

E&G scene by scene

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Oh, look! While looking for something else, as is so often the case, I found these notes on "Eschatology and Genesis," dating from May 1994. It appears that I called the divisions "scenes" back then, and I counted six--all of which just goes to show how far I've fallen since those heady days of yore.

Scene I: (the Garden)

Gabriel

Nod

Meschia (Adam/Fool)

Meschiane (Eve)

Autarch (as False God)

Jahi (as Lilith [to Adam]/consort to False God)

Contessa ([her name is] Carina)

Maid

[A lot of Scene I is pre-echoed by events in the Botanical Gardens of Nessus involving Severian, Dorcas, Agia, Hildegrin; with cameo by "Charonus" the nameless boatman as "Gabriel."]

Scene II: (under a rowan tree)

Meschiane (victor [of fight with Jahi], hence Queen of ____)

Jahi (claims strength of Underworld, causes snow)

Ivo (first soldier) captures Jahi

[Second soldier]

Statue (seduced by Jahi)

(note: rowan = quickbeam aka "tree of life," Graves, WHITE GODDESS)

[The comedic surprise here is that nice girl Meschiane won in the fistfight with riot grrrl Jahi. Shades of Hyacinth, that--playing kittenish when Adam is around, but look out when he's not present!]

(Convulsor and Conciliator: when Sev is hit by convulsor in URTH, there is an earthquake; as in Scene II where stabbing Meschiane leads to an earthquake.)

(Curse of the Conciliator: when Sev as Conciliator curses town of Os and raises a storm, this echoes Scene II where Jahi causes snow to fall.)

Scene III: (underground palace)

Autarch (Typhon [to Conciliator]/Valeria [to New Sun])

Prophet (Severian/Conciliator/Jader's sister)

Nod [Baldanders to Valeria]

Generalissimo

First Demon
Second Demon (B, F, & O; or Erebeus and Abaia)
(razing of grounds)
(Fight between Autarch and Nod echoes Severian vs. Baldanders)

Scene IV: (torture chamber)
Inquisitor
Familiar
Contessa (wants to offer herself as new Eve: three women [Meschiane, Jahi, Contessa],
Judgement of Paris?)
Meschiane
Jahi
Nod
First Soldier

Scene V: (House Absolute again)
Jahi (hider)
Second Demon
Nod (seeker)

Scene VI: (torture chamber again)
Familiar
Autarch
Meschiane
Nod
[The fight between Nod and Familiar has clear and obvious connections to the fight between Baldanders and Severian as well as the puppet theater dream which foretold both]

Scene VII: (arrival of New Sun?)
Angelic Beings
The New Sun
The Old Sun
The Moon

[Note how in Ushas, Severian "dreams" that Valeria is weeping over him but wakes up to see Lune surrounded by clouds from which rain falls upon his face. Also how Valeria's assassination can be seen as a solar eclipse; Valeria is Moon to Severian's New Sun.]

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=Scenes as Days of [Divine] Week=

SCENE DAY PLANET

I.....Monday.....Moon--Jahi as Moon [now I think Meschiane is Moon]

II....Tuesday.....Mars--appearance of soldiers III...Wednesday...Mercury--underworld and prophets IV....Thursday....Jupiter V.....Friday.....Venus [this is Jahi, I'm thinking]

VI....Saturday....Saturn--autarch usurped [unrecognized in his own palace]

VII...Sunday.....Sun--arrival of New Sun

[END OF NOTES]