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Joined: Oct 1, 2005
Messages: 82

Date Posted: Jun 28, 2010 #1

Hey, I'm considering buying this game and was just wondering from those of you who have played it if it is anti-christian. I've noticed a good amount of religious references and such in trailers, etc, and was wondering how that pans out in the game. I'm not looking for any type of debate here, just wondering because it is important to me. Thanks!

AngelicChaos, Jun 28, 2010 Report

_AbBaNdOn
Star

Joined: Jan 18, 2004
Messages: 20,073

Date Posted: Jun 28, 2010 #2

This game doesnt have jack or crap to do with christianity or any other recognized religion. It isnt pro OR anti ANYTHING. Its about...gasp...an imaginary place and people. Wait maybe it does have something to do with christianity since that is also based on some imaginary crap!??

Gaming Consoles + internet = death of video games.

_AbBaNdOn, Jun 28, 2010 Report

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Date Posted: Jun 28, 2010 #3

I did ask politely for no debating and such.

But...thanks for letting me know about the game.

AngelicChaos, Jun 28, 2010 Report

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Date Posted: Jun 29, 2010 #4

Heres a question I have for any religious nuts that ask stupid questions like this before they play/buy something.

-Its one thing to ask if a game follows "christian" virtues. Will you be murdering and raping people or commiting other sins. I can see that as totally legit. You don't want to do those things in the virtual world or real world. Its part of your beliefs.

-But when a religious nut asks something along the lines of "is this game anti-christian" ie coming from a different view point towards god than my christian values. Thats kind of really retarded. Is your faith in christianity so hollow and so frail that ANY kind of viewpoint than your own will totally shatter your very existance?? If your faith is strong shouldnt you be totally

immune/tolerant of other viewpoints?? Because anything anyone else tells you about god or religion that is outside of christianity(or whatever religion) doesn't matter??

This post definately comes off sounding like the second. Oh I can't play this game if it will make me question my christian brainwashing, BECAUSE I CAN'T HANDLE THAT.

Bottom line though is do whatever you have to do to treat others better. I will point and laugh at religious people and help others, you pray and goto church and help others. And maybe at some point along the line we can do a whole lot of killing of some evil people!!!

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Date Posted: Jun 29, 2010 #5

ONCE AGAIN.....I have asked TWICE now for you not to do exactly what you just did. I simply wanted to know that one fact about the game and ask that you please respect that. That's all.

As for my faith: no worries, it's 100% secure. I wanted to know if this game was blatantly anti-christian because if it was then I simply wasn't interested in playing it. I want to enjoy games I play, and I would not enjoy that. Plain and simple. I'm not afraid it would make me question anything, I simply wouldn't want to support it.

So now you know why I asked the question, so let's just please leave it at that.

AngelicChaos, Jun 29, 2010 Report

God_Is_A_Hoax
Noob

Joined: Dec 4, 2010
Messages: 4

Date Posted: Dec 4, 2010 #6

hehe, another spineless jesus freak not willing to fight for what he believes, typical.

God_Is_A_Hoax, Dec 4, 2010 Report

chococat85
Noob

Joined: Mar 4, 2009
Messages: 2

Date Posted: Mar 7, 2011 #7

The game is based on the theory that the Earth has become so polluted and messed up that there is no such thing as stable time or living conditions. It has a weird extra video after the start up video where two Cardinals of the Bassel tower, a machine that controls air, water, fire, time and various other things needed for survival in the place where the plot takes place, find out that the tower computer is like a god (lower case g) and one refuses to believe that the tower computer dictates literally everything the tower and the people living in (the last dregs of humanity) it do. It doesn't seem anti christian to me and I'm Baptist but it is also just a sci-fi game anyway. Some of the other posters were rude but I'm telling you straight the game seems harmless enough to me. I mean maybe once I've played another week it may push the boundaries but currently it seems cut and dry a bounty hunting mission based pistol RPG with

great graphics. You hunt thugs and monsters and work to restart the tower so it can fix the Earth. Humanity kind of messed up Earth then built a tower to fix it then they all built houses in the tower and it stopped working so now the Earth isn't being fixed. In the game you work on fixing it while doing missions and arena battles at the same time. It has fun game dynamics. Hope this helped.

chococat85, Mar 7, 2011 Report

AntiAssassin101
Noob

Joined: Sep 4, 2010
Messages: 2

Date Posted: Mar 13, 2011 #8

I'm in agreement with the above post. The only thing really slanting towards Christianity is the references to it around Chapters 10-12 since Zephyr's story deals with the initial intro cutscene and some added backstory. Other than that, the only thing I find a bit disturbing is "Zenith", the so-called god that's really just a machine.....

AntiAssassin101, Mar 13, 2011 Report

JTLion
Noob

Joined: Mar 31, 2011
Messages: 1

Date Posted: Mar 31, 2011 #9

Hi, I don't know how long you posted this. I'm sorry for the responses you have gotten. I read filth like this on pages like MSNBC and I hope that as gamers we are better than that. Apparently that is bridge too far. I know exactly what you mean. I played FF Tactics a long time ago, and by the end of the game Judas was the hero and you fight Jesus and I'm like "WHAT???" I liked the game..but that's not the point.
I guess anymore you can't expect to ask any question over the internet without token jerks that have nothing better to do than try to bully someone they don't have to deal with face to face. They must either be sad little people, or be "winning" along with Charley Sheen. So far I'm finding the battle system to this game very confusing.

JTLion, Mar 31, 2011 Report

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