Tales of Xillia 2

Religious(maybe spoilers)?

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Herrx 1 year ago #1

I was wondering if there are any hints of religion in this game. I base this on two things. A snake appears in the intro in the first Xillia game, which could symbolize evil/Satan. Also the land of Canaan is also mentioned in the old testament. Just wondering?

Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine - Humphrey Bogart - Casablanca

DXMG 1 year ago #2

Nope, thankfully Tales is avoiding the religion trope altogether, unlike pretty much EVERY other JRPG series. I am gettin pretty tired of it TBH.

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Medic!

LightOfJudgment 1 year ago #3

Allusions to religious texts/themes are common in stories like this. It isn't anything special, really.

Time to wake up and smell reality.

Xendyl 1 year ago #4

Exodus' Japanese name is Ark Noah

But Tales just uses religion for inspirations and stuff. If it's actually a focus point like Symphonia and Abyss, they usually portray the good and the bad.

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Herrx (Topic Creator) 1 year ago #5

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jonnovision1 1 year ago #6

Herrx posted...

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there's Great Spirits but none of them are really "pure evil"

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Xendyl 1 year ago #7

Closest thing is Pluto but he doesn't do much out of laziness and the fact humanity is already causing enough chaos by themselves to satisfy him
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Inertion5 1 year ago #8

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Priestess Kikuri-Hime x Chariot Kin-Ki x Fool Loki

Fourth_Bonkura 1 year ago #9

Inertion5 posted...

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Don't lie it turns him into J. Robert Oppenheimer

Wait! *Julius* Robert Oppenheimer? Coincidence? I think so!

Mount and Blade is a lot like Fire Emblem, except that instead of Lance beating Sword Lance beats everything but Castle.

chris1001 the sequel 1 year ago #10

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I wouldn't say they avoid it. Religion played pretty big roles in Symphonia and Abyss. And judging from what little information we have available, it sounds like it will be present to some degree in Zestiria. They just don't go out of their way to include it.

Arrei 1 year ago #11

There exist religious allusions, but no, religion is not a big theme in the game. It's pretty much limited to terms - the aforementioned Japanese name for Exodus, and Maxwell referring to the land of Rieze Maxia as his ark for his chosen people.

And like the first game, no one is wholly evil. Everyone has their motivations and circumstances that lead them to their actions, some more fanatical than others, but pretty much everyone is played as a gray character rather than black and white.

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C_ielo 1 year ago #12

Religion played major roles in Destiny, Destiny 2, Symphonia, Abyss, Innocence and Hearts, but unless Zestiria changes things, it's been entirely absent from the HD Tales besides the odd bits like a random goddess statue in Vesperia or people worshipping Maxwell. Not sure why.

DXMG 1 year ago #13

They have used it in the past, sure, but since it became the Thing To Do in RPGs, they have avoided it.

Medic!

Gaawa_chan 1 year ago #14

Ehm... some characters use the term Godspeed and at one point Rowan said "Gods!" but that's the closest thing I can think of that refers to deities.

That said, there are religions in-game, most of which revolve around spirit worship.

"Do unto others 20% better than you would expect them to do unto you, to correct for subjective error." - Linus Pauling

Dash_Dash88 1 year ago #15

Herrx you pop up everywhere ! Let's let everybody have a little insight into your warped mind.

http://www.gamefaqs.com/boards/927749-xbox-360?search=inferno

http://www.gamefaqs.com/boards/927749-xbox-360?search=religious

There's a lot more but you get the drift...

Bricks don't roll
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Inertion5 1 year ago #16

lol wow
that's so lonely and sad TC

Priestess Kikuri-Hime x Chariot Kin-Ki x Fool Loki

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