kids experience the world with their naïveté • Comedic relief from life. • Technology is the main form of leveling up in the human experience • The problem with thinking 1 is different than 2 and the black and white math that results from that • Pefrect human thought experiment • The problem with science vs pseudo-science • Science is same as study of god • Why the Decline of Religion

purpose).

- ~~An organization that rules the world composed of people ideally scientists, mathematicians, and philosophers, etc. that is tasked with spearheading humanity.~~
- Suffering through life to become satisfied. “If you think about what makes the sweetest part of life, it is actually the bitterness that comes ahead of time.” Mental health in kids, and hardship in life. Perseverance.
- Algorithmic content consumption. The issues, what people should do. How it is detrimental to human purpose.
- ~~The current state of research. How people are able to fake data and how research isn’t always reliable because it is backed by profit motives, in a sense.~~
- Literally anything else we have talked about.

“Do you understand?” -

FINAL:

- The advancement of humanity: technology, the importance of discovery. By extension, human purpose (~~what is purpose at an individual level~~, but also humanity's purpose as a whole).
 - ~~People that possess wonder, and those that don't.~~
 - Technology is the main form of leveling up in the human experience
 - Science is same as study of god
 - Brings us closer to god/universe depending on beliefs
 - Science vs Philosophy
- The Dead Poet's Society Quote.
- The importance of art, the arts, the humanities. 'History only remembers the artists.'
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 - Is mathematics a part of the structure of the world, which we derive through experience and observations? OR Is mathematics a creation of the human mind that we impose on reality?
 - REASON AND WHATEVER
- Love. Compromise, forgiveness, acceptance, what it means, what role it plays in the grand scheme of things, why/how [has it] sustained so long through time. In a world where god is dead, the best thing we can do is to love. Funnily enough, this might bring us closer to god since maybe god's message to humanity all along was to love on another
- Algorithmic content consumption. The issues, what people should do. How it is detrimental to human purpose. And how it connects to the problem of "just adding 1 more"
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- Perfect human thought experiment
- paramahansa yogananda autobiography(Described as a perfect human)
- "The virtue of selfishness: a new concept of egoism" by ayn rand
- "How to be perfect"-Michael
- "The ideal: a novel"-Paul Auster
- "The good place and philosophy"
- The disconnect between absolutism and reality
- The problem with science vs pseudo-science
 - Something admirable about the curiosity of wild ideas.

- We don't question things anymore

How can we ever morally advance as humans if we are inherently paradoxical. We are not arbiters of truth. Nobody is perfectly good or bad. Nobody is a pure follower of anything. How can we have a sense of truth if we are paradoxical [we are so different from each other]. We call certain people bad in the legal system, and they are punished, but we ourselves are all imperfect.

Morality:

- **Subjective/Objective**
 - **Subjective:** *there is no moral code. Every law is inherently flawed because it helps certain types of people and hurts others.*
 - **Objective:** *Is law/morality something we have to discover?*

Game theory and nature (biology):

Zero sum games and parasitical

Commensalism and non-zero sum game

Constant sum game and mutualism

Justice is binary—what do qubits mean.

Everything is done for benefit in nature: positives and negs.

Proof by contradiction

Intuitionistic logic(related to category theory)

How everything can only be good or bad – binary

But there are also superpositions– some good decisions have to be made that have bad outcomes—therefore it isn't binary

SO WE CAN BE MORAL– BUT IT COMES DOWN TO CHOICE–IT IS SUBJECTIVE.

Schrodinger's Cat: the extremes: alive or dead cat: the decision is the result of when you open the box.

Nihilism, Fate/free will, Kaliyug, why society feels so depressing now and feels like a parallel universe since 2017, fear mongering/apocalypse, how to break out of cycles in general(ex:generational trauma cycles in mr morale) maybe by choosing love(kendrick said in that one interview that the day that humanity just all embraces love is the day god will end all these cycles and save us), crisis on infinite earths animated dcu movies theme, what are you supposed to do if the world is going to hell...?,

🔴 AntiChrist, Dajjal, Kalki: Every End Time Prophecy EXPLAINED

<https://youtu.be/tGVe4Fju0P0?si=8DcKLACI3rXccqyk>

DAMN. meaning and DUCKWORTH solution

There is generally a formula to being the best(speech), which is determinism/fate, but that doesn't mean we can't...

Why is MY life so weird compared to others? Was I born like this or did I make myself like this?

The essence of things are important, the purpose and passion behind why you do things are important(ex: if you ask someone what they're favorite song is, they'll probably choose a song that's very meaningful to them)

We had no right to create guns. The bluntness of weapon machinery like guns and ai(drones for now) to just eliminate human life with high accuracy is just downright wrong is scary, but we do it anyway, why?

