

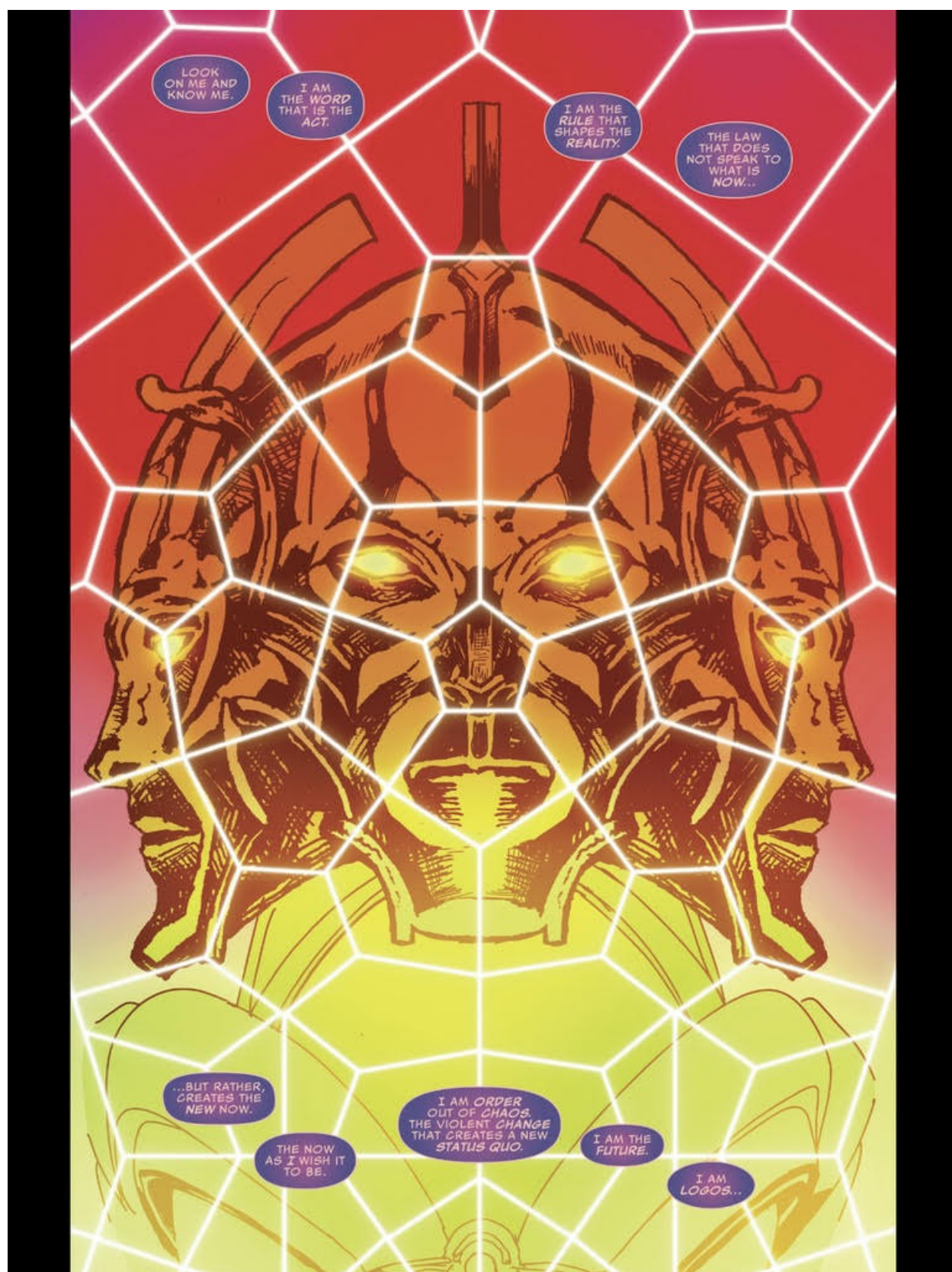
In a 2016-17 story, dubbed the Eternity War, the big baddie is known as "The First Firmament": the original self-existent being in the cosmos. El Elyon Himself. Also called "the cosmic jailer"



His top henchman goes by the name of Logos:



who seems to be surrounded by what looks a lot like the mercy seat in the Ark of the Covenant



LOOK
ON ME AND
KNOW ME.

I AM
THE WORD
THAT IS THE
ACT.

I AM THE
RULE THAT
SHAPES THE
REALITY.

THE LAW
THAT DOES
NOT SPEAK TO
WHAT IS
NOW...

...BUT RATHER,
CREATES THE
NEW NOW.

THE NOW
AS I WISH IT
TO BE.

I AM ORDER
OUT OF CHAOS
THE VIOLENT CHANGE
THAT CREATES A NEW
STATUS QUO.

I AM THE
FUTURE.

I AM
LOGOS...

"In the beginning, there was only one universe, the First Firmament, perfect but alone. This sentient universe decided to create life: Celestial servants. Some of these servants industriously worshipped the First Firmament, seeking its approval whenever they created life on their own, which prompted the First Firmament to name them "Aspirants"; others, "multicolored rebels",[8] who were "as many as the stars themselves",[10] wanted their own creations to evolve, and wanted the universe to grow, change and die. That was seen by the First Firmament as madness and sacrilege"

[https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Celestials_\(Race\)](https://marvel.fandom.com/wiki/Celestials_(Race))

"The Celestial War ultimately ended when the rebel Celestials shattered the First Firmament into pieces. The rebellious Celestials detonated their weapons, and hundreds of new universes were split off from the First Firmament. The First Firmament fled along with the remaining Aspirants, and the new universes formed a collective entity, the Second Cosmos (which was the first Multiverse)."

Trivia

- The Celestial War seems to be paralleled with the [War in Heaven](#), with the First Firmament representing [God](#), the Aspirants representing the loyal [Angels](#), and the Celestials representing the [Fallen Angels](#).

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The Celestials are the creators of The Eternals.

BUT ON A LATER MISSION, GALACTUS--AND THE ULTIMATES--DISCOVERED THAT ETERNITY, HE WHO IS THE MULTIVERSE, WAS IN CHAINS.

HIS TRUE ROLE AS LIFEBRINGER.

RECENTLY, THEY DISCOVERED THE NAME OF ETERNITY'S COSMIC JAILER--THE FIRST FIRMAMENT, FIRST ITERATION OF ALL REALITY, A UNIVERSE UNTO HIMSELF.

THE FIRST FIRMAMENT, IT IS SAID, CREATED THE CELESTIALS--WHO REBELLED AGAINST HIM, DESTROYING PART OF HIM TO CREATE THE FIRST MULTIVERSE... WHICH EVOLVED INTO ETERNITY AS WE KNOW HIM TODAY.

THE FIRST FIRMAMENT HAS NEVER FORGIVEN ETERNITY, OR THE CELESTIALS--AND NEITHER HAVE HIS LOYAL SERVANTS, THE DARK CELESTIALS KNOWN AS ASPIRANTS.

