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Alice Turner — 12 Jun 1999, 13:02

On Jun 12, 12:34am, Roy C. Lackey wrote:

From Wolfe's complex theology, I'd say that he'd view (and I'd

tend to agree here) most human emotions as the images of Divine ones,
analogous
if in no way the same. And Wolfe's universe seems to not limit "the image
of
God" to man, or at least to our garden-variety of man. In one sense,
Jonas IS
a man.B

Yes, I'd agree with that. And Jonas, or what Sev believes to be Jonas (Miles), is the closest thing Sev ever has to a male friend. He has shown himself to be capable of basic protective human instincts, toward Dorcas, toward Little Sev, but Jonas is his equal and friend, and thus we must see Jonas in a human light because we see him through Sev. Furthermore, take it to the Whorl. The "soldiers" there have personalities, and what about Maytera Rose? A couple of years ago, when we were all gleefully taking Viron names, our splendid Sgt. Rock announced himself. I offered a mild biologically-prejudiced objection, suggesting that he might want to be "Roc," as in the mythical bird. And he put me down forcefully, and quite correctly, considering Wolfe's "complex theology," as above.

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