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The_Pikas_Elbow2
Impeach UP

Joined: May 24, 2001
Messages: 32,788

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #1

"It's Saturday night. I have no date, a two-liter bottle
of Shasta, and my all-Rush mix-tape. Let's rock." - Fry, Futurama
http://mmii.info/?db=TPE < Icons!
http://www.last.fm/user/TPE/ < Music!
Brawl FC: 5155-2685-8697

The_Pikas_Elbow2, Jun 10, 2009 Report

HolyBlasphemy
You got a death wish, Johnny Truant?

Joined: Sep 4, 2008
Messages: 13,109
Location: >implying you care

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #2

So if I were to draw a picture of Link worshiping Xenu, would that convert him to Scientology?

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http://steamcommunity.com/id/holyblasphemy189

HolyBlasphemy, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Falcor007 ★
Mr. Minish

Joined: Nov 1, 2007
Messages: 26,452

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #3

4 edits just for one picture? Why do I feel like I missed something...

Anyways, I think Link originally had a cross on his shield in the original, I think.

Falcor007, Jun 10, 2009 Report

ZELDAGAL777
Noob

Joined: Oct 16, 2007
Messages: 2,076

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #4

This waaas...an official image from A Link to the Past's player's guide. Wasn't it?

Wii friend code: 4913 2336 5680 3267
For funny Nintendo Comics http://zeldablue.deviantart.com/

ZELDAGAL777, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009

#5

Sertith
Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Joined: Oct 8, 2005
Messages: 94,421
Location: NorCal

> HolyBlasphemy said:
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Yep. Same thing goes for Satanism.

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Sertith, Jun 10, 2009 Report

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Or what if Satan and Xenu teamed up to make some sort of uber-cult...

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HolyBlasphemy, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #7

TPE, is lame.

zeldahoolin
Watashi Wa Hentai Desu

Joined: Jun 26, 2002
Messages: 29,270

Look ma, I'm a productive member of society
When I'm drunk I make noise but otherwise I live quietly.
(Xbox - MisterMeowZH)

zeldahoolin, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Sertith
Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Joined: Oct 8, 2005
Messages: 94,421
Location: NorCal

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #8

> HolyBlasphemy said:
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> > *Sertith said:*
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>
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You think they aren't already?

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Sertith, Jun 10, 2009 Report

lizalfos
Insert spiffy title here

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #9

You are correct, TPE, aside from his Muslim shield and how he goes and kills Quetzalcoatl in a temple with Muslim chanting in OoT. Seems like he converted sometime between ALttP and OoT. Then he goes and kills Anubis a few times in an Egyptian temple later in that same game.

Bastard has a problem with polytheistic deities, apparently.

Joined: Jan 5, 2001
Messages: 23,240

edit: for those who don't understand the Quetzalcoatl thing, A) google or wiki Quetzalcoatl, and B):

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lizalfos, Jun 10, 2009 Report

PHANTOM_EXE
Noob

Joined: Sep 14, 2004
Messages: 6,698

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #10

Or was, anyway. There were a few overt references to Christianity in early games, like the crosses on Link's shield, and a crucifix being an item in Zelda II.

It's always curious to look back on the old stuff.

PHANTOM_EXE, Jun 10, 2009 Report

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Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #11

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>
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It is curious to look back at the old stuff. There are 'overt' references to many religions, if you pay attention, or know what to look for. Most people don't, and assume the only thing there was is the Christianity stuff.

Lern ur histry.

"Gun control is like trying to reduce drunk driving by making it tougher for sober people to own cars."~Unknown

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Sertith, Jun 10, 2009 Report

PHANTOM_EXE
Noob

Joined: Sep 14, 2004
Messages: 6,698

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #12

Well, the Crescent Moon is a bit tricky, as it is not strictly religious like the cross, and actually pre-dates Islam quite a bit, though it has long been associated with Middle-Eastern cultures, which makes it a good fit for the Gerudo.

