PlayStation 3

How about a religious RPG type of game?

pburgh36 3 years ago #1

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Wario_man 3 years ago #2

I think a religious flame war is exactly how the game would turn out as well as this topic.

Respect isn't learned, it's earned.

Floated_Bomber 3 years ago #3

no

akxsion 3 years ago #4

I would absolutely love a game where you praise Satan and do all sorts of quests for him, and Satan would be the good god in this game. Or you could replace Satan/Lucifer with Cthulhu...

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HybridLinX 3 years ago #5

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Stand Tall and Shake the Heavens

Jx1010 3 years ago #6

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mr_brain123 3 years ago #7

How original, let's make yet another game about fantasy! We all know all religions are make believe to scare little kids just like Leperchauns, Unicorns and Eskimos.

Zukkus 3 years ago #8

I prefer Unitology or The Imperial Cult of the Imperium of Man.

"I just wasted a bullet. Don't waste your life." -Big Boss

akxsion 3 years ago #9

NO! Why did you have to mention eskimos? Just how the hell do you expect me to sleep now? I'm going to have nightmares.

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Thermador446 3 years ago #10

This topic idea sounds stupid as s***.
The only chance of it being remotely successful is if KRATOS were somehow involved.

Im sorry but Im not equipped to reach a conclusion regarding that assessment at this time and whats more let me add that Iwill explode your head for saying that

OfficeChair 3 years ago #11

Dumb.

Oh you mean the game would make it apparent that choosing a religion is less about the religion's ideologies and more about socio-economic and geographic factors?

Such a game would cause peon brains to explode everywhere.

0/10

Nothing shall forestall my return. Even if the morrow is barren of promises.

velvet_hammer 3 years ago #12

FFX you have to kill sin

I must be Charlie Sheen reincarnate, because all I do is keep on winning

(message deleted) #13

viajarv 3 years ago #14

convert the heathens!

carcypher 3 years ago #15

LOL because of Assassin's Creed these topics are now being made-.-
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Someday, someone will walk into your life and make you realize why it never worked out with anyone else.
-anonymous

Wario_man 3 years ago #16

I was thinkin' Ultima. You pretty much are the Jesus of that game.

All your children are poor unfortunate victims of systems beyond their control, a plague upon your ignorance and the gray despair of your ugly life.

riddlebox89 3 years ago #17

Jesus has leveled up! What skills would you like to purchase with your new points? Turn water into wine or...

Hell i'm not even going to bother finishing that, it sounds lame as hell.

I am a dedicated member of the "Walter Sullivan Is Bad-Ass" group!!!
I am the true originator of the Cookie Demon theory on the SH2 and 3 boards.

pburgh36 (Topic Creator) 3 years ago #18

So you think anything like this could possibly work?

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SoaringDive 3 years ago #19

A Pagan RPG maybe. But I don't think a Christian RPG would be very interesting - maybe a Sims God where you get to kill whoever you want, and flood the whole place when you feel it's ready for a restart.

"Level up your life, every single day." ~Steve Kamb

cavebear56 3 years ago #20

Just play some Civ.

If history is to change, let it change. If the world is to be destroyed, so be it. If my fate is to die, I must simply laugh.

lambchips 3 years ago #21

legend of heroes a tear of vermillion (too bad the translation sucked)
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phantasy star zero FC- 2364- 5734-1428

TomorrowDog 3 years ago #22

Sounds like it'd make a great fictional story.

"Happiness is nature's way of telling human resources you're overpaid." - Catbert

MadTrigger13 3 years ago #23

Yes, this sounds like a great idea! It's not as if religion could ever cause any sort of friction...

"It was a ghost! it left ectoplasm everywhere..." - Randy Marsh
Waiting for Max Payne 3, Hitman & some Vita games!

Grandy12 3 years ago #24

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So... like an old timey Shin Megami Tensei?

EDIT: Okay, I'm assuming everyone yelling "THIS WOULD NEVER WORK" never played Devil Survivor or Strange Journey.

Relevance is a prerequisite for cleverness. ~ LHS_2012

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Stanger5150 3 years ago #25

I think it would be great, but they'll need a great writer to fix the inconsistencies of the source material.

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iPutinWORK 3 years ago #26

The pope could be in the advertisements too lol

PSN: Salesrobmy7

MvC3 Mains || Trish : Captain America : Dr. Doom || Morrigan : Storm : Phoenix

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Or what about if they made a JRPG style game, set in America, where the main character was making a pilgrimage to Mecca?

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That's hilarious!

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Ryphis_Demeanor 3 years ago #30

My religion is Xenogears.

dudupupu 3 years ago #31

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One does not just grow facial hair, no. You must wait and hope that the facial hair accepts you as a man and merges with your face. ~FridgeBeard

Clear_Calamity 3 years ago #32

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XD!!!!!!!!!!

