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> Well there we go then. The video made it seem like the word directly referenced God. Guess I should expect something like that when it uses "dank memes lel".

Logos not only refers to the phenomenon of thought itself, it also refers to Jesus ("the word made flesh").

Guaranteed the writers at monolith didn't know that nor did they care to.
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https://bloodbornestory.wordpress.com/
Remove the cancer, take back your souls

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Kilaldagren ▾ 1 day ago #52

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It would be far more accurate to say "a group of bad stereotypes use the power of stereotypes to kill another bad stereotype."

Despite the asinine misuse of Christian iconography in JRPGs / anime because it "looks cool," the deities in these mediums most resemble that of buddhism and paganism.
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coder2121 1 day ago #54

I want my fanservice damn it

11/12/15 - The day Cloud was revealed for Smash and Sakurai stopped being a moron

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InfinityOver0 1 day ago #55

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Happy 15th birthday

Im assuming you're implying I'm 15 because this account is 2 years old. .? I'm in my 30's. I also have a master's degree, if for some reason my age and education are relevant

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Hclan 1 day ago #56

And alas no one cared!

OI! I SAID OIII!

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orestesdd 1 day ago #57

It is the similar censorship that was done to all the Xenosaga games. I remember this because I bought Xenosaga III back in Tokyo in 2006 when I visited Japan, and after playing the NA version and then playing the Japanese version, I really notice lots of changes. It is bad that software companies in NA do this to hope selling more. This is appalling to say the least!

Ciao!
Human beings must be known to be loved; but Divine beings must be loved to be known. **Blaise Pascal**

report · quote

Steel_Shadows 1 day ago #58

So... this is over the BLADE acronym being changed and an unsubstantiated rumor. Le sigh.

Remember that "Localization=Censorship" topic? Things here are starting to remind me of that.

Games are like women, they don't have to be smokin' hawt to make me happy.-Mr_X_Returns
Member of the IRDC, where everything's a dirty joke.

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rpgguy999 1 day ago #59

NoA can remove half of the game and some people still wouldn't care.

"They like boobs.... and that really sad."
-LotarWc2

report · quote

Baha05 1 day ago #60

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Back to SonyGAF you Nintendo-hating XBot.

If NoA/E removes something, then it's good and just.

Want to cure diseases with your spare computing power?
http://folding.stanford.edu/
(edited 1 day ago)

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xOmniCloudx 1 day ago #62

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So he's older than you. Thanks for the confirm.

Hejiru posted...

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> so **edgy**

So butthurt that you can't even use this word correctly lulz. Pure lol at religious preferences being any form of edgy.

This is GameFAQs. People here take great pride in ignoring common sense.
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CrimsonX4 1 day ago #63

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So what, the fact that Nintendo is looking for tiny mundane things to censor means that their is a very good chance that lots of other things are censored too.

They mutilated the game

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Hell even if it did impact the story chances are 99% of it would have been stupid anyhow.

"He may be Mr. Clean, but his soul will always be dirty!"

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sephiroth1491 ▾ 1 day ago #67

Now we know where the sanctified-touch-in-2000's-4kids-entertainment people went.

I dont really care bout censors, but ripping the game off its essence and details like yugioh cards is really putting me off on this game.

PSN: kon-sama1491 /// 3DS FC: 2595 - 2828 - 2650
I NEED TO GL MOAR AND I NEED TO GET PAST CHAPTER 3 IN TOUKIDEN PLEASE

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OosontheLoose ▾ 1 day ago #68

So what new censorship has been discovered? We already knew about the BLADE and division name changes.... Oh this is just another bandwagon topic and video? Gotcha.

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bigjclassic ▾ 1 day ago #69

Blame PC Americans. Religion is kinda taboo now imo

NNID(WiiU): Ryusaki_J PSN/Steam: classicviolence
GTX 580 | i5-4690k | CP: Witcher 3, MGSV, Bayonetta, Pokemon X, Splatoon, UMvC3

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AssassinV ▾ 1 day ago #70

There are words in this game that have known biblical meanings to Christian/Catholic people, but in all reality, aren't being used that way in the game. So the localization crew is making sure people still perceive things the way it's being perceived in Japan. The bust slider being the on,y thing removed that doesn't make sense, and the BLADE acronym change which sounds cooler than the original.

