

THE FIRST GOSPEL OF SPLINDLEDORPH

Okay boys and girls, I think it is about time we had a talk about the Mighty Splindledorph. You may have heard tell of Splindledorph, and you may have even experienced the effect of His actions on your life. But, the more one learns of Splindledorph, the more questions one is bound to have. Thus is the mysterious nature of Splindledorph. With this piece of literature, we aspire to clear up some of the mystery behind Splindledorph, and to spread His message to those who may not have heard His Word.

So who is this ‘Mighty Splindledorph’ anyway?

To put it very simply, Splindledorph is a divine being. However, there are important distinctions. Splindledorph is not ‘God’ per say, though he may have godlike abilities. It’s important to understand that Splindledorph is *not* ‘the creator’. Splindledorph did not create the universe, but rather, Splindledorph and the universe came into existence simultaneously. This may lead one to pose the question “then who created Splindledorph? Who created the universe?” To this we can offer a simple answer: nobody. There is no god in the traditional sense. Splindledorph has always been, and always will be. For millions of years before the formation of earth and Man, Splindledorph drifted around the universe alone, contemplating his next move. From the time humanity came into existence, Splindledorph has played an undeniably prominent role.

Due to His actions in our society, Splindledorph has often been mistaken for ‘the devil’. However, it is important to understand the Splindledorph is *not* ‘the devil’, because Splindledorph does not have any place in a Christian ideology. Saying Splindledorph is ‘the devil’ would imply that there exists a ‘god’ for Splindledorph to be the antithesis to. However, while He is not ‘the devil’ it is understandable why one might make that assumption. Splindledorph shares many attributes with the Christian devil. He adores and encourages greed, gluttony, and lust. He fully embraces the ‘negative’ sides of humanity. When there is war and strife, Splindledorph smiles. When you lie, Splindledorph is invisible behind you giving a big ‘thumbs up’ sign with his hand. Some might take these qualities to be ‘evil’, but they do not seem so to Splindledorph. To Him, this is just an honest representation of the human Spirit.

Splindledorph, while not ‘God’, is god of certain things, much like Greek gods. He is god of insurance fraud, tax evasion, and moss. He is god of drippy tunnels, allergic reactions, and medical malpractice. He is the god of some snow that gets in your shoe somehow, and long lines. These are just a few of the many things Splindledorph is god of.

What does Splindledorph look like?

Splindledorph is nine feet tall with pale green skin, long white hair, and eyes all over his face. Most of the time, He remains invisible, but He reveals himself to us from time to time.

How did you come to see Splindledorph? I have never seen Splindledorph!

Throughout the entire history of our planet, Splindledorph has remained in obscurity. This is how He prefers to work, lurking in the sidelines and pulling the strings of humanity without us being any the wiser. However, very recently, Splindledorph has decided that it has come time for mainstream recognition. He crafted a plan, one so cosmic and profound that no human could possibly wrap their dull minds around it. This plan assures that by the end of this century, Splindledorph will be a household name, and all humans shall know His greatness. Much to our joy and terror, we (the members of Fatkid) are involved in this plan. Let it be known, however, that we take no credit for any of Splindledorph's deeds. We are mere specks of dust to Splindledorph, and we blindly follow His words lest we face his wrath.

Truth be told, there would be no Fatkid were it not for Splindledorph. In the summer of 2014, Splindledorph manifested himself to two young men: Joe Drzemiecki, and Alex Mann. At first, we were very frightened and confused, but he soon bestowed The Knowledge upon us, and we quickly understood that we had no choice but to do Splindledorph's bidding. Splindledorph had a very specific use for us: he needed us to make music that not only spreads His message, but also evokes the very nature of Splindledorph through sound. We began working feverishly on demos, fearing retribution from Splindledorph. Four demos in total were made, recorded hastily in Alex's basement using the most basic technology possible, and mixed without any degree of professionalism. However, Splindledorph was still not entirely satisfied. "Get a fucking band", He said. "You need to play live for other malleable youths, and use the music to inform them of my ways. Only then can I rise to power". So Alex and Joe sought out their friends, Perry Cowdery and Anthony Martins, to fill the remaining spots in the band. Once the band was complete, Splindledorph christened us with new names, also known as "Splindledorphian titles", to represent our rebirth. Alex became Qlondorph the Great, Joe became Dr. Zemiecki, Perry became Porous Coul, and Anthony became Vladimir Exodus Bizmark III. After receive His blessing, the band set out to accomplish our first task: conquer Chicago. Chicago is where it all must start, because Chicago is flowing with *rivers* of Splindledorph, and indeed that is where He spends most of his free time.

Okay, so you're essentially a Splindledorph praise band. Why is it called 'Fatkid', then?

Splindledorph chose this name for us, and though we cannot begin to imagine Splindledorph's complex intentions, we think we understand why he chose the name. He adores and encourages obesity, as it is a result of gluttony and lack of exercise, two things He is god of. Fat *children* indeed amuse Splindledorph very much.

