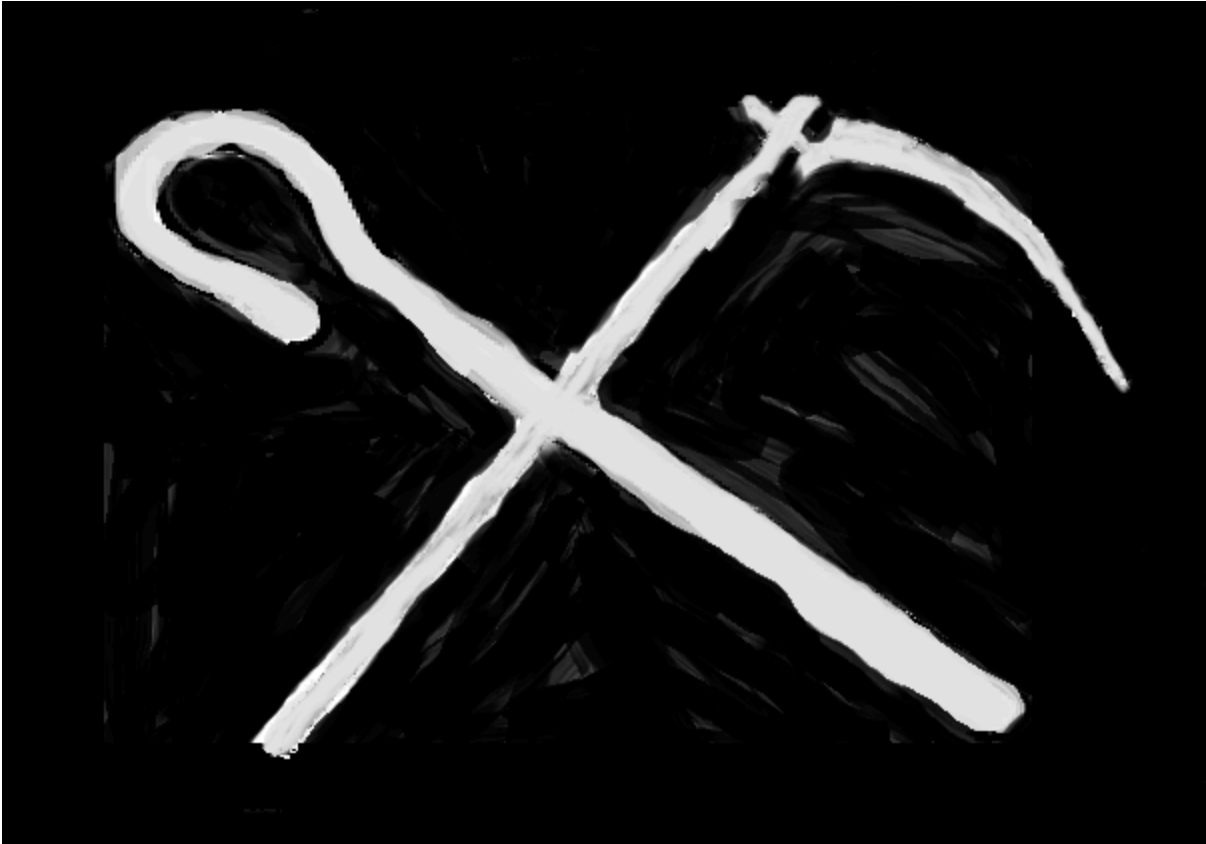


Deliverance



“Comrades in Common Struggle, hear me! Rise up! In the name of the Twelve Martyrs, rise up! In the name of our Benevolent Shepherd, rise up! For our meager, our suffering, our exploited, our fallen, and theirs as well, rise up! I beseech you! Rise against oppression! Rise against exploitation! Stand now for True Justice and Total Liberation! They can dish it out but they can’t take it! Give them back everything they’ve visited upon us a hundred fold! Make them flinch from their own atrocities! By crook or by scythe! Now, with me, I promise you Deliverance!” - Colonel Raie Basara at 7th battle of The Uprising of the Aggrieved on the planet Husarth shortly before Total Victory

