

The Testament of the Falling Fire

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To All Who Would Hear This Message:

One day soon, we will near
the end of our world -
an age where great heroes will be needed.
These holy stones, Heaven-sent,
remind us to prepare our spirits
for the all-consuming shadows.
In our darkest moment,
the Sacred Flame will ignite our blazing
hearts as one.
Only through faith may we banish the
darkness.

A Prophecy Foretold

There will be a scar and a wound
upon the earth.
In short time, eldritch flames shall consume
the city of Drakkenheim.
But from the ashes will rise
the great Promise
a New Age and a Bright Dawn.
When the light of the Sacred Fire is truly
ignited in the hearts of all who hear it,
salvation will follow.

Told 1 year before the Meteor

The Divine Light will show you the way,
but whether you follow is always a matter
of faith.
St. Vitruvio 2:1-3 (Col. Sermons)

Yet, this awakening shall come in the wake
of the falseness of the Church of the Sacred Fire
of Elyria. For too long, it has been ruled by
the tyranny of apostates and the heresy of the
Hierarchy. The Church of Elyria, once a beacon,
has become a den of thieves, a shameless brothel,
selling their souls for coin by profiting off the
sickness and misfortune of others. Were Tarna,
the First Paladin, to return, she would recognize
nothing of her holy hand in its wickedness.

Rebuke 1:2-10 (Rebuke of Hierarchy)

The Path of the Pilgrims

As Saint Tarna was guided through night and
darkness by horrors that assailed her, brave pil-
grims will follow a falling star to find their truth.
The angels who found Saint Tarna did not stop
the night but guided her through it. This is our
night, and only together in our faith will the
dawn break.

PotP:1-7

I see in you hope.

I see in you truth.

I see in you justice.

Take up the mantle of the flame,
and become more than what you are.

Saint Tarna 4:1-5 (The Mantle of Faith)

Few will dare take the Path of Pilgrims. But upon the Desperate, the Hopeful, the Faithful, the Fallen, the Wretched, and the Righteous shall we build our new church.

Those who recognize the Truth will follow the true way of the Sacred Fire, embracing this testament of the Falling Fire. It shall be sung from the lips of the faithful, a fire that rages unquenchable in our hearts.

You will spark the light. You will bring salvation. There is no higher purpose, nor any greater cause.

One candle cannot hold back the darkness.

But a million? Ten million? More?

I pray you find the flame that burns in your heart and become the light in this world and the next.

Through the horror and madness of the cursed city, through the great darkness of that place, the light shall ring out. Remember, the flame burns brightest in a righteous soul, and through the sacrament, the righteous may light the path to salvation.

You seek to find yourself, but know that you were never truly lost. The Flame has always shone to guide you. Open your eyes and see its light.

Through this faith, you will find understanding, the Truth, and the Light to guide your path. Find the light in your heart. Become the heroes we need to stave off the darkness. Our path will not be easy. Did not Saint Tarna give her life for others? Did not Vitruvio and Argonath give their lives for Drakkenheim? The Sacred Flame has always called upon us to make sacrifices. We will make the greatest.

By your faith and by your flame,

we may spark a new future.

An age of heroes will come,

we must steel our hearts that we
might be ready to be called to great them.

Aegis of Argonath 1:5

Fraternity, family, and faith are to be found in the dawn of the new age upon us. They are yours when you are ready to embrace them. When our hearts burn together, the sins of this age will be washed away. Brightest flames cast the darkest shadows, and from the darkest shadows come the brightest lights.

The Divine Matriarch cannot speak for the Sacred Flame, and indeed, neither could Saint Tarna herself. It is not the place of mortals to speak for the Sacred Flame; we can only help others listen and see. It is the Divine Light that lights our path, not hollow words.

Rebuke 2:1-4 (Rebuke of Hierarchy)

When the angels came upon Saint Tarna, she asked for their forgiveness and redemption. They told her it was not theirs to give, for redemption is found only in the Sacred Flame. Let the Sacred Flame set your heart alight, and you shall be redeemed.

The Flamekeepers ought fear the corruption brought upon them by gold more than they ought fear any influence from the sacred stones of the falling star.

Will you follow the Path of Pilgrims? Will you answer the call of the Sacred Fire? The time of heroes is now. Light the fire in your heart, and let it guide you through the shadows to the dawn of a New Age.

May the Sacred Flame burn eternally within you.

Peace if possible,

Truth at all costs.

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