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James Wynn — 23 May 2005, 04:58

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May 23, 6:12 AM (ET)

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Maru Dubshinki — 31 May 2005, 18:56 · in reply to James Wynn

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James Wynn — 31 May 2005, 21:17 · in reply to Maru Dubshinki

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Dan — 09 Jun 2005, 17:13 · follows James Wynn

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Adrian Robert — 10 Jun 2005, 12:29 · in reply to Dan

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Chris — 10 Jun 2005, 13:44 · in reply to Adrian Robert

Klamm could best be described as a priest (perhaps the high priest) of Cybele/Rhea. The same could be said to be true of Green, but Green is also supposedly Attis/Dionysus. Since the priests of Cybele actually emulate Attis, there's obviously going to be a close, apparent relationship there. But I think we are led to believe that Green is "the real deal", so to speak.

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