



## 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>

## Web Site

On the Christian Fandom web site, you can:

- read about Christian Fandom's goals and activities
- find links to other sites related to Christianity, science fiction, and fantasy
- find Recommended Listening, Reading, and Viewing Lists, and submit your own votes, reviews, and comments.
- download files (like this one) to be printed up and distributed at conventions
- consult a list of upcoming activities
- read on-line "interviews" with Christian genre authors
- peruse biographies of Christian authors

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## Mailing List

The CHRISTIAN-FANDOM list is a group discussion covering Christian themes and issues in genre fiction, Christian perspectives on books and movies, fandom and fan activities, and other related topics. You can subscribe to the CHRISTIAN-FANDOM mailing list and manage your settings through the list management page at:

[mailman.swcp.com/mailman/listinfo/christian-fandom](mailto:mailman.swcp.com/mailman/listinfo/christian-fandom)

or you can subscribe sending an E-mail to:

[christian-fandom-request@christian-fandom.org](mailto:christian-fandom-request@christian-fandom.org)

In the subject or body of your message, put the command:

**subscribe**

The CHRISTIAN-FANDOM mailing list is also available as a digest, which sends out one message each day, containing all the messages have been posted to the CHRISTIAN-FANDOM list that day. To subscribe to the digest, send a message to:

[christian-fandom-request@christian-fandom.org](mailto:christian-fandom-request@christian-fandom.org)

In the subject or body of your message, put:

**subscribe digest**

## Elvish:

Ataremma i ea han ea,  
na aire esselya  
aranielya na tuluva  
na care indomelya  
cemende tambe Erumande  
amen anta sira ilaurea massamma  
ar amen apsene ucaremmar  
siv emme apsenet tien i ucarer emmen  
alame tulya usahtienna  
mal ame etelehta ulcullo

Translation by J.R.R. Tolkien. Adapted from Wynne, Patrick, Smith, Arden R., and Hostetter, Carl F., 2002, "Words Of Joy: Five Catholic Prayers In Quenya By J.R.R. Tolkien, Part One." *Vinyar Tengwar*. 43:5-38. ([www.elvish.org/VT/sample.html](http://www.elvish.org/VT/sample.html)) Copyright ©2002 by The Tolkien Trust. Reprinted by permission. Elvish font from the Yamada Language Center ([babel.uoregon.edu/yamada/fonts/tolkien.html](http://babel.uoregon.edu/yamada/fonts/tolkien.html)) For more information on Elvish, see [www.elvish.org](http://www.elvish.org)

## Klingon:

vavma' QI'tu'Daq quvjaj poxllj  
goSjaj wo'llj qaSjaj Docmey DaneHbog  
tera'Daq QI'tu'Daq je  
DaHjaj maHvaD DaHjaj Soj ylnobneS  
'ej yemmeymaj tiblneSQo'  
maHvaD yembog nuvpu' DIBljbe'moH  
goTu'moHneSQo' 'ac mlggacvo' gotoDneS

Translation by Kevin Wilson. Adapted from the Klingon Bible Translation Project of the Klingon Language Institute. ([www.christusrex.org/www1/pater/JPN-tlthingan.html](http://www.christusrex.org/www1/pater/JPN-tlthingan.html)) Copyright ©2002 by The Klingon Language Institute. Klingon font from Lars Kasper's Star Trek Infosite ([www.Kasper-online.de/en/docs/startrek/index.htm](http://www.Kasper-online.de/en/docs/startrek/index.htm)) For more information on the Klingon language, see [www.kli.org](http://www.kli.org) or [www.mrklingon.org](http://www.mrklingon.org)

## Recommended Reading List (Continued)

- Willis, Connie  
*Doomsday Book* (Bantam Spectra, 1992)  
*To Say Nothing of the Dog* (Bantam Doubleday Dell, 1998)
- Wolfe, Gene  
*Shadow of the Torturer* (Simon & Schuster, 1980)  
*Claw of the Conciliator* (Simon & Schuster, 1981)  
*The Sword of the Lictor* (Simon & Schuster, 1981)  
*The Citadel of the Autarch* (Simon & Schuster, 1982)

