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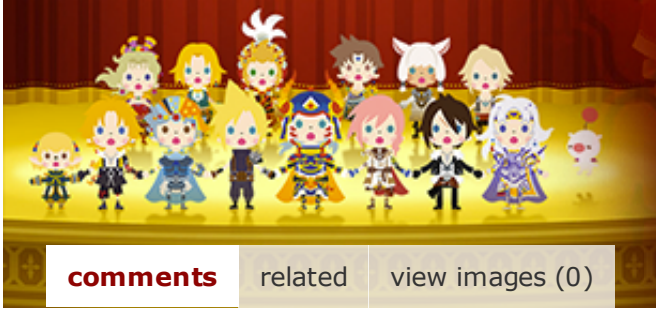

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Is there any FF game that includes an organized religion that does NOT turn out to be evil?

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Of the main series, 1, 2, 7 and 9 have churches, which imply an organised religion, none of which have said religion being evil. However the main villain of 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 13-2 and Lightning Returns are all either Gods, the Devil, or have God-tier power.

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7 has a church too, with a pretty flowerbed.

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[–] **Tairn79** **3 points** 7 months ago

You left out Tactics. I don't think the religion itself was evil in that game but the leaders of that religion definitely were.

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[–] **CainBlackbow** **12 points** 7 months ago

Other than the whole "St. Ajora is actually a demon" thing.

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ah yes, that whole business...

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[–] **CloudStrife159** **1 point** 7 months ago

Worth noting that the original final boss in IX was going to be Hades. I believe it was changed last minute.

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Well that wouldn't be realistic now would it?

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[–] **satsumaclementine** **5 points** 7 months ago

that there may be people reading that are new to the franchise!

[X kills Y!](/spoiler) = [redacted]

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FFIX's Esto Gaza temple is not evil.

FFXII's Light of Kiltia is not evil. They set up a sanctuary for refugees and stay neutral in the war. The Gran Kiltias wants to help Ashe at one point.

Though a JRPG trope the "evil religion" doesn't really feature in the FF series much, really only in FFX and Lightning Returns.

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I'm pretty sure it's a JRPG trope in general.

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[–] **trainercase** [S] **4 points** 7 months ago

It certainly also is (one of my favorite examples being Breath of Fire 2) but it does seem like FF makes use of it more often than most. I wasn't sure from memory just how often exactly or if they ever subvert it.

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[–] **chrono13** **1 point** 7 months ago

I loved that part of the plot in BOF2. That and Nina's change made it one of my favorite in the series.

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[–] **Chaz2132005** **3 points** 7 months ago

Evil religions in ganes make for the best villain to take down

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Nothing in XIII or XIII-2 plot-wise has anything religion related.

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Ummmm. L'cie doesn't scream religion to you?

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Nope. In comes the down votes instead of proving me wrong.

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[–] **ffxiimaniac** **7 points** 7 months ago

Is this someone who's parents dont want them playing an "evil" game or something? lol

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[–] **crazy4finalfantasy** **-1 points** 7 months ago

JRPGs are made (obviously) by the Japanese who do not trust organized religion (with good reason I might add) so you are very unlikely to find any that don't have at least a mention of it sorry.

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