

## THE ROAD TO CLEAR

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A Release is a person who has been able to back out of his Reactive Mind. The Reactive mind is still there but the person is not sunk into it with all its discomforts and depressions. The person has been released from his Reactive Mind. He still has it, but he's not in it. His IQ and ability rises and he is far more effective in changing his environment into a better one.

Above Release lies Clear.

"Clear" is the name of a button on an adding machine. When you push it, all the hidden answers in the machine clear and the machine can be used for proper computation.

So long as the button is not pressed the machine adds all old answers to all new efforts to compute and wrong answers result. Really, that's all a Clear is. Clears are beings who have been cleared of wrong answers or useless answers which keep them from living or thinking.

The Reactive Mind in its entirety is known territory today.

It contains false purposes and makes people lose their own basic purpose. An uncleared person is making himself the unknowing and unwilling effect of his own Reactive Mind.

A Reactive Mind is an unknowing, unwanted series of aberrated computations which bring about an effect on the individual and those around him. It is also an obsessive strata of unknown, unseen, uninspected data, which is forcing solutions, unknown and unsuspected, on the individual. It is a sub-awareness activity. That is, below the knowing awareness of the individual.

The Reactive Mind opposes the individual. Now the way you handle the Reactive Mind is simply to increase the individual's awareness. By increasing his awareness, he becomes aware of this thing and so it's now under inspection, and as he goes along, he can then handle it and it's under his control and ceases to be reactive, no matter what's in it.

Life is quite an adversary and the Reactive Mind is quite an adversary. You shouldn't ever undervalue these things, and therefore you can't really overvalue the State of Clear. It has never been achieved before.

The last big stumbling block to freedom—the Reactive Mind itself—has been found out, explored and conquered. The technology to reach these states is in practice in your nearest Church of Scientology this minute.

All you have to do is obtain the auditing and skill available.

The thing to do is keep going up. Get your Grades of Release, one by one. Keep taking the next step up.

Release and Clear are reached by small certain steps, not by huge leaps.

Now is the time to start.

You can make it.