Why do we find things cheezy even if they may be correct? I'm scared that all these video essays, even though they might seem correct to us, they might be cheezy to others? Why is this the case and why is the use of cheesiness in human beings?

How come the most spiritually advanced and smart people seem like they don't do anything and are always silent(think kendrick lamar and gurus)? Also maybe this connects to the drake kendrick beef

Essay on The Plague book and the deeper abstraction of it

Why evoking the sense of wonder is important. I wanna watch an action movie where the dude is just killing everybody(cause it's cool) but I also wanna watch a deep movie that makes me question my life. How do you balance these urges?

Humanity's tendency to put things in boxes(helpful in group theory) and fantasies/being conflicted, not being absolutes. How can we ever morally advance if we are inherently paradoxical? Categories and fantasy theoretics are not actually real; reality is real. They're helpful, but they're not real

Ego

Science gives you the reason to believe that there is a reason for why everything happens. Really, it gives you a reason to believe that there is meaning behind everything that happens. Knowingly or unknowingly, science is the pursuit of finding a reason for why things happen. We want to use science to figure out how everything in our world works.

We can call social sciences, social sciences, but really they are also governed by the laws that govern the physical sciences. Mathematics is the language of truth because its our way off communicating with the world in a way that gives us cold, hard, quantitative answers to the questions we want answers to, and it also gives every human, regardless of culture or background, the access to those answers as well—a language barrier does not exist in mathematics. Everything happens for a reason. The universe is organized, and gets organized, in a specific way because the laws of physics give it no other choice. In other words, if you can figure out the laws of physics, all the reasons for why things happen, you discover truth. Truth doesn't have to be some light at the end of the tunnel. Truth doesn't have to tell us “why we are here”, it can simply tell us *how we're* here, and that in itself could fulfill the answer to all of our questions at some point in the pursuit of science we will cross a threshold where we will figure out “why” we are here, but till then the main question should be how. God, if he exists, organized everything in a way that you can see patterns. You have to figure out *how* these patterns arise, then, maybe you will be able to figure out the why. Theory: the question is how, not why, not what, not where, not who, not when.

What led to these thoughts(for the purpose of documentation): the structure of the universe is identical to that of brain cells. Don't neglect biology and chemistry and call physics truth, they are merely the children of physics, and thereby play an equally important role in the universe as physics. The golden ratio is a constant that shows patterns, its kind of different from other constants (maybe).

philosophy is the reason for science. it's the foundation and structure of science. philosophy is science, it created science. it created the methods/ functions of in the class we call science

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God probably wouldn't question, but he would answer;

What would Jesus say if I asked him the solution to the Riemann Hypothesis;

What if science is the anti-christ, or false prophet;

As soon as you get rid of hate, there isn't truth either;

Why is the fruit of knowledge bad?; –its not, talked to Mathew

What 1=1 means(final vid?)

-Love

-Perfect Human

-Damn/free will/nihilism*(ehhhhhh)

-Fantasies(Maybe talking about observers and reality is better actually)

-Is there something more*

-Truthism

Love: I've had this reoccurring dream recently. Each time the same course of events happens, but in different scenarios. I feel immense anger towards this one woman for some reason. And in each scenario I kill her in a horrible way. The woman is someone I don't know irl. One time I kill her by shooting her with a gun. One time I put explosives in a honey jar and set it on fire and give it to her in the bakery she works at, there are other coworkers in the bakery but I don't care about killing them because I'm blinded by the anger I feel for the woman. Each time I kill her, it feels like she knows I'm going to kill her and I think that's why she smiles everytime I'm about to kill her. She looks me in the eyes and smiles. I think she's the embodiment of love.

Had a dream on 12/29/24:

It was Naperville Central Speech Competition, and we were sitting at our table, the same as it actually happened IRL, except Nidhrav was also at the tournament. Main thing: Sridhar (cousin on father's side) is in speech on Nequa, and he comes up to me and he says something crazy about my mom, family, and I. I get mad and yell the heck out of him, go on talking about the things ive been through (homeless shelter 2 weeks, outcast of his house peak winter, his father abusing my mother and grandmother, the things that happened to my mother, the stolen property). But at the end of it he was kinda startled, and so was everyone else ashika, iniya, jiya, prakul, nid, anushka, suha, around me cause they never seen me feel/yell/be angry like that(it was vicious), basically everyone staring at me cause im making a scene, but its a real feel. At the end I say but we got the same blood running though us, man, and idc what your family did to me, your brother Sanjay, and you, and Shivashnu, us, i'll be there for you if you ever need anything, family behind us, past behind us, nothing matters, we blood, we gon be the change, we can bind the family, I give him a hug (*Thats the embodiment of love*). After a while things are normal, Nequa leaves the tournament, and I'm basically crying at the table, and then I have a talk with my coach, and she's like startled, too, and then I faint, (panic attack happened), I woke up.

