

## DEMNOPH SPIRITUAL LEADER WITHDRAWS OFFICIAL GUIDANCE AMIDST TROUBLING TIMES

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The High Priest of Demnoph, *Wasiyy Irenaeus*, returned to Andophael today, citing 'his failure as a spiritual leader to increase the importance of the Second Virtue amongst the Directorship' as the reason for withdrawing official spiritual guidance on the planet.

The move prompted a mass exodus of other major High Church influencers from the planet in support of the High Priest.

"We stand as one," fellow Demnoph Priest Purist Seito Ceredigion stated. "If the High Priest himself is no longer feels welcome here, then neither are we."

Some however, chose to stay to continue their work with the general population,

"I believe that those turning their backs from the Church are in the minority here," said Priest Reformist Ricardo Nazário de Assis. "Those out in the fields, those people shouting to be heard by deaf ears, they want nothing more than to lead a happy, enriching life as part of the Church and as part of the Empire. Whilst there are still Faithful on Demnoph, there is still work to be done."

When asked for comment upon his arrival to Andophael, Irenaeus welcomed the move, and blessed the work of his fellow clergy on the planet, quoting from the Sacred Texts with regards to Hope and Integrity.

After a debrief with the Council of Exarchs, the decision was made to strip Irenaeus of his High Priesthood, returning him to the role of Priest. No official reason has been provided.

"I will spend my time here in contemplation of God's light," Priest Irenaeus said positively. "We are all mortals in the hands of God - who rolls the dice; victims of our weaknesses and passion, but we have promised to serve, to be a rock against depravity and sin."

Expect more statements from the High Church as concerning times continue.

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