Am I the only one not looking forward to the religious arguments bound to ensue?

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Zeros 6 years ago #1

If this game expands on the religious themes in the first game (which I'm sure it will) ....Between the people going "LOLO THIS GAME IS EVAL" and the other people going "LOLO GOD = FAKE" I have a feeling my brain is going to bleed...

Any chance that maybe... JUST maybe people will refrain from being idiots about this?

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CommonRoots 6 years ago #2

what religious themes?
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http://img260.imageshack.us/img260/6479/b0009fgwik.jpg http://img260.imageshack.us/img260/1127/thingsfallapart.jpg
~AlabamaLove~

Windblade91 6 years ago #3

well the first one...the whole religion will be an issue thing was very much overblown

this one has the same amount, and when christians are shown and bad/evil people it's because it's true. There were many corrupt people around this time, in fact they were PURGED around this time as well

Zeros (Topic Creator) 6 years ago #4

Yeah, but I'm talking more about how in AC1 (SPOILERS)
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The idea that laws do not come from Divinity but common sense and that the miracles in religious texts were accomplished due to mind control. It wasn't brought up excessively but that's a VERY strong anti-religious sentiment. In any case, I wasn't really around online much when AC1 came out but if there wasn't a bunch of religious argument then, there won't be now.
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END SPOILERS

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Theokhoth 6 years ago #5

I didn't find anything particularly anti-religious about the first game other than the beliefs of a couple of the characters (and I'm a Christian), nor have I seen a shred of controversy over it. If they continue that trend in this game then I'm sure everything will be just fine.

bobbyrk 6 years ago #6

I was on the AC1 board pretty much from day one, and I may have seen a total of maybe a dozen threads about religion/people bashing religion.

Yoda of Borg are we: Futile is resistance. Assimilate you, we will.

SonicTheDrunken 6 years ago #7

The game isn't anti-religious. They aren't saying anything bad about it. They're just saying in this universe that it's possible that there are other explanations for things that have happened.
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*I just surfed a robo Dracula from the moon, so y'alls can take just take it! *middle finger**-Dr. McNinja

PokeLord473 6 years ago #8

I believe in God and the story in the first one did not offend me. It's a work of historical fiction, plain and simple. Though some events and places were real, it was pure sci-fi bull****. Ubisoft even put up the disclaimer at the beginning of AC saying the same thing. I'm pretty sure they'll do it for AC2, also.

I reject your reality, and substitute my own.

Darkmagic3 6 years ago #9

If a work of fiction makes you angry because in their fictional universe God maybe did not cause historical events that is pretty sad. This is coming from a religious person as well.

Bow Chicka Bow Wow

Fencedude 6 years ago #10

If someone is going to get religiously offended by this game I invite them to not play it and shut the **** up.

Thank you.

Birth, Childhood, Loss, Compensation, Purpose, Defeat, Pain, Depression, Defilement, Validation, Victory, Death, Rebirth, Love

Zeros (Topic Creator) 6 years ago #11

....Okay... >_> Looking at a few of the above posts.....Let's... Let's not start getting into a religious argument in my thread about not having religious arguments?

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ezio899 6 years ago #12

They wanna ***** they can shut the **** up
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they said time heals everything....im still waiting

PokeLord473 6 years ago #13

@TC: LOL XD

I reject your reality, and substitute my own.

Silverblade357 6 years ago #14

I am Christian. I believe in God, but I do not believe in the religion.

The religion is a bunch of idealistic old men from the last two or three generations who have the arrogance to believe they can comprehend the will of an omnipotent being who has existed since before existence existed. Am I supposed to believe some sixty year old political thug, who happens to be a racist and sexist homophobe, can speak for the Lord Almighty? The simple thought that some people would buy most of the nonsense being spouted these days just makes me sick.

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Theokhoth 6 years ago #15

Silverblade357 posted...

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God made man, so are you calling God a ****-up?

PokeLord473 6 years ago #16

@Zeros: Oh ****. Too late.

I reject your reality, and substitute my own.

Windblade91 6 years ago #17

its a VIDEO GAME, if we can play games and watch movies where religion and such values are fictionally created or twisted...why cant AC do it?

you're overblowing it

Zeros (Topic Creator) 6 years ago #18

@ Pokelord: WHAT HAVE I DOOOONEE!!!

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coop36 6 years ago #19

eh.. I was a Christian when I played the first game and I wasnt offended at all. I loved the story, and think that they are going at it with a very brave approach. Calling out both sides that call the other 'infidel' when yet both Muslims

and Christians have shed innocent blood over nothing. To me the main point of AC story is to be open minded. And question recieved reality. I only hope AC 2 has as much of an interesting story. I cant wait :)

TheKokopelli 6 years ago #20

I believe in a higher power, and like a previous poster, have a difficult time believing in "religion." I'll leave it at that.

I wasn't around for the first AC, but I didn't find anything offensive about it. It was a game. A work of fiction. One of my all time favorite series on TV, to the point that I will hopefully have all the seasons and movies, was Battlestar Galactica. For those who have not seen it, the humans are polytheist while the Cylons, who destroy the human race, are monotheist. I had no problem watching it, even as a devout Christian, as I knew it was fiction. Hell, one of my favorite expletitives is *Gods Frackin D*mnit!*

The problem with people is they're never happy. They will always find something or some one to vent their anger towards. I can remember reading posts about Doom3 in '04, from Christians worried they were going to hell for playing a game with demons. The best thing to is ignore it. If the topic is hinting towards that, ignore it and find something else to read.

chronomatic dreamer 6 years ago #21

Okay, so would you all still have the "**** you if you don't like it, stop your *****ing and don't play it" attitude if EA put Muhammad and homosexuals in Hell in Dante's Interno (like they are in the actual poem)? Or would you say "waaahhhh, how bigoted and ignorant"?

