Athiest, how do you respond to religious content in games?

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#151 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323312337) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

> *[QUOTE="storm_trooper10"][QUOTE="Nymphonomicon"]OP seems to hold an opinion that atheists actually care about organized religion and get upset at simply seeing it put on display. That's really more of a trait those religious types possess, not us... at least not the reasonable atheists. There are the occasional nutballs that protest the presence of "god" stuff, but we'd have better luck getting the sun to stop rising.*
>
> *-- muthsera666*

Really? I've meet a few who called themselves atheist who were offended by it and ran off. I never heard from them again. They even met one person who took the time to say that all atheist don't like it, however he got ganged up.
The only thing that offends me about organized religion is that it encourages one to not question the teachings that are drummed into one's head. I used to be a Christian, but when the church told me to stop asking questions and just believe, I quit. The things that have been done in the name of religion should make everyone question their beliefs. The Crusades, slavery, jihads, et cetera. But, I'm not an atheist, so what does my opinion matter?
If you are not atheist - who are you then ? If it's not too much to ask ? It seems to be more interesting now when the original question have been answered so many times ...

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#152 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323315352) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

> *[QUOTE="muthsera666"]What's the difference between mythology and religion? The number of people who believe in it?*
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> *-- foxhound_fox*

Mythology is generally a collection of stories about creation, legendary figures and/or pseudo-historical events. Religion is a set of beliefs, ritual practices and moral guidelines that people adhere to in varying degrees. Mythology is commonly seen as a derogatory term that makes out a story or belief to be "fake" or "false" (in the sense of Roman mythology), but in fact covers the entirety of religious creation stories, legendary tales and cultural folklore whether the religion is defunct or still in practice.
Way to go Fox. I was being a bit facetious, implying that all religions could in some fashion be considered mythologies, but then you had to show up with all your smarts and stuff.... Geez... :P Thanks for the great definition, though.

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#153 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323317069) Posted by **Blacklight2 (/profile/Blacklight2/)** (1212 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

> *Um, I really don't care. I also listen to some Christian bands too. And I don't mind books, or movies, with religion in them. Do you really view atheists as insane extremist's? I'm getting that huge vibe from everybody nowadays. Is anybody else getting that vibe, or am I just paranoid?*
>
> *-- knight0151*

This, people claim that just because we are atheist we abosolutly hate anything having to do with religion. I played Dante's Inferno, thought it was good, didn't really care that it was hardcore in religion. Hell, even some Christian bands are good.

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#154 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323319094) Posted by **storm_trooper10 (/profile/storm_trooper10/)** (261 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

[QUOTE="Avenger1324"]I think the only people that get particularly worked up about religion in games are those who already hold strong religious beliefs and perhaps aren't all that tolerant of others. The one thing that would put me off is a game trying to convince me that whatever religion being portrayed is the "right" one and that others are wrong.

I do think you have a good point about if a 'religion' being portray as the right one in a game as suppose to a characters spirit unless it's part of the story. I think it's interesting how former Square did it with Final Fantasy X with the case of Wakka.

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#155 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323320189) Posted by **SapSacPrime (/profile/SapSacPrime/)** (8925 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

Doesn't bother me at all actually, after all we are talking about a form of entertainment eating magic mushrooms gives you super powers or being shot repeatedly can be fixed by simply hiding behind a wall for a few seconds.

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#156 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323321398) Posted by **foxhound_fox (/profile/foxhound_fox/)** (92660 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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I'm going to be a professor of religious studies eventually, I should be able to define the difference between mythology and religion. :P Plus, I really enjoy helping to cut down all misconceptions regarding religious belief/non-belief and showing people that there is no ultimate "right" way to think, just your own.

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#157 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323321884) Posted by **KillerWabbit23 (/profile/KillerWabbit23/)** (3466 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

I don't believe in God in real life, but in games?

Alternate universes with alternate methods of creation, sure. Fine. Sounds like fun. The concept of playing as God interests me.

In fact, I wanna see more.

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#158 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323342703) Posted by **mrmcygan (/profile/mrmcygan/)** (882 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#159 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323345985) Posted by **DoomZaW (/profile/DoomZaW/)** (6475 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

As long as it is not something that forces it directly down your throat then im all good for it. Heck the only thing i like about god of war is that you are killing gods :P

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#160 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323349765) Posted by **dkdk999 (/profile/dkdk999/)** (6756 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#161 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323366798) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#162 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323372176) Posted by **dkdk999 (/profile/dkdk999/)** (6756 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#163 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323372983) Posted by **Diablo-B (/profile/Diablo-B/)** (4063 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

I like it. It usually adds an interesting element. Often time religions are portrayed as being misguided or a villain. And truth be told in the real world religion has been used for many negative purposes.

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#164 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323377579) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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Lol, dude. I thought that the sarcasm was quite obvious - apparently i was wrong. I kind of hoped that the wink in the end would give it away.

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#165 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323379927) Posted by **SpArKs424 (/profile/SpArKs424/)** (2203 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

Who cares about religious points of views its apart of history we cant change the past and it makes for good gameplay aswell as movies not to go aginst religion but alot of wars have been started because of religion .

