A Response to the 12th Recorded Debate

Dictated to Hierophant Andelo Kopač Endorsed by High Priest Callixtus Pius

Much is being said by those with little to say.

The High Church of Messiah-as-Emperor wishes to address certain points raised in the most recent debate conducted by our brethren in the Church of Humanity Repentant. Some of these points will, no doubt, be addressed by the Faithful taking part in the next debate, yet to be scheduled. However, some issues were raised which need a more immediate response by the one true voice of The Church.

The debate first spoke of Destiny, and whether it can be shaped. The Church says this:

The Messiah was generous enough to bless humanity with the power of *choice*. All that was, all that is, all that will ever be, was made by Him, including Destiny, yet we were blessed with the power to decide our own fates within this.

Only God can see the web in its entirety. Entangled as we are, we should consider ourselves fortunate if we lay our eyes on but one strand.

Those who are Faithful will live a prosperous life, and those that are not, will not.

The debate then spoke of the previous Emperox. Those there sought to place blame at the feet of the Messiah, but they lack temperance in the speed in which they judge. The High Church is still working tirelessly to unravel the mysteries surrounding the previous regime, and will bring its findings to the Empire when all that can be found has been.

Instead, we say this; God is Wise, and God has Hope, and God is ever Diligent in all that they do. God is perfect. Humanity is not.

The debate moved on to talk of repentance, and why humanity should repent. They spoke of the death of humanity and repenting for those who came before us.

Hear this: Humanity will never die, so long as the Empire stands.

Repenting for the sins of those that came before us is a distraction to the Lord. Humanity cannot realistically repent for actions which, because of The Scream, were lost in the fires of the past. Likewise, The Church cannot repent for performing God's Will.

All that rose from the ashes was the Empire. All that rose from the ashes was Humanity. All that rose from the ashes was Faith.

Instead, treat others as per The Ten Virtues. No other command is required.

They ended with talk about the ideal Emperox, to which, we say this:

The next Emperox will be the right person in the eyes of God, and God alone. *However*, we must remember the blessing that is the power of *choice*.

The Houses have the power to choose who they deem suitable to take the helm of our glorious Empire.

If they choose wisely, then the Messiah will do the rest.

We look forward to meeting with our siblings to answer their queries regarding the Faith in the upcoming debate.

It is only through dialogue and the sharing of knowledge in the name of Faith that the Empire can shine.

Ten Blessings upon the Empire and its people

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This document is not to have any out of character (OC) mechanical effect on the game.

It is strictly to provide an IC response from The High Church to the recent debate conducted by CHR.

The High Church of Messiah-as-Emperor does not wish to break apart the current bonds or functions of any of the aforementioned factions, but rather would like to play our part within this wonderful experiment that is Acheron Rho. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your local High Church representative.

