

Oreb possessed?

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Larry Miller — 13 Sep 2013, 07:24

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Marc Aramini — 13 Sep 2013, 19:38 · in reply to Larry Miller

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antonio at gmail.com — 13 Sep 2013, 19:54 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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Larry Miller — 14 Sep 2013, 00:15 · in reply to antonio at gmail.com

I can agree with you that something is "funny time wise" here, but Im beginning to think that while Pikes appearance maybe had to do with some temporal/astral travel, Oreb is another matter entirely. Pike is seen several minutes and a few pages after Oreb. Maybe Oreb and Pike aren't so connected after all.

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