

# Charles Dickens “The Signal-Man”

## Some Thoughts/Speculations

Title: Humans function biologically through signals; technology of signals in running trains. But as humans we send signals and signal each other (e.g., visually, verbally) about feelings, attitudes, and thoughts. We (try to) connect to each other through signals? How do we read and interpret human signals? We are more than a biological system of signals. Communication through technological, spectral, and human means.

Some phenomena/occurrences are unexplainable. Reason and logic cannot always explain what we don't understand or can't process or imagine. Does this make these phenomena/occurrences irrational? Untrue? Figments of our imaginations?

Does a belief in ghosts make us “crazy”? Irrational? Are there some things beyond what we can explain or understand? Alternative possibilities to the world we know, can measure with our senses? Can alienation and isolation make us “ghosts” or “specters”? Ghosts and specters as projections of the human mind-- psychological