

*A Private Report to the Privy Council of the Archduchy of Canberry, Emperor of the South and Protector of the Faith of the Light*

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*Your Imperial Majesty and noble lords and ladies:*

*In a continued desire to share the information that I consider vital, particularly considering the considerable kindness that your Majesty has shown to my house and family, most especially my nephew, I wished to inform you of the analysis which Korflok's intelligence service has offered regarding Sytryian faith.*

*In a word, schism. Congregations of the Sytryian faith have begun to separate themselves from one another, not only in regard to which patriarch they follow, but also in relationship to whether they view Sytry as the leader of their pantheon, or relegate him to a lower status and elevate "The Blue Star."*

*It is the analysis of our IS that it is no longer possible to prevent the schism, sans genocidally wiping out one side of the schism or another.*

*In a deeper dive, the IS estimates that the Temple of Sytry: Lord of Golden Purity is split into thirds. One third cleave to the Orthodox temple, and the properly elected patriarch. The second third cleave to the false patriarch and the schismatic sect. The third section is also divided, between those who don't care and simply want to be able to worship and live in peace, some portion of whom are leaving the Temple of Sytry and seeking solace in the Church of Gloridiadel, which is largely familiar to them, and some portion of which believes the Blue Star to be the actual God and who now follow him.*

*It is the judgment of the IS that It is this final group that is most dangerous. It is the analysis of the religious scholars among the analysis group that ultimately, the schismatic group will rejoin the orthodox group. The last third however are lost to the Temple of Purity and the portion that now follows the Blue Star as a god in particular will form a new religious faction among mankind. A faction few fully understand.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Sir Reginald Variani-Mortorose*