

The JRR Tolkien Discussion Group

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Next meeting: September 21, 2-4PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1107 Main St. West

Last meeting:

We discussed the first chapter of 'The Lord of the Rings': 'A Long-Expected Party' that took place 61 years after Bilbo's successful adventure that we were told about in *The Hobbit*. We were also introduced to the corrupting power of Bilbo's ring and Gandalf begins to have suspicions about it.

Next meeting:

Join us on September 21 as we discuss the second chapter: 'The Shadow of the Past'.

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PART ONE

'The Shadow of the Past' - a few names

Celebrimbor:

Born in Beleriand during the First Age, the Elf Celebrimbor was the leader of the Jewel-smiths of Eregion during the Second Age. He had a great part in the making of the Rings of Power. He was killed by Sauron in 1697 of the Second Age.

Durin III:

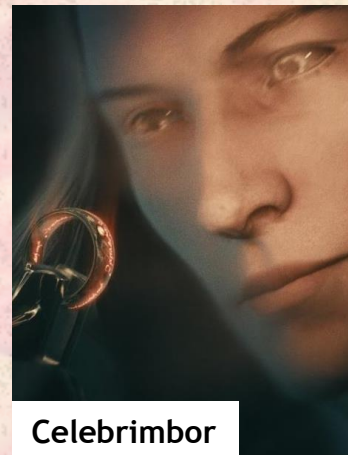
The Dwarf Durin III was King of Moria when Celebrimbor appeared at the gates bearing one of the Dwarven Rings of Power. Durin III was on friendly terms with the Elves, but when Sauron defeated Eregion in 1697 he retreated into Moria.

War of the Last Alliance:

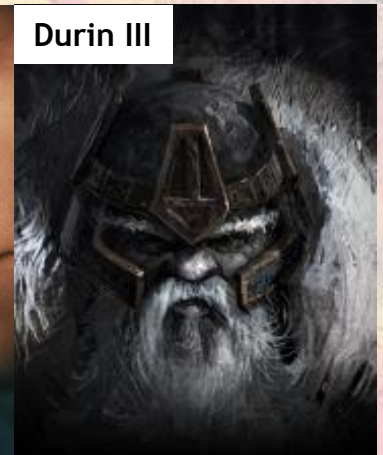
The War of the Last Alliance took place in two stages beginning in 3434 of the Second Age: The Battle of Dagorlad and the Siege of Barad-Dûr. The war lasted for over 7 years. In the Battle, Sauron was defeated by Gil-Galad the Elf and Elendil King of Men. However both perished in the fight. The One Ring was taken but then lost again for thousands of years.

Mordor:

Mordor is the stronghold of Sauron, the Dark Lord. It is located in the East of Middle-Earth and far from the Shire. In Mordor is Mount Doom and Barad-Dûr - Sauron's own fortress. The Black Gate lies on the northwest corner and is the main entry into the dark and blasted landscape.



Celebrimbor



Durin III



Gil-Galad



Elendil



Mordor