

Fall of Wormwood (2019)

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This painting was used as the cover image for Brimstone's Knight II – Fall of Wormwood. There is a balance to all things in life, both terrestrial and extra-terrestrial. There are prophecies of an asteroid falling to Earth in several religions. The Bible calls it Wormwood. From the far reaches of the galaxy it has travelled; from above it will come. Perhaps it carries something bitter, poisonous in nature, toxic, seriously life changing. Now imagine being faced with life altering spores that can cause horrible deaths, strange deformities and create new species. Chaos, pestilence and starvation would surely follow. Could humanity survive such a curse from the heavens? Wormwood is mentioned seven times in the Hebrew Bible. It means “*bitter*” but “*la'anah*” from which it is translated actually means “*curse.*” This is one of such themes within the second novel in the trilogy of Brimstone's Knight. As readers progress through my second book; (Fall of Wormwood) the message within the stained glass window will begin to unfold. It is said that a picture can speak a thousand words, this one contains a novel.

