

SPAM Re: Urth before Earth

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b sharp — 22 Jul 2006, 17:49

Somewhere I read Wolfe quoted as saying Severian was an (one of many?) aspect of the Outsider.

Dan'I thinks:

God is outside,in NS; when he incarnates and enters inside, it must change everything. Not least, it must end the whole cycle of universes, and fix one - ours - as the only reality, now with a definite beginning & definite end.

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-bsharp

Iorwerth Thomas — 24 Jul 2006, 16:53 · in reply to b sharp

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True, but bear in mind that at least one other Catholic author has used the comparison between a linear (and progressive) spiritual history and a cyclical secular one: Walter M Miller Jr in 'A Canticle for Liebowitz' [1].

[1] A rather wonderful little book, even if one does wonder as to what became of all those Protestants...