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#166 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323380823) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#167 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323381297) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#168 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323382151) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#169 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323382905) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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Huh, glad that got sorted out.

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#170 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323390115) Posted by **storm_trooper10 (/profile/storm_trooper10/)** (261 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#171 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323399165) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#172 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323399508) Posted by **KalDurenik (/profile/KalDurenik/)** (3768 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

I don't care about it. I can play black and white, /priest / paladin or whatever class / game you want to name. Im not going to have a heart attack.

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#173 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323407006) Posted by **storm_trooper10 (/profile/storm_trooper10/)** (261 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#174 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323408881) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#175 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323410010) Posted by **storm_trooper10 (/profile/storm_trooper10/)** (261 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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#176 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323415500) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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Don't worry mate, it is very common in religion: to only read and accept things that suite you, to take things out of context and leaving out all the "irrelevant" therefore ignoring the controversy

By "those who did share their opinion" he really means "those who **shared** their **opinion with me**". He doesn't care about what people think, he was only looking for support for whatever narrowminded thoughts he had without even stating the real reason for this questioning. There is no place for argumented dicussion in religion, you either agree or agree (all disagreement is overlooked/ignored). This is why religion in real life is so different from vague representation in games.

This thread could have inerpreted as atheist looking for confirmation overlooking religious context in games and enjoy the game itself (before the editing).
Now i see how wrong i was.What is this decision he is talking about ? "To burn all atheistic games i have or not to burn ?"

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#178 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323417258) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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:lol: And some people wonder why I quit Christianity. :roll:

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#179 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323417927) Posted by **kandletaadu (/profile/kandletaadu/)** (47 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

I'm curious, I've played games which has content and ideas from other religons and beliefs... Final Fantasy and Valkyire Profile 2 (PS2) has Noose Mythology and I've took my time to play them.

I want to know how the athiests respond to religous beliefs, ideas and concepts found in video games. Ideas like being god in Black and White or elements found in most common RPGs (eg. Final Fantasy, Persona, praying to save your game in Dragon Quest VIII).

Do you avoid games that have those ideas or have you ever returned the games to the store because you found something that you didn't like? Should Atheists set up there own website to review games to allow other atheist know what's in those games?

9th July '10 EDIT: Closed this thread if you want, I've made my verdict, so I wouldn't be responding to many future posts.

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There alot of comments about 'it's all Fantasy', there another thread (http://uk.gamespot.com/pages/forums/show_msgs.php?topic_id=27351462&msg_id=323410274#323410274) on another board on GS where users believe that religious leaders have exsited, so it a bit of a contradiction between a group of athiests saying it's ALL fantasy and having another group of athiest believing in an idea that an religious leader who people followed did exsit. So that left unexplained that based on many of the opinions and comments on this thread.

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#180 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323419197) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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Did you expect all atheists to have the same exact opinion?

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#181 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323496653) Posted by **storm_trooper10 (/profile/storm_trooper10/)** (261 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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I'm sure I'm giving an opportunity for people to speak up, however if you seem to be trying to get your point across? I don't want to go into the process of reporting users who uses insults or cocky statements to get their point across and have a case there this thread gets locked because of it. I use it as an opportunity to allow a community to post their opinions.

If it gets lock because a community can't take it and would use those insults to get their point across. I don't think I'll give out another opportunity to that group again. Again the question was ALL ideas and concepts found in video games.

Users write 'it's all fantasy' to those 'ideas', so I'm getting the idea that some of the ideas like going to church or religious leaders are 'fantasy' and there another group who believe that some ideas like someone praying or if a leader of a religion ever walked the earth did exist at some point.

However again, there were some users who did say that they didn't believe in the super natural however the real elements like pray are just for entertainment or went part of the story. That was a reasonible answer.

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#182 (/forums/games-discussion-1000000/athiest-how-do-you-respond-to-religious-content-in-27351937/?page=4#js-message-323497018) Posted by **muthsera666 (/profile/muthsera666/)** (13271 posts) - 5 years, 4 months ago

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According to those users, they explained that ideas and concepts found in religion are 'ALL a fantasy'. After I asked about this misunderstanding and with the answer I got was... miracles, supernatural powers and etc... I would AGREE that there are themes like that in many religious texts, however that's only SOME of the ideas and concepts that are mentioned.

How about the rest? Those users who wrote 'I think it's all a fantasy' never really defined what idea and concept was 'fantasy' and the same comment, kept appearing.

This is why I think the statement... 'I think it ALL fantasy!' is a weak comment to the question.

I'm sure it's an idea of someone needing guidance in a religious context from a leader should be taken into consideration, if I went deeper into this.

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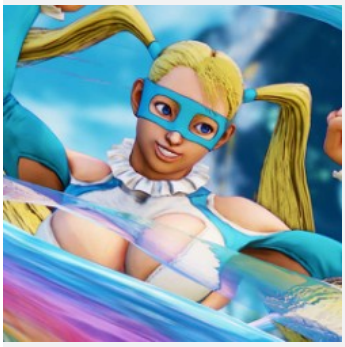

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