To understand Deliverance one must know oppression, hardship, suffering, exploitation, and strife. Deliverance is built upon a foundation of shared generational

trauma and Common Struggle and in righteous anger born from that common unifying force Deliverance viciously and ruthlessly strikes back at oppression and exploitation and metes out, and delivers, True Justice and Total Liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed. Deliverance is kindness, mercy, compassion, and humanity for the injured and retribution for the injurer. Deliverance is expansionist only in service to its commitment to scouring all oppressors and exploiters from the galaxy.

In 8,129 NGY a colony was established on Deliverance's homeworld, now called Haven, what it was known as in those pre-liberation times has been scrubbed from history and lost to memory. Primarily a jungle planet rich with natural resources, Haven's people were subjugated under the oppressive rule of a totalitarian, authoritarian, fascist absolute dictatorship whose name has also been scrubbed from history and lost to memory. In those days the majority of Haven's people were enslaved to enrich a select few. Haven's brutally subjugated people toiled on plantations, in mines, harvesting lumber, or in other ways for generations under the crushing boot of their oppressors. Extracting their own resources to be dispensed to the elites and exported and sold back to the Union and surrounding planets within the system to the benefit of the Ruling Class at the expense of their homeworld and bodies--to the detriment of the common man. In 8,900 NGY Twelve Slaves, known as the Twelve Martyrs to Deliverance, used their plowshares as swords and struck out at their so-called masters. They were, of course, slaughtered but a mass uprising of slave revolts and general strikes erupted across Haven in the wake of the murder of the Twelve Martyrs and it is during this period of mass unrest that Deliverance was born.

A revolutionary who sacrificed her name in service to the Common Struggle, adamant that she was no more important than any other soldier in this fight, and known now only as the Benevolent Shepherd gathered the oppressed and exploited under her crude banner and began a campaign of guerilla warfare, insurgent tactics, and terrorism upon their oppressors. They laid waste to plantations, mines, factories, shops, homes, etc. They exacted suffering on themselves, who knew suffering, starving themselves to visit suffering and starvation upon their overlords who had never known discomfort and they flinched and broke at the barest taste of their own cruelty. They stole mechs and reverse engineered them into, by necessity, brutal machines of war via their own gerryrigged inventions and retrofits. Creating an arsenal of violence the likes of which the galaxy had never seen before. They cobbled together their own mechs as well to the same ends. And together they visited unrelenting and inexhaustible Total War upon their oppressors. Fleeing elites were blown out of the sky, none were allowed to escape their retributive justice at the hands of their victims. No surrender was considered and they were totally annihilated. In 8,922 NGY the Liberated People of Haven declared Total

Victory and reclaimed, and renamed, their homeworld. They tore down the monuments to their oppressors and erected new monuments to themselves--their liberators.

Those that died were the lucky ones. They were unceremoniously cremated and tilled into the fields so that finally, in death, they could return something to the people. Those who were captured alive were disappeared into reeducation camps where they were worked and savaged just as brutally as the Liberated People had been under them--perhaps even moreso. For it was only through sowing what they reaped that the oppressors could be delivered justice and be, through that service, redeemed. Those that survived their sentence were unified with their comrades in Common Struggle. From here, Deliverance struck out into the local system, invading oppressed planets and liberating them in a similar fashion to their own. Expanding and expanding.

In the name of the Twelve Martyrs, and under the guidance of their Benevolent Shepherd, Deliverance pursues True Justice and Total Liberation against Oppression and Exploitation delivering salvation to the galaxy. For We are all One with the Universe and so We shall make it Ours and Reclaim our Birthright. "In a world of sheep we are the shepherds that bring in the flock and guide it towards righteousness."

Faction Leader: Benevolent Shepherd Meliora Lambrecht



Faction Representative: Lieutenant Colonel Kovannin

