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Lee Berman — 17 Dec 2010, 13:47

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Jeff Wilson — 17 Dec 2010, 18:33 · in reply to Lee Berman

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That's my opinion; Urth is a place where humanity (for whatever reason) has squandered the light of Christ and is so much the poorer for it. There are still good people in the world and essentially everyone feels the urge to help one another at some point, but it is so much easier to ignore some atavistic impulse than the Word of God, and the immediate temporal reward is so much more tempting to really, grindingly poor people that they stay in their rut for ages upon ages.

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