

Nawaharjan: The Legion of Helheim

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The denizens of modern, pro-cosmic heathen thought (such as the many practitioners of Asatru/Fjorn Sed/Odinism) question the sanity of those that follow the ways of "myrk" in regards to the Dankwasiduz (Proto-Germanic for "Dark Custom"). "What is the point?" They ask, time and time again... "Why follow/revere/worship the vile Ethnic/Thursian races when they are ultimately defeated by the Aesir/Vanir during Ragnorok?"

The Germanic folk were a fatalistic bunch. They remained steadfast and vicious even in the face of certain and horrifying defeat. The Aesiric figurehead, Odinn, showcases this after the Valas (the Nornir) explain to him of their visions of his ultimate demise. Other examples of this can be seen throughout history in regards to Germanic warriors fighting to the death, no matter the cost.

It is to be expected that the so-called "ginn-holy" Aesiric forces of causality are to be shown in such a heroic, noble light whilst the dark forces (Etins, Thursar) are to be seen as nothing more than mindless wanton forces of destruction that have no conception of a warrior creed.

This is a highly erroneous conclusion, and is most certainly not supported by the existing lore itself. During the end times for the gods (Ragnorok), the vessel Nagelfar brings the army of Helheim, with the Queen of Nacht herself at the helm, to battle the experienced forces hand-picked by Odinn himself from Valholl: The Einherjar.

Day and night, the Einherjar battle within the halls of Valholl until Heimdall's Horn bellows, signaling the beginning of the End. It is to be assumed that they are fairly adept in the combat arts not only due to such a rigorous schedule of training, but also because they were chosen by Odinn himself (under his avatar "Bringer of the Slain") as the "best of the best" (Some even being tricked by Odinn himself into death just so that he may have their expertise for the final battle at Vigrid).

The many that cross over in the Germanic worldview went to Helheim. Most of

those individuals died what was known as a "straw-death" which was a kenning for dying of any reason other than in the heat of battle (natural causes/illness). A considerable amount of individuals in Germanic/Viking eras were not all warriors and plunderers, contrary to popular and degrading views of the majority, so it is safe to conclude that Nahawarjan consist of *many* individuals who have been soaking in the murky energies that Lady Hel's realm consist of... Filled to the brim with hate and nihilism after being denied the "honorable" death dictated by their "highest" god of the Aesir.

In order to add to the Dark Germanic tradition, I take part in my very own version of the Asatru/Odinist "Feast of the Einherjar", but instead devote such a ceremony to the armies of the Nawaharjan (loosely Proto-Germanic for "Army of Corpses")..."Our" warriors shall fight in the great struggle to end the cosmos. This is even more fitting for my personal practice since I am devoted to the chthonic queen of the underworld Herself.

Those of us devoted to the Dankwasiduz acknowledge our fates within this army of the undead, and we take great pride in knowing that even though the odds are stacked against us, we shall fight against the armies of the filthy pro-cosmic forces with honor and dignity, not only here and now upon Midgarth, but also in death towards the end of cosmic existence.

Just as it is foretold that the great black dragon Nidhoggr will rise from the Deeps after the sons of the deceased Aesir take their place, so shall darkness always remain...

Hailaz Hel!

Hailaz Nawaharjan!