PHANTOM_EXE, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Falcor007 ★
Mr. Minish

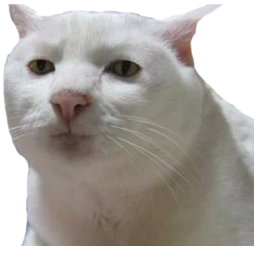
Joined: Nov 1, 2007
Messages: 26,452

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #13

> lizalfos said:

Looks like he's coming out of an Aztec pyramid/temple thing. Link is probably the world's greatest religion expert.

Falcor007, Jun 10, 2009 Report



bpala25
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Dec 20, 2000

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #14

> lizalfos said:
>
> -

So that's what is going to end the world in '12

bpala25, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Messages: 13,524
Location: In your computerz, stealin your megabytez

Sertith
Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Joined: Oct 8, 2005
Messages: 94,421
Location: NorCal

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #15

> PHANTOM_EXE said:
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Sertith, Jun 10, 2009 Report

Volvagia_slayer ★MOD
Mod with the Megaton Hammer

Joined: Jan 9, 2005
Messages: 17,078

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #16

> bpala25 said:
>
> > *lizalfos said:*
> >
> > -
>
> *So that's what is going to end the world in '12*

That's Mayans, dude. Quetzalcoatl belongs to the Aztecs.

As far as the talk of crosses go, I'm not even so sure that those would necessarily have to do with Christianity of any kind. Obviously the one in the OP's picture seems to allude to Christianity, but beyond that they've just been used as grave markers and a symbol to adorn Link's shields. Crosses represented death long before Christianity came about, so obviously the graves in AoL probably lend towards that idea; maybe even Link's Cross item in AoL if Moas were

supposed to be ghosts. Of course in AoL and LoZ the pantheon of Hylian deities hadn't been created yet, so they could have potentially been a reference to religion, though that's not necessarily true.

EDIT: I overlooked Sertith's last post after quoting bpala. Just add my post on to hers.

Volvagia_slayer, Jun 10, 2009 Report

UnanimousPrime
MR. PRESIDENT

Joined: Jul 10, 2004
Messages: 18,412
Location: the zombie apocalypse

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #17

Postin in a TPE thread.

JESUS USED ALL CAPS WHEN HE WAS MURDERED ON THE CROSS!!!
TYPING IN ALL CAPS WILL GIVE YOU AN ERECTION!!
CAPS LOCK CURES AIDS!
http://www.crunchyroll.com/media-452708/time-of-eve-1/

UnanimousPrime, Jun 10, 2009 Report

adidas198
Click here to ban.

Joined: Dec 27, 2004
Messages: 33,752
Location: Southern California

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #18

TPE is the lamest person I've seen.

Twitter @RickDidaz

adidas198, Jun 10, 2009 Report

mazahrehd
Call me Maz the Executive Producer

Joined: Oct 31, 2008
Messages: 3,622

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #19

Wahooo! I love Catholicism!!!!! It's the coolest thing ever!

Besides, the Temple of Time's art direction and music pretty much proves Link's interest on Catholicism.

Call me Maz
My Latest Mood: I feel sooo...g-g- Happy!

mazahrehd, Jun 10, 2009 Report

legendarylugi
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Jun 29, 2006
Messages: 6,783

Date Posted: Jun 10, 2009 #20

> Volvagia_slayer said:
>
> *That's Mayans, dude. Quetzalcoatl belongs to the Aztecs.*

Not exactly. Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent, actually belonged to the religions of *dozens* of ancient Central and South American cultures. He just went by a series of different names, like Kuulkulkan (sp?), for instance.

And if I remember correctly (which I may not), the Mayans did have a version of the feathered serpent god, he just wasn't named Quetzalcoatl.

My ZBScore: 17
~~Check out my in progress Zelda fangame project~~

legendarylugi, Jun 10, 2009 Report

OmriSama

Date Posted: Jun 11, 2009 #21

Lol religion.

