



THE PURPOSE OF FANS FOR CHRIST

1. To provide a community for Christians who are fans of all kinds to be together.
2. To give encouragement, support and love to each other.
3. To show the world and other Christians that what we are and what we do is part of our freedom in Christ.
4. To identify 'fan friendly' churches and places of worship.
5. To provide a presence for Jesus at conventions and gather together.

What we are *not*.

6. We are *not* a place to argue or fight about pet beliefs, or to fight with Christians who condemn us.

<http://www.fansforchrist.org>

RESOURCES FOR INTER-WORLD TRAVELLERS

Provided by Christian Fandom

Christian Fandom is an interdenominational fellowship of fans interested in the courteous and accurate representation of Christian viewpoints in the science fiction and fantasy community. Our primary functions are to:

- Act as a support group for Christians who are struggling or feeling intimidated by the anti-Christian culture that dominates SF fandom.
- Act as a support group for Christian SF fans who are struggling with the anti-intellectual attitudes that exist in too many churches today, and with the suspicions that imaginative literature is demonic or worse.
- Share information about SF and fantasy that is being done from a Christian perspective, in all media.
- Provide resources for educating the SF community, in order to demolish commonly held misconceptions about Christianity, including (but by no means limited to) the notion that being a Christian requires one to throw one's brains out the window, the notion that Christianity is not intellectually defensible, and the notion that Christian themes are inappropriate in SF.
- Network to support Christians who are trying to create SF and fantasy in all mediums, both in terms of encouraging new artists, and sharing information about commercial opportunities.

Specific activities we engage in include:

- Holding Christian Fandom meetings and parties at the World Science Fiction Convention and at some other regional SF conventions.
- Publishing a "recommended reading" list of Christian SF and fantasy.
- Communication on the Internet via a web page and an internet mailing list.

<http://www.christian-fandom.org>

RECOMMENDED READING LIST (CONTINUED)

- Tyers, Kathy
The Firebird Trilogy (1999-2000)
Firebird, Fusion Fire, Crown of Fire.
- Willis, Connie
Doomsday Book (1992)
To Say Nothing of the Dog (1998)
- Wolfe, Gene
The Book of the New Sun (1980-1982)
*Shadow of the Torturer, Claw of the Conciliator, The
Sword of the Lictor, The Citadel of the Autarch*

PHRASE BOOK

HUMAN:

Πατερ ημων ο εν τοις ουρανοις,
αγιασθητω το ονομα σου,
ελθετω η βασιλεια σου,
γενηθητω το θελημα σου,
ως εν ουρανω και επι γης.
Τον αρτον ημων τον επιουσιον δος ημιν σημερον
και αφες ημιν τα οφειληματα ημων,
ως και ημεις αφηκαμεν τοις οφειλεταις ημων
και μη εισενεγκης ημας εις πειρασμον,
αλλα ρυσαι ημας απο του πονηρου.

Matthew 6:9-13. Copyright ©55 by Levi ben Alphaeus. Greek font from the On-Line Bible (www.onlinebible.net) For more information on koiné Greek, see your local Bible college, seminary, or university.

OTHER RESOURCES ONLINE:

MAILING LISTS

groups.yahoo.com/group/B5-Christians/
groups.yahoo.com/group/christian-comics/
groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianAngels/
groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianGamersGuild/
groups.yahoo.com/group/Christiansci-fi/
groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristSF/
groups.yahoo.com/group/csfwa/
groups.yahoo.com/group/inklingsofglory/
groups.yahoo.com/group/lady_firebird/
groups.yahoo.com/group/SciFi_Christian/

FAN SITES

Christian Angels: www.christianangels.com
Christian Fans Map: www.frappr.com/christianfans/
The Christian Guide to Fantasy: www.christianfantasy.net
Klingons For Christ: www.klingonsforchrist.o-f.com
OmegaSF: www.omegasf.org
Refracted Light: www.pax-romana.net/refracted/

FORUMS:

Christ Centered Game Reviews: www.ccgr.org
Christian Anime Alliance: www.christiananime.net
Christian Fans Map: www.frappr.com/christianfans/
Christian Gamers Alliance: www.cgalliance.org
Fans for Christ: www.fansforchrist.org
Xianworldview.com: www.xianworldview.com

PUBLICATIONS:

Dreams & Visions: www.bconnex.net/~skysong/
Tarpeian Rock: www.arxpub.com/TarpeianRock.html

WEBZINES:

Deep Magic: www.deep-magic.net
Dragons, Knights, and Angels: www.dkamagazine.com
GateWay: www.gateway-sf-magazine.com

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

This list (based on votes from members of Christian Fandom and other Christian fans) includes books which are explicitly Christian, have Christian characters, or deal with Christian themes, have been recommended by at least ten people, and have attained scores of either "Recommended" or "Highly Recommended." This list reflects the rankings as of August, 2007.

- Alighieri, Dante
The Divine Comedy (1322)
- Bradbury, Ray
The Illustrated Man (1951)
Something Wicked This Way Comes (1962)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster
Cordelia's Honor (1999)
Falling Free (1985)
Mirror Dance (1994)
Memory (1996)
Komarr (1998)
A Civil Campaign (1999)
- Card, Orson Scott
Ender's Game (1985)
Speaker for the Dead (1986)
- Chesterton, G.K.
The Man Who Was Thursday (1908)
- Henderson, Zenna
Ingathering: The Complete People Stories (1995)
- Herbert, Frank
Dune (1965)
- L'Engle, Madeleine
A Wrinkle in Time (1962)
A Wind in the Door (1973)
A Swiftly Tilting Planet (1978)
A Ring of Endless Light (1980)
Many Waters (1986)

- Lawhead, Stephen R.
Empyrium (1990)
The Pendragon Series (1987-89)
Taliesin, Merlin, Arthur
The Song of Albion Trilogy (1992)
The Paradise War, The Silver Hand, The Endless Knot
- Lewis, C.S.
The Cosmic Trilogy (1938-45)
Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, and That Hideous Strength.
The Screwtape Letters (1942)
The Great Divorce (1946)
The Chronicles of Narnia (1950-56)
The Magician's Nephew, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The Horse and His Boy, Prince Caspian, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Silver Chair, and The Last Battle.
Mere Christianity (1952)
Till We Have Faces (1956)
- MacDonald, George
Phantastes (1858)
The Princess and the Goblin (1872)
- Miller, Walter M.
A Canticle for Leibowitz (1959)
- Peretti, Frank
This Present Darkness (1986)
Piercing the Darkness (1989)
The Oath (1996)
- Rowling, J.K.
Harry Potter series (1997-2007)
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
- Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Silmarillion (1977)
The Hobbit (1937)
The Lord of the Rings (1954)