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Larry Miller — 19 Nov 2011, 14:43

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Jeff Wilson — 19 Nov 2011, 23:48 · in reply to Larry Miller

On 11/19/2011 8:43 AM, Larry Miller wrote:

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Larry Miller — 19 Nov 2011, 23:58 · in reply to Jeff Wilson

Thanks Jeff. Just a random thought that occured to me this morning. Ive been really concerned with exactly how Horn/Silk takes a part ("though not a leading part" as stated by Wolfe) in the Hieros plans to transform the human race into the Yesodis. Ive been racking my brain for more connections between the books. Do you have any thoughts?

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António Pedro Marques — 20 Nov 2011, 02:49 · in reply to Larry Miller

No dia 19/11/2011, às 23:58, Larry Miller <decanus1284 at gmail.com> escreveu:

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He is Typhon, I tell you! THE Typhon!

Jeff Wilson — 20 Nov 2011, 07:06 · in reply to Larry Miller

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I think it's the Yesodi's plans to mold the humans into the Hieros, who will ultimately unite with the Yesodis and with God. Everyone who can encourage others to spiritually grow toward that state of conciliation contributes in a meaningful way that can be built upon in future time and successive manvantaras. This includes doers of both good and evil acts, though a little evil goes a long way.

It's very much like the Teilhard De Chardin plan laid out in a spiral rather than a closed timeloop.

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