How can I know when Splindledorph is around?

Splindledorph is ALWAYS at work. These days, he mainly hangs out with the homeless, because He finds that they are the most honest and relatable. Splindledorph often chooses to reveal himself to homeless people, knowing that nobody will ever believe them. He can even make it so only the homeless person can see Him and nobody else can. So if you see a homeless person that appears to be 'talking to themselves', chances are they are just having a nice friendly chat with Splindledorph. Splindledorph is often responsible for

what is perceived to be 'mental illness'. If you ever feel like you're losing it, stop and ask yourself, "am I having a breakdown, or is Splindledorph just fucking with me?"

Another way to tell if Splindledorph is near is by checking the moss. As Splindledorph is god of moss, he has his own special type of moss, called 'Splindlemoss'. While normal moss grows on the north side of a tree, Splindlemoss grows on the south side. If you ever see moss growing on the south side of a tree, you can bet Splindledorph is near. Proceed with caution and reverence.

How can I honor Splindledorph (so as not to incur His wrath)?

There are many ways to honor Splindledorph. One way is to listen to our music. Our music praises and represents Splindledorph, so simply listening to our songs or going to our shows could be considered praying. Another way to honor him is to live a "Splindledorph approved" lifestyle. This lifestyle might involve overeating, lying around, putting forth little effort in most things, lying, and shoplifting whenever possible. It is not required that you do all of these things, but they make Splindledorph smile.

Splindledorph also has a physical gesture, similar to genuflection for Catholics. To do the 'Splindledorph Salute', simply extend your right arm straight out, bend at the elbow 90 degrees, and hold out your hand as if you are gripping an invisible ball, with all your fingers flexed. This salute must be done facing Southeast, or while spinning in a circle. Splindledorph also has a kind of sacred dancing, called 'mossing'. This is a dance to be performed in a large group of fellow Splindledorph disciples, called a 'moss pit'. The details of this dance will be covered in future Gospels, but keep your eyes out for it at the next Fatkid show.

So we've heard all about Splindledorph... But who is Zart?

Zart is Splindledorph's younger brother. He has some... issues. You could say that he's... he's just not... he's not *all there*. Ya know, mentally. He is also incredibly ruthless. While Splindledorph's actions may be sinister at times, he always has a Purpose for them. However, Zart acts of his own accord, without rhyme or reason, and can often be exceptionally cruel. Zart is truly an entity to be feared. But, he is Splindledorph's brother, so we have to be nice to him.

Why is Splindledorph better than God, Jesus, or Muhammed?

Because Splindledorph is real. Those people are make believe.

Well, there you have it. Now you have what you need to begin the process of welcoming Splindledorph into your life. Now that you know about him, you feel his presence everywhere! He may even be sharing the room with you right now, watching your every move. You are so blessed! Try to say, "Thank you, Splindledorph" out loud whenever possible, just in case He is watching. Remember, he stays invisible a lot of the time, and he moves very fast from place to place.

One last word of advice: Be wary of 'projections'. Projections are individuals who refuse to accept Splindledorph into their lives. These people should be avoided at all costs. Splindledorph has a plan for them, and you don't want to be anywhere near them when it happens.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE MIGHTY SPLINDLEDORPH

-When you sneeze, it's actually because Splindledorph has turned himself invisible and is tickling the inside of your nostril. Next time you hear somebody sneeze, instead of saying "bless you", say "I am impressed with your SplindleTickles!"

-Geese are actually just "SplindleDucks"

-Splindledorph recently decided that the writing staff of the online clickbait website "Buzzfeed" is "a bunch of Projections" after they rejected his article "12 things only The Mighty Splindledorph understands"

-Splindledorph's favorite color is green- the color of his skin! Splindledorph appreciates all things green, with a few exceptions

-Splindledorph never went to high school, but if he had, he would have been voted "most likely to conquer the world and defeat the Projections"

-Splindledorph has possessed nearly every resident of Cleveland, Ohio at one point.

-Splindledorph has a lot on his plate, so he often delegates smaller tasks to Zart. Zart usually fucks things up pretty bad, so Splindledorph has to step in and be the responsible one. However, Zart has complete control over the weather in Chicago.

-Splindledorph is nine feet tall. Zart is one foot tall. They make quite a pair.

-Though Splindledorph is nine feet tall in his natural form, he can become any size he likes, and can also move through walls and other solid objects with ease.

-When we play live, Splindledorph actually possesses all four of us simultaneously. He wears our fingers like gloves and plays the instruments for us!

-Splindledorph is friend to the poor! This is one of the biggest misunderstandings of Splindledorph. He loves greed, but not the rich. He dislikes the wealthy, and so it makes Him smile when they are destroyed by their own greed. Poor people have Splindledorph's blessing.

-Splindledorph is standing right behind you now. No! Don't turn and look! Just stare directly forward. Keep staring at this piece of paper. Do not turn around. Not even if you feel warm breath on the small of your neck.

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