

# Xenogears character profiles

\* Character profiles contain spoilers.



## Emperor Cain

The highest governing authority in Solaris. Head of the Gazel Ministry and one of the 13 persons of the first humans born from Kadomony. The skull-like look on his face is only a mask, and during the story the mask was never lifted until the end. He fears the high probability of humanity's destruction at the -Time- of the -Gospel- and desires to save them, but that anxiety is warped by the Ministry and they use his influence to bend the will of the populace. In order to determine the extent of the Contact's power, he sends Citan to watch over him.

### Individual Attributes:

Gender: male  
Born: 10,000 years ago  
Height: unknown  
Weight: unknown

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Originally Cain was not weakened by age, but he offered his undying body as test subject for use in experiments in order to advance the research that may save humanity. As a result of this the nature of his flesh is somewhat altered and reaches its limits. For this reason Krelian gave him life extension treatments.

### \* Confrontation with Abel

As Cain became more venerated among the people, he used this to manipulate their will, and gradually the confrontation between his and Abel's ideals began to surface. While the details of this is not clear, in terms of Cain who was using the emotions of individuals to head towards the resurrection of Deus, Abel desired only the freedom of the people to live according to their own will. Also, Elhaym who worked with Abel may have had the same type of influence as Sophia.

Cain planned to murder Abel. Elhaym desperately admonished Cain, putting into motion a plan to counteract him. This resulted in Elhaym's death. Elhaym was, finally, also humanity's -Mother- and the central element Persona's main body. After this, Cain feared for the future of human beings, wishing to change it, and having at that time murdered -the Mother- Elhaym with his own hands, might this not have had a huge effect?

### \* Enneagram Type

According to Enneagram personality assessment, Cain, in his connection to people, is classified with a type 9 characteristic (calm / makes people relax / inattentive / distant). People tend to instinctively trust healthy leaders of this type because they will use their active influence to do what is necessary to create and sustain a truly harmonious environment, one in which everyone can thrive. From the time Solaris was created 600 years ago, Cain continues to be venerated absolutely and worshiped by the people. However, that is the result of his surface appearance that was twisted by Krelian and the Gazel Ministry, and is at odds with the true will of Cain who fears the fate of human beings. In reality, Cain had lost his will to govern after committing the Original Sin - killing humanity's 'Mother' Elhaym while trying to eliminate Abel 10,000 years ago - and had begun showing traits of a more unhealthy type 9, becoming passive and disengaged. He desired to leave the future in the hands of the Contact, in part as atonement for his crime.

In the manner Cain does not wish to take center stage, he seems to exhibit the traits of a Social Variant type 9. If taking center this subtype make a good leader, being unselfish and sacrificial. As can be seen with the actions Cain does take, they certainly match this description. To help human beings live longer he enlisted Krelian to help, and even offered his own undying body as test subject in the hope that it would prevent the fate of those humans who will become parts. This type can have difficulty saying no. Don't like expectations placed on them and tries to avoid conflicts. Difficult separating goals from social milieu.

### \* Anonelbe (Ahnenerbe)

The meaning of -Ahnenerbe- is "the coming man of God who will lead the people born of this world to a new land." Cain recognizes the appearance of the Contact Fei as Ahnenerbe, for having the power to save as well as destroy human beings. The humans fated to be parts making up the Deus System can only be freed from that curse by one person, Ahnenerbe...the Contact. However, will he free them all by rescuing or by destruction? Cain probes the direction in which way the Contact's power shall go. If he comes to save all, he will entrust humanity to him, but if he comes to destroy the world, Cain will wipe him out and from the -Time of the Gospel- his fate will be destruction along with all of humanity. And according to Cain's will, this is "atonement."

### Notes:

Cain was created by Tetsuya Takahashi. Cain was the first son of Adam and Eve in the bible. He committed the first murder when he killed his brother Abel. As punishment God cursed Cain to walk the earth forever. Originally Takahashi wanted a silver skeleton look, but thought the gold part would work just as well. He also says that Cain's face behind the mask would have a style of beauty similar to Ramsus (who is his 'copy') but different since Ramsus' look in the game is the result of him fusing with Solarian 'Kahran Becker'. It is speculated that Cain may actually look something like chaos from *Xenosaga*.

### Archived discussion and forum posts:

- [Cain's purpose.](#)

### Quotes:

"Your purpose...? You were fated to it from your birth. Why haven't you realized that it does not arise from your own free will?"

"We have already done our part. It's time to pass the helm to the next generation. The people will not perish..."

## RELATED CHARACTERS



### chaos (Xenosaga)

chaos and Cain are very similar characters: both are very old characters who possess 'absolute power' and cannot be killed by a mere human. Both want to believe in Humankind to choose their own future while not knowing the proper action to take themselves, and both share the same Ennea-type. Although we never see Cain's face, it is described by Takahashi to be a face of beauty, and both characters have the same eye color. Cain wants to believe in a 'new kind' of humans called 'Anonelbe' that will save human beings and chaos wants to believe in 'the light of human beings will'. Both characters are also close friends with the 'Dr. Uzuki' character in their respective story arc. It is speculated that chaos will be resurrected and take the position of leader, perhaps even 'emperor', of the Gnosis once they've been born as humans again on Lost Jerusalem. 'Cain' could simply be the future form of the human incarnation of Anima. The "Cainites", a Gnostic sect known to worship Cain as the first victim of the Demiurge, believed that Cain derived his power from the superior Godhead. chaos derive his power from the Upper domain by reciting Lemegeton. The 'Lesser Key of Solomon', an anonymous 17th-century grimoire, is also known as Lemegeton or "The Goetia", with Ars Goetia being the first section of the book. In Xenogears, Cain controls the "Gaetia Key", a misspelling of "Goetia Key", which power is similar to the effects caused by Lemegeton.

## MIRRORED CHARACTERS



### Jochim Mizrahi (Xenosaga)

While there is no direct relation between the two characters, they are both characters who have begun to question what they've been doing, and they want to save future generations, thus becoming a hindrance to the other antagonists. Both ends up being "assassinated" by the antagonists.

