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Date Posted: Feb 7, 2017 #51

Kylote said: ↑

The religion of characters doesn't come up very often in video game narratives...

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I wonder why this is exactly, I mean I don't mind as I'm not religious myself I figure it's just a good thing. However I've never given it much thought, but now I'm kinda curious. I mean movies have no problem with painting the leads as devout Christians to show how good they are, unless the hero is specifically a Max Payne anti-hero type. Would it be fair to assume that those involved in gaming aren't just that religious? Like I was into gaming as a child but it was certainly frowned upon by the very religious community I grew up in, many figured it was sin to even own a TV. So, I'd say most of the kids who didn't grow up in religious households did have gaming in common. I dunno, this rant is going off-topic.

Point is, you'd be hard pressed to find any leads that specify their religion in games. Oh unless it's a cult or fictional religion, once they've gone through the effort of making something up they usually flaunt it as much as possible. Bethesda does this quite well.

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What I have learned from this thread is that people have a deep misunderstanding g of Islam, Culture in general, Geography, how a character is defined and if it even matters.

Also Prince of Persia is a pan-culture inspiration, there are some themes of Islam in there, but as many as modern secularism, fantasy, western inspiration and at most of it there are tons of Zoroastrianism Themes throughout the series.

It doesn't matter if you are Jewish, Christian or Muslim, you all pray to fundamentally the same god anyway, just so you know, just in different rituals of devotion.

@NastyintheCabin - "God dammit stop chewing on my nipples."

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"Keep your friends rich and your enemies rich, and wait to find out which is which."

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I know many people will get worked up with what I am about to say but it's my opinion so I will express it. I wish there were more games where the protagonists religion was shown and explored. I want to a play a game centered around the crusades. I want it to focus on both parties, christians and muslims and portray the history behind it accurately. It would be cool as hell since it can have large scale battles too. And I also want a game where you play a german jew trying to survive in Nazi Germany. I know the subject matter is very sensitive but it can honestly be one hell of a stealth game that can perhaps teach some history and perhaps even deal with human nature and how low a society can go. And I sure as hell would love some games about ancient Mesopotamian/Sumerian and ancient Egyptian mythology.

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Date Posted: Feb 9, 2017 #55

Not into religion but would be pretty epic to play as the Hindu gods imo. They do have some badass 8 armed/legged and 12 inch pee pee gods , would be mean to play as them

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Date Posted: Feb 9, 2017 #56

> usergame2016 said: ↑
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> HeavyBishop said: ↑
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A few of them like Khali I believe her name is, she is a solid assassin.

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