...in a good way.

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wasketts ▾ 1 day ago #71

oh no. this is awful. i am so angry. i feel like flushing my toes down the toilet. i should tear up my college degree and move to the arctic. videogames is doomed.

#SaveThompson
#ThompsonGate

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9999_damage 1 day ago #72

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So what's the commotion all about?
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http://i.imgur.com/iFC39hS.gif
When I found out that "literally" actually means "figuratively", my head literally exploded. - squatch22

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Nomanorus 1 day ago #73

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That's is a dumb as shit example. Boycott "old" games. First most the old FF games came at a time before info like this wasn't as easily accessible, and things like this was norm in a less take chances industry or do boycott the votes on thus site lel.

But now in 2015 I bet HARD cash if the game was another platform shito like bust slider wouldn't be removed. So far from the vid it doesn't seem like much, the costume edit was dumb but understandable for a Nintendo game.

But so far nothing ruin the experience has been seen so far, except for those making Female characters. Now that was such a dumb decision on principle I buy a couple new first party games used. Though I feel the Wii U has nothing much to offer me after X

GT:Kahlilx77,
http://tinyurl.com/mdlyz78 sign if you want Xenosaga HD!

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ReliusClover 1 day ago #75

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- Father of the Year Award recipient -

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WellComeOn 1 day ago #76

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this,we know about this for months now,and people here are overreacting if you read some post it looks like half the the plot was changed,when in reality it was only names that were out of the place for what they really meant.

The official Guardian of the Zelda WiiU Board
I need to close my account. Agree:33.Disagree:8.

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ynot_zoidberg 1 day ago #77

ElectricMole posted...

> OMG
>
> the outfits at the 22 second mark, are those removed from the english version for Elma and the the other older girls?
>
> If they are, I'm importing and will use an english strategy guide to play XCX after cancelling my preorder for the LE Censored Edition at BB.

Nope. Elma and all other female characters have their outfits remain in tact, it was confirmed by GameExplain.

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Linetrix posted...I see Nintendo Jong-un continues warring against freedom of speech and the modern world's technologies.

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Terotrous 1 day ago #78

Virtually all of the name changes are for the better, tbqh. In particular, the backronym that BLADE stands for is way, way better now.

Just because Japan enjoys inserting random engrish into games doesn't mean we shouldn't fix it when it gets localized. I'm sure next we're going to be complaining that changing "Huge Succeeded" into "Excellent" is censorship too.

(Actually I do kind of miss Huge Succeeded).
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http://www.backloggery.com/tero - My backloggery
http://whatliesbeyondnovel.blogspot.ca/ - A psychological fantasy novel series, book 2 now being posted.
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Cynrascal 1 day ago #79

A few name changes? Where's the actual censorship? It's like me being pissed that they changed Byakuya Kingdom to Hoshido for Fire Emblem: Fates.
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http://imgur.com/ejk7AWJ
NeoGAF's forums in a nutshell

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Gladiant 1 day ago #80

They should censor all weapon with toy version of them just to be safe.

We don't want kid running around with those dangerous knives irl now, don't we?

Also instead of fighting, we should make character hug enemy and make them submissive. We need to teach kid fighting isn't an answer to everything.

In a dark future, all video game are free to play mobile game.

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Christians have always been good at playing martyr and acting like they're being prosecuted, even when they are

prosecuting people of other faiths and especially atheists.

This is not to dismiss violence against Christians from other superstitious belief systems, but even in places where Christians are by far the majority and holders of political and economic power...they act like persecuted martyrs anytime someone questions their belief that they are the only moral authority.

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ThatGuyZ 1 day ago #82

I thought people already knew about this?

Even still, this is the only thing I can see being an issue of something being removed.

3DS: 5370-0900-3336/Wii-U: NewZen41
-Worst case scenario, I actually buy Splatoon...but that'll be because I'm desperate.

