

# Origins

## *From whence we came.*

Without going into too much detail, here is a part of an ancient text, written around the time when the world of Pax Dei was comprehensively described for the first time.

### *Current State of Affairs*

*For almost a century now, since the slaying of the last redeemer, no sanctified emissaries of the Divine have shown themselves on earth. No prophets, no redeemers, and no new saints have been revealed and only the occasional rumours of far away manifestations of the divine have been reported. The seat of the **Holy See** remains empty, all the great kingdoms of the heartlands have crumbled and lie in waste and ruin. The fabled monasteries founded by **Oroael** the sixth redeemer have been robbed and deserted and the great paladin strongholds of **Armozel** the fifth redeemer have been lost, only legends remain, rumouring of their whereabouts.*

### *Has The Divine forgotten her children?*

*No one knows for sure, but what is obvious to all is that Pax Dei, the protection of the Divine, has shrunk more and more, leaving ever larger swaths of land open to the ever growing darkness creeping in from the **Rimlands** and the agents of the **Dark Lord** grow bolder every year. In fact, the only civilized place that still stands is reportedly **Axis Mundi** itself, or so we hope. No one has been let in there since the murder of **Loios**, and besides that, a handful of nearby settlements.*

*Creation is crying out for salvation, crying out for able bodies and minds to stand against the encroaching darkness, to pick up the banner of light and once more drive the forces of evil whence they came. In order to accomplish that, old fields must be broken anew, trees cleared, roads rebuilt, villages erected, and industries created.*

*The lost wisdom of centuries past must be rediscovered, relics and holy sites unearthed, churches built, and the will of the Divine once again transformed into proud bastions of faith both at home and in the furthest reaches of the world.*

*~ Sages Annals, the final chapter.*

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