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--Strapping Young Lad

Nicodaemos 6 years ago #22

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Sorry, but this game is FAAAAAAAR from crossing that line. I wasn't planning on buying DI anyway (I'm not a fan of Hack-n-Slashes), but from what I've seen from EA's marketing campaign, maybe they will include all that >.>

Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can walk.
GT-- The Baconer

Fencedude 6 years ago #23

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Why should I care?

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Zeros (Topic Creator) 6 years ago #24

Actually this topic was asking if... well, mostly if most of the people who wound up posting here complaining about people getting offended were... y'know... going to do exactly that...

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Rethalwolf 6 years ago #25

Lol Zero... I think that this game very well may cause religious arguments if we do end up assassinating the pope. I also am not looking forward to any religious arguments.

(w00t for getting back on topic!!!)

"The point of war is not to die for your country. It's to make the enemy die for his." -Rethal
GT, Wii Number, and SF3BAFC in quote.

Np_Pro 6 years ago #26

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Ant_to_the_max 6 years ago #27

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RTS_Fanatic 6 years ago #28

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I so wish i could make that entire post a sig sadly it would be far too long. As for the religious stuff i would like to hear from religious communities on this game but not bashing or anything like that.

Sandman1993 ▾ 6 years ago #29

I wish people could just recognize that we as humans ignorant in many areas. Rather than make unlogical generalizations about our universe, or the plane of reality in which we exist within, we should simply put our efforts toward compiling small, probable assumptions yet still retain the realization that our world is ever changing and so then too our understanding of it.

Not to mention that simple observation of our world shows that everything exists in infinite relative levels of composition. Thus the idea that there is one (or several) being/s of supreme power and control is ridiculous. The most astute hypothesis we can make is that the most complex workings of our world are completely beyond our our comprehension.

Sandman1993 ▾ 6 years ago #30

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RasutoSSAikou ▾ 6 years ago #31

I have faith in God. I have anti-faith in man.

*God made man, so are you calling God a ****-up?*

Nice comeback. E-high five for you.

There are some things that humans were never meant to see. That is why they're invisible.
Xbox GT/PSN- Ssur Trebor

NCC_1701_D ▾ 6 years ago #32

I'm am devoutly religious, but seriously... it's just a video game. Anyone who gets offended by a video game needs grow up. Assassin's Creed 1 did imply that religion is false, but that was the first game in a trilogy. AC2 may in fact provide a counter argument to the claim made by AC1. All I'm saying is, we don't even know the end game yet so people shouldn't jump to conclusions.

By three methods we may learn wisdom:
Through reflection, which is noblest; through imitation, which is easiest; and through experience, which is bitterest.

ssj3goku06 6 years ago #33

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*God made man, so are you calling God a ****-up?*

Supposedly, he made man imperfect, so they could choose weather to love him or not. Therefore he didn't screw up, it was deliberate.

Can we have fun now ?

Moondoggie35 6 years ago #34

the religious stuff boiled down to, yes there is a god, he made the golden apples, but stuff like the parting of the red sea and pretty much everything Jesus did was using the apples... wich sounds more belivable then the storys in the bible for me... but my opinion is kinda skewed with me not really being religious, acually im not a big fan, think about how many people died because if it, just in the crusades alone, wich is a tiny fraction
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Bring back the Fiery Habanero Doritos damn it!

Moondoggie35 6 years ago #35

mehh you know what, ill do something not done alot on the internet, ill correct myself, religion isn't really to blame, its the stupid people who take it too far, if there was a god i dont think he would want people dieing over him, unless hes a ****, but what really pisses me off are the hard core religious people, who pretty much react to everything with a "your wrong" and dont listen. I hope they burn in hell
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chronomatic dreamer 6 years ago #36

Well, I was only trying to see if that attitude was a two-way street. I was responding to those of you who imagine a Christian objecting to the content of AC2, and then imagine responding with "if you don't like it then don't ****ing play it". Just seeing how much of a difference context makes.

And by the way, I'm atheist. Just in case anyone's looking to discredit my point just because they think I have have a stake in this from a religious standpoint.

"Love is a way of feeling less alone. So what's all the fuss about?"
--Strapping Young Lad

Windblade91 6 years ago #37

God gave us free-will, we are too idiotic to use it right

which is why this life is a test

donalbane 6 years ago #38

I don't think part 2 will be as contraversial as the first title simply because you aren't a Muslim who assassniates Christians. This one's straight up Catholic on Catholic violence, which is somehow more acceptable to people compelled to have knee-jerk reactions to anything that reminds them -no matter how tangentially- of current events. I loved the first game, and applaud Ubi for their storytelling. We should have more Muslim protagonists in video games. It's humanizing at a time when many people seek to dehumanize based merely on anothers culture, race, or religion. (I'm an athiest, and American, and a honkey, btw. Can't we all just get along?)

PerpetualSin87 6 years ago #39

Well I am very skeptical of most things that come from Christian mythology. Because for one thing, most of their stories and traditions are derived from other faiths and simply passed on as their own. But nevertheless, I'm not gonna bash anyone's religion because some people need it, others don't. But to the people who get offended by a video game....come on, get your head out of your ass lol.

"Bullets...my only weakness...how did you know?"
GT : CradleOfFries

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