

Religion and You

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akt — 27 Feb 2001, 12:13

Blattid spoke:

That's you, me, and Alex ... is anyone else on this list explicitly

Christian? (Is _anyone_ but me on this list explicitly

Catholic?)

Dante, for instance, certainly has his share of great admirers, even devotees, who do not share his theology or metaphysics (Borges frex).

The same holds for, say, Eliot (although to a lesser degree, and with more controversy). I would be surprised to find Wolfe fans who don't have the background to place the references at all, though.

One can be a hobbyist. Like me. I don't believe a word of either testament, but Christianity is my favorite hobby and I'll bet I can out-reference the whole damn barroom. (I think Borges was a hobbyist too, fwiw.)

Oh, on another subject, I don't believe Seawrack was "in love with" Horn either--Endy seems right on the money. I continue to be unpleasantly surprised at the seeming sketchiness and hastiness of an ending that bundles everyone (a bunch of near-strangers) off together on a Star Trek mission.

-alga

*This is WHORL, for discussion of Gene Wolfe's Book of the Long Sun.