

Evacuation plans

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Gage Kerrigan — 22 Mar 2002, 02:13

Hmm... let's see...

Once again, I am durn near accused of never reading the book, atleast, that's how I feel every time I read the line "the book says" or "the book demonstrates" esp. in context to humanity achieving spacefaring techonolgy, and utilizing it.

For what I hope will be the last time, I did NOT say that, I do not support the idea of man never made it to the moon now or ever, including in reference to TBotNS.

What I am saying is (entirely hypothetical), if you were living on Earth, and you had a rocketship, and you were suddenly told that, for some reason, everybody capable of leaving the planet MIGHT wish to do so, and you were presented with evidence that sufficiently convinced you that you should leave Earth...

Would you do so? (let's assume you reply with a 'yes' here)

And just because you left Earth, does that necessarily mean that the apocalypse you feared (whatever it may have been) actually took place? And assuming that Wolfe is envisioning a future, and (however unlikely it may be) he envisions this future, how exciting would a world that doesn't support life be, really?

Not very, I think.

And how exciting is a world with no meaningul history?

But we know these things already... I'm just suggesting, that POSSIBLY, there was a "predicted" calamity that drove off many people in possession of spacefaring technology, and that maybe they didn't tell anyone who didn't need to know, or who couldn't leave, because their chances of leaving in riot conditions might have been hampered, and then that whatever happened did not happen.

That's all

Please do not accuse me of bearing the view that humankind has not reached the stars in TBotNS. This is

not true.

Sincerely,
«LORD ESN»

PS. Another apology... this time to those of you who
hate repition! Perhaps this will be the last time I
make this correction.

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