## Phrase Book

### Human:

Pater hmwn o en toiv ouranoiv,  
agiasyhtw to onoma sou,  
elyetw h basileia sou,  
genhyhtw to yelhma sou,  
wv en ouranw kai epi ghv.  
Ton arton hmwn ton epiouision dov hmin shmeron  
kai afev hmin ta ofeilhmata hmwn,  
wv kai hmeiv afhkamen toiv ofeiletaiv hmwn  
kai mh eisenegkhv hmav eiv peirasmon,  
alla rusai hmav apo tou ponhrou.

Matthew 6:9-13. Copyright ©55 by Levi ben Alphaeus. Greek font from the On-Line Bible ([www.onlinebible.net](http://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/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/B5-Christians/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/christian-comics/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/christian-comics/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianAngels/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianAngels/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianGamersGuild/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristianGamersGuild/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/Christiansci-fi/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Christiansci-fi/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristSF/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChristSF/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/csfwa/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/csfwa/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/inklingsofglory/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/inklingsofglory/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/lady\\_firebird/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lady_firebird/)  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/SciFi\\_Christian/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SciFi_Christian/)

### Fan Sites

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

### Forums:

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

### Publications:

*Dreams & Visions*: [www.bconnex.net/~skysong/](http://www.bconnex.net/~skysong/)  
*Tarpeian Rock*: [www.arxpub.com/TarpeianRock.html](http://www.arxpub.com/TarpeianRock.html)

### Webzines:

*Deep Magic*: [www.deep-magic.net](http://www.deep-magic.net)  
*Dragons, Knights, and Angels*: [www.dkamagazine.com](http://www.dkamagazine.com)  
*GateWay*: [www.gateway-sf-magazine.com](http://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 May, 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* (Baen, 1999)  
*Falling Free* (Baen, 1985)  
*Mirror Dance* (Baen, 1994)  
*Memory* (Baen, 1996)  
*Komarr* (Baen, 1998)  
*A Civil Campaign* (Baen, 1999)  
*The Spirit Ring* (Baen, 1992)
- Card, Orson Scott  
*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* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1962)  
*A Wind in the Door* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1973)  
*A Swiftly Tilting Planet* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1978)  
*Many Waters* (1986)
- Lawhead, Stephen R.  
*Taliesin* (Crossway, 1987)  
*Merlin* (Crossway, 1988)  
*Arthur* (Crossway, 1989)

- Lewis, C.S.  
*The Cosmic Trilogy* (John Lane, 1938-45)  
*Out of the Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, and *That Hideous Strength*.  
*The Screwtape Letters* (Geoffrey Bles, 1942)  
*The Great Divorce* (1945)  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* (Geoffrey Bles, 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* (Geoffrey Bles, 1952)  
*Till We Have Faces* (1956)
- MacDonald, George  
*Phantastes* (Smith, Elder, 1858)  
*The Princess and the Goblin* (Strahan & Co., 1872)
- Miller, Walter M.  
*A Canticle for Leibowitz* (Lippincott, 1959)
- Peretti, Frank  
*This Present Darkness* (Crossway, 1986)  
*Piercing the Darkness*  
*The Oath* (Word, 1996)
- Rowling, J.K.  
*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (Bloomsbury, 1997)  
*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (Bloomsbury, 1998)  
*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (Bloomsbury, 1999)  
*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (Bloomsbury, 2000)  
*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* (Bloomsbury, 2003)
- Tolkien, J.R.R.  
*The Silmarillion* (1977)  
*The Hobbit* (1937)  
*The Lord of the Rings* (1954)
- Tyers, Kathy  
*Firebird* (Bethany House, 1999)