“God gave us a gift. That gift was to question. I bet he questions why we don’t use it enough.”

Kid is close with the red in childhood(maybe he has a red teddy bear or something)

Depressing montage in black and white of grown up kid(could be funny)

Guy eventually sees a woman in a red dress walk past him while he’s sitting on a bench

Same montage from before plays and guy slowly starts to put together a sentence throughout the montage. By the last part of the sentence he looks in the mirror and sees the reflection of his younger self in the mirror. The kid pulls out a gun and shoots him through the mirror(maybe he says something in a deep man voice like “you *** deadbeat”). And black.

Guy wakes up in an all white place and sees he’s bleeding red blood. The trail of his blood leads somewhere. And he eventually stumbles upon 2 people holding hands looking outside a window to nature: his kid version and the red dress girl

Video ends. Person says, “This is more than just a love story. This is more than just satire. This is more than just a youtube channel..etc. It’s the start of your new life” Suddenly, black screen with red letters “is there something more?” with shrilling music playing(kind of scary like wailed out walls from GNX)

-Is there something more to life?

“We were given a gift. That gift was to question. I bet he questions why we don’t use it enough.”

[black and white, fast shots of the lives]\

[Fast paced drums]

[focus on red object in each life, each time we say “is there something more?”]

“(Personality 1)I get it you have a two car garage, five kids... blah blah blah...

... But is there something more?... (Personality 2)You gotta this that, that, this, blah blah,...
...But, is there something more? (Personality 3)You this that this got this you this guy girl blah
blah blah...

...But is there something more?”

[drums stop]

[football field, nidhruv in middle of shot (wearing red)]

[tharun walking from edge of screen to middle for a bit]

[camera moves, to directly in front of us]

Tharun: You know high schools is; theres so much to do; so hectic; this this that; college apps

Nidhruv: yeah, me too basically...blah blah blah

Tharun: you know, life was so much more interesting when we were kids.

[camera switches, behind us, facing the playground, kids playing for a bit]

Nidhruv: Why do you say that, don’t more interesting things happen now, we can drive.. Do
whatever we want...?

Tharun: yeah, but back then, we asked questions relentlessly, and it felt like I was learning
something new everyday, just looking at things and not understanding what they were. We were
innocent to all these things like politics, and blah blah blah.

Nidhruv: Yeah, [anecdote about how I started asking questions with school]
You’re right man, but what happened? Why were we so different when we were kids, compared
to now. It’s like that spirit was sucked out of us. What happened between childhood and now?

[Depressing black and white montage about ideology][stepping into tomorrow plays(or
something like it)]

[the world is thrown at us][include a clip of mother telling you not to “act like that”, “don’t play
with your food(kid is happily playing with his food), the kid is depressedly staring at his food
with hand folded]

Nidhruv: “we were forced to submit to these various ideologies from an early age, and we are
told not to question it. Sooner or later, all the things we learn from the world are unquestioned,
and we become consume media, politics, ideologies, with no questioning, information is handed
to us, and we are rid of out curiosity so we don’t question it.

...And eventually, in adulthood we find ourselves stuck in a quicksand of complexity(specificity
needed), but what if...

...we ask ourselves: is there something more?

Upon asking the question, you enlist yourself to embark on a journey, a way to get yourself out of the quicksand of complexity.

You begin to look for something more in everything. You actively seek knowledge. You seek *truth*, in your life, your relationships, your career, yourself, your world. And, you end up being unable to stop asking the question. The your descension into the quicksand of complexity becomes... your journey into the rabbit-hole to discover truth.

Asking if there is something more can be summed up in one trait: curiosity. Curiosity can be summed up in one action: thinking. The ability to think can be summed up in one word: a gift.

The gift that sets us humans apart from every other clump of atoms that's the result of the universe.

That gift is what allows humans to be more than just animals, it's what allows us to ascend and master our environment rather than letting the environment master us. It's a gift, this question.

Suddenly, black screen with red letters "is there something more?" with shrilling music playing(kind of scary like beginning of walled out walls from GNX)

What about the taxi driver, or the man selling wood carvings on the street, or the people that work at the hotel, or a janitor, or you can go on forever... what about them? What does truthism give them or love or asking if there's something more?

How hard is it to reach everyone on earth

What do people do when they go home? What do people do with their time? You are here for 76ish years, you sleep for a third of that... maybe work for a third, but all that other time.... Where does it go???

You ever wonder? There's that one raggedy old man on the street begging for money, or doing weed and walking around, he's most definitely like 60+... or like even if he was 30 doing weed and homeless... what does he do with his life? No way he be doing weed 24 hours. If he slept a third of his life, what was his childhood like, what's that free time going to??

Human beings are lazy and inefficient? Can we be so much more if we *optimize* both the jobs we did and the number of jobs?? Will the raggedy old man adopt truthism?

Love is universal, truthism seems less universal.