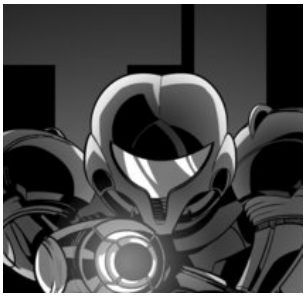
JonnyKwest, SBR, Falcor007,Metallicat, PCN, FRT all pwn

The Perfect Example of an Imperfect Person

Joined: May 30, 2006
Messages: 26,767
Location: Los Angeles

http://www.youtube.com/user/OmriSama

OmriSama, Jun 11, 2009 Report



IronKnuckle524
lol title

Joined: Apr 27, 2001
Messages: 11,743

Date Posted: Jun 11, 2009 #22

> The_Pikas_Elbow2 said:

I remember this, it's from a Japanese A Link to the Past strategy guide. I don't think it's anything terribly significant since it was never used outside of that one guide, but it is definitely interesting to wonder about. But if there was anything there before, I think it's safe to say it's not anymore, since Link has been given a definite set of beliefs (with the three Goddesses in OoT).

As for the crosses in the NES games, as has been said already, they have often been used to symbolize death, which I think is the case there (rather than Christianity). I mean, I don't see how picking up a cross that allows one to see flying one-eyed ghosts (and I'm pretty sure moas are considered to be ghosts) has *anything* to do with Catholicism, but if anyone wants to focus on the fact that it's shaped like a Catholic symbol, be my guest. And obviously crosses would be recognizable as a graveyard as they were in AoL, since cross-shaped grave markers aren't uncommon.

I don't know too much about religion, but my two cents is that these references don't mean much.

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My backlog: http://backloggery.com/rebonack
http://www.tvandlust.net

IronKnuckle524, Jun 11, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Jun 11, 2009

#23

If it's concept art from AlttP, do you think it could be from that church-like building where you leave Zelda after you rescue her in the beginning?

Falcor007, Jun 11, 2009 Report

Falcor007 ★
Mr. Minish

Joined: Nov 1, 2007
Messages: 26,452

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #24

lizalfos
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Joined: Jan 5, 2001
Messages: 23,240

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IIRC, all the Mesoamericans had a feathered serpent deity, but they had different roles and names between the cultures. I'm most familiar with the Aztec version of Quetzalcoatl who was supposed to be killed by his rival, Tezcatlipoca and is supposed to return one day.

Also, in regard to the 2012 comment, I think Quetzalcoatl, Zeus, Odin, Osiris, Vishnu, Enlil, Izanagi, and Teshub will come back and have a huge party with all of mankind. Monotheistic deities weren't invited.

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lizalfos, Jun 12, 2009 Report

Sertith
Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Joined: Oct 8, 2005
Messages: 94,421
Location: NorCal

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #25

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> lizalfos's sig said:
>
> *Ooh, what a lovely tea party*

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Sertith, Jun 12, 2009 Report

B.Rillo
Noob

Joined: Jul 4, 2008
Messages: 395

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #26

Isn't the triforce a holy symbol in real life as well...? Like a japanese one?

READ the post. Do not SCAN the post.

B.Rillo, Jun 12, 2009 Report

Sertith
Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #27

> B.Rillo said:
>
> *Isn't the triforce a holy symbol in real life as well...? Like a japanese one?*

I known it's known all over the world as a symbol of power, not sure about Japanese religion though.

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Sertith, Jun 12, 2009 Report

lizalfos
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Joined: Jan 5, 2001
Messages: 23,240

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #28

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It's a noble family's crest, perhaps an imperial family, but that's all I can remember.

