

Silk's mission

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Bruce Anderson — 29 Nov 1997, 21:33

I'm new to this list, and haven't finished reading the archives yet, so please forgive me if this has already been dealt with before. I just started rereading the series for the first time (although from what I've read in the archives every time is something like the first time it seems).

I was struck by the conversation between Silk and his students immediately after the ball game, and the lesson that Silk draws from it. He says that the point of the game is not winning or losing, but enduring to the end (Nightside P. 12, paperback). Is this perhaps a clue to the purpose of Silk's adventures? Since so much of what he has striven for seems irrelevant by the end of "Exodus", perhaps his enlightenment and the following events were more for the sake of his own salvation than for that of the Whorl. I.E. to bring him to an understanding of the Outsider as the true God.

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--Erasmus