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Xylvanian 1 day ago #83

SUCKS!, the original Xenoblade was all about the Genesis (it was originally called Monado beginning of the world) and it is now my Bible.

"I am the bone of my sword, steel is my body and fire is my blood." - Archer

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Retriitikko 1 day ago #84

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786 to be precise

Yes and there's only 693 so there's still room for almost a hundred. And when it's revealed that the underaged anime girl raping simulator easter egg was removed the pedophiles will make 800 more, since the amount resets.

It's just a phallus, see.
(edited 1 day ago)

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kaliskonig 1 day ago #85

I like how the NDF will say these things are minor no matter how many of them pile up day by day.

Outfits, Character customization Options, Dual Audio, Themes, Terminology, Voice Acting. I'm surprised they have

not butchered the music yet.

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MT_TRAEH ▾ 1 day ago #86

why wont gamefaqs start censoring any topic about xenoblade being censored?

One must live, one must die. A dud!?! Whose crazy idea was this anyway?
To check time, press the action button. This is Soldier, arriving shortly in your ass!

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Gamefreek2000 ▾ 1 day ago #87

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Also everything else we've known about for awhile, and the changes are fairly minor at that. Nothing that I've seen will change the story, the gameplay, or the feeling of the game. Yeah its frustrating over the principle of keeping the game as intended but its certainly not something for people to be encouraging others to skip the game because of it.

If you want to get in control, you must be calm like the wind. If you didn't notice, you cant beat the wind.
--BlackWinds (me)

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Onipaladin ▾ 1 day ago #88

Does it affect the story in any way?

I could care less about the naked girls and big breasts but religious overtones seems like it would affect the story

I am completely in the dark about this game because I don't want to ruin anything but how badly is the overall story affected?

I still plan to buy despite the censors because when it comes down to it I rather it do well and get more jrpg games over here than not get any at all.

Friend Codes ; 1891 1168 2591 - Manny
0576 441 7875 - Vinnie

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boodgenuminus ▾ 1 day ago #89

This happens literally all the time. Was FFX any worse because they renamed some weapons to remove the references to Christianity?

Or did you not notice?

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dmcd93 1 day ago #90

I'm actually okay with this. Xenoblade only had one religious reference that made sense, the Monado. Yaldabaoth and Apocrypha were just used because they sound cool.

Gamefaqs in a nutshell: http://tinyurl.com/7dq7bf9
"You're outta yer mind buddy, I don't have a dozer and I don't do dirt work!"

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RoyalDroneX 1 day ago #91

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PWzero 1 day ago #92

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Because it is easier to feel indignified and blame everything that has gone wrong in localisation in one game instead of seeing the nuances and further history of it, both games and other media.

Let them cry about it, if they think it is the end of it all or feel as if they are abused then they are the only ones to be blamed. Joke is on them, I am going to have fun with the game anyway without making it worse than it really is.

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You do realize the majority of Gods in fiction can be killed right? I don't think you know what a god actually is. It doesn't have to be an immortal dude.

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Because we were all 5 year olds and did not appreciate source material...Is this the best that the NDF can do these days?

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(in Jungian psychology) the principle of reason and judgment, associated with the animus.
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Greek, ‘word, reason.’

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DiscostewSM 1 day ago #97

9999_damage posted...

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You gotta kick and scream bloody murder at anything and everything that's considered censorship, no matter how insignificant it is.

I'm gonna enjoy playing Nintendo games, and you can't stop me.
http://tinyurl.com/p9gk8xg - http://tinyurl.com/nnff2sk

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Redfield_67 1 day ago #98

This is nothing new. I remember when Streets of Rage 3 came out in 1994, it was heavily censored. Even the plot of the game had been changed. We didn't spend our lives bitching and whining on the internet, so we were none the wiser.

Basically we didn't know, and we sure as hell didn't care. People are just getting aggy for the sake of it.

Suck it up.

Go home and be a family man.

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Sux138 1 day ago #99

americans like to sue anything, thats why

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Redfield_67 1 day ago #100

Also, people are whining about name changes? That is not censorship, it is localisation. Again, that is something that is far less common nowadays.

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