



ONE FAITH ONE EMPIRE

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Stop Looking in the Mirror, and Start Looking out the Window

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This document is an opinion piece regarding the seizure of Gats by the High Church.

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AN ELDERLY MAN LAY ON HIS DEATHBED WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES.

He was from a noble House – I will decline to say which one, but in all truth it does not matter.

The man had lived a long life. A good life.

I sat with him, near the end. I heard his stories, both good and bad, and as his time neared its end, the tears began to flow.

He was not scared of death. Indeed, at times I felt he was more prepared than most – myself included – to meet his end.

No, his tears were not because of that.

His tears were those which are shed upon reflection. Tears that should

have been shed long ago.

That man had looked into the mirror, stared at his reflection, and he had wept.

We can no longer afford to be like that.

For decades, the people of Acheron Rho have looked upon Gats with the same eyes as that man.

They have wept and they have mourned, and whenever the name 'Gats' is mentioned, they weep and they mourn once again.

We can remember.

We should remember.

But now– now is a time for Hope.

Now is the time to move on.

We all had a part to play during that terrible time.

We have all had a chance to reflect, to stare into that mirror until the tears fell unbidden.

Now it is time to move on.

Stop looking into the mirror, and start looking out of the window.

By taking a step back, and looking out of the window instead of staring into the mirror, we can start to move on.

Together.

One Faith. One Humanity. One Empire.

As a new Emperox ascends the throne, there will be a need for new thoughts and new deeds.

These are not found within the husk of the former. They are found in the potential that a new era lays at our door.

We have heard of the interest in Gats.

Some of you have begun to look out of the window. Some of you seem intent on mining the corpse of a regime long forgotten.

For now, we ask that you pause, so that you can join us in moving on.

This has to be done together. Not as a single House. Nor as the one true Church.

It must be done together.

We will keep Gats safe, and we will prepare the grounds for a new age, and a new Emperox.

Then we will unite behind them, and step into this new era together.