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lizalfos, Jun 12, 2009 Report

PHANTOM_EXE
Noob

Joined: Sep 14, 2004
Messages: 6,698

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #29

I suppose it's possible that Christianity (or some version of it) could have somehow made it to Hyrule through some sort of world traveler. Majora's Mask and Ancient Stone Tablets give us some precedent of individuals traveling from different worlds to Hyrule. So that could be an **in-universe** explanation for the art

PHANTOM_EXE, Jun 12, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #30

> OmriSama said:
>
> *Lol religion.*

ThePunkLoser
Noob

Joined: Feb 11, 2007
Messages: 1,996

PSWii60 owner
PSN ID: afi311
XBL: xd77

ThePunkLoser, Jun 12, 2009 Report

lizalfos
Insert spiffy title here

Joined: Jan 5, 2001
Messages: 23,240

Date Posted: Jun 12, 2009 #31

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>Majora's Mask
>different worlds

Except they're the same world

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lizalfos, Jun 12, 2009 Report

SouthpawLink
No Longer a Noob

Joined: May 10, 2003
Messages: 4,010

Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #32

> Sertith said:
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> > *PHANTOM_EXE said:*
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>
> *"The Cross" predates Christianity as a religious symbol, by centuries.*

Yes, the cross predates Christianity, but does the (symbol of the) crucifix? I think the crucifix may be specifically Christian.

A Link Between Worlds is the Best. *Zelda*. Ever!

SouthpawLink, Jun 13, 2009 Report

PHANTOM_EXE
Noob

Joined: Sep 14, 2004
Messages: 6,698

Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #33

There's also the "Book of Magic" in the first game, which had a cross on it, and is called "Bible" in the Japanese version.

http://www.zeldawiki.org/images/9/94/MagicBookArtwork.png

I think it's fairly safe to say that the crosses in the early Zelda games were inspired by Christianity.

PHANTOM_EXE, Jun 13, 2009 Report

ChaosLord12
My vision is augmented

Joined: Sep 21, 2004
Messages: 29,561

Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #34

Your threads are starting to get progressively worse.

"What would the feminine brofist be anyway? A fister?" - HextupleyooDOT
"ChaosLord12 is a bitch." - ShadowWorld
3DS Code: 2766-9432-8524, PM if you add me
Nintendo Network/Steam ID - ChaosLord121

ChaosLord12, Jun 13, 2009 Report

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Khajiit Plenipotentiary

Joined: Oct 8, 2005
Messages: 94,421
Location: NorCal

Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #35

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>
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So you think that Link worships Christ? Seriously? *sigh*

Oh well, I guess everyone is entitled to their opinions, even if they're obviously not true. Mainly because Christ NEVER EXISTED in Hyrule

...

Of course people here worship entities that don't exist, so why not Link? *sigh*

My opinion of the matter is the references in the early art were used becuase Nintendo felt that Americans would identify with those symbols.

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Sertith, Jun 13, 2009 Report

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Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #36

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> *Nintendo felt that Americans would identify with those symbols.*

Not necessarily, I just think the crosses are inspired by Christianity (as opposed to something pagan). I'm not saying there's a Hylian Jesus.

And, while I don't want to get into a debate, Jesus of Nazareth did exist as a historical person, it's just the hocus pocus that's under question. As for how it could end up in Hyrule, see my previous post(s).

Whatever the case though, it's no longer an issue in the games. If it was a religion, Hyruleans have long since jumped on the next religious bandwagon.

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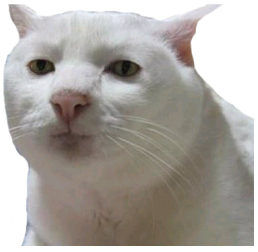

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Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #37

Nintendo has obviously long since abandoned this religious Link idea, but assuming Hyrule is a Christian culture....

How come he never repented after I stole repeatedly in LA and TP??

bpala25, Jun 13, 2009 Report

X.fish.X
No Longer a Noob

Date Posted: Jun 13, 2009 #38

> lizalfos said:

I think I killed one of those in Shadow of the Colossus. I killed it good.

Hmm...

X.fish.X, Jun 13, 2009 Report