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You really havn't learned a thing have you dudupupu?

Look at how you started your thread over at the Xbox360 board.

http://www.gamefaqs.com/boards/927749-xbox-360/63426501

If delusions and Illusions are an en-escapable part of our entire lives, why not just pick a positive one?

pburgh36 (Topic Creator) 3 years ago #34

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Necrosexual 3 years ago #35

no one would get it right.
there was a LOT of things that went down in jerusalem that doesn't go down today that would put up controversy. christians would **** a brick if it actually greenlit how it actually was there. why? homosexuality was okay, as long as you had a wife and two kids. yep. no one gave a ****; having a wife and two kids was a law. there was no law against cheating on her with another man.

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*ANGRY**** BY NATURE, CHILL BY CIGARETTES*
ONE PART THE FUHRER, ONE PART THE POPE - vspominai menja - RAID ON THE CITY, KNOCK OUT, EVIL TUSKS

Resident Weevil 3 years ago #36

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37OWL7AzvHo

HP and MP restored!
...but you're still hungry

TranslatorTom 3 years ago #37

How about a religion-founding game?

You create a faith, try to create converts, work on small social gatherings at first, pool money for a facility, spread on the city-wide, nation-wide and worldwide level?

You have to eventually get people working underneath you (some of whom might abuse their positions of power)... There could be multiple endings depending on what kind of religion you founded and how successful you were.

You could have spiritual levels, an inventory of donations and tithes, access to special "miracle" skills as you raise your levels... Might be interesting if done right.

-Tom

AdmiralBison 3 years ago #38

It depends on the game and how religion is applied.

If it is a fictional or "dead" religion with little affiliation it would not be a problem and in many cases it would make a game more interesting if it is suited to the games story and does not proselytize.

Example - God of War, Unitology-Dead Space.

If it is going to use current active religions I.e. Hindu, Islam, Mormon, Scientology,,Chrisitanity, Bhudism etc...

1. Publishers and devs better do their homework as to not offend followers of those religions and make it clear that is simply a game nor try and proselytize.

2. If it is an actual game that is Religious it should be made explicitly clear that it is a religious game.

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_Cyberpunk 3 years ago #39

EDIT: Dogma RPG

An entitled gamer, that's that s*** I don't like.

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Fear the MONKEY 3 years ago #41

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my favorite game of all time, and possibly one of the only games to use religious themes right (imo). and i consider myself a pretty religiously observant fellow.

tc, i find it funny that you're saying you dont want to start a religious flame war when clearly your idea of living in that time and choosing what (religious) path to follow is pretty much all about religious war lol
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psn id: FearTheMonkey

Devilman_Amon 3 years ago #42

Floated_Bomber posted...

no

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(='.'=)

dr_zomberg 3 years ago #43

ill stick with actraiser.
the peoples worship ME, i decide what to do, etc.
for I AM GOD to them

GT/PSN: KRISHANKO
Iraq was very clearly going to be Iraq's first target --Choleric_Llama

(message deleted) #44

GoatJugSoup 3 years ago #45

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http://psnprofiles.com/goatjugsoup1278
Currently playing: Bioshock while wondering what I should name my alt psn

blue_man 3 years ago #46

IIRC Jeanne D'arc goes into religious matters.

Currently Playing: Yakuza 4 (PS3) Tales of Graces f (PS3)

AdmiralBison 3 years ago #47

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I think the Unitology was excellent for Deadspace. It played well the creepiness of the series and fanaticism mixed deadly aliens lent well to the overall tension.

Games with Cuthulu are pretty good with a mysterious and ancient sea like creature that a hidden cult/relgion worships as a god.

But yeah these are the few and the religions in them are clearly made up or 'dead' and not active today.

I can see games with overtones of today's religions.- Halo, Mass Effect... But they are peripheral or just commentarys but no proselytizing.

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VampiricDragon_ 3 years ago #48

shim megami tensei
luminous arc
black matrix

are my favs

CronoDyne 3 years ago #49

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GameFAQs is riddled with the anarchy/hipster movement, which consists of angsty Atheists, extreme liberalism, and Anon support/business hatred. It's just becoming an increasing trend on this board to viciously attack Christianity (though other religions seem free of hatred).

And the GameFAQs mods allow the personal attacks and derogatory comments to continue.

Goodbye Chewy. You were the best friend I could ask for. Rest in peace, buddy.

Clear_Calamity 3 years ago #50

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How is violence and gore somehow equated with godlessness? Nearly ever god that mankind has come up with has been ultra-violent and cruel. Anything with violence and gore is right up god's alley, no matter which one you choose to believe in.

^ This. I don't see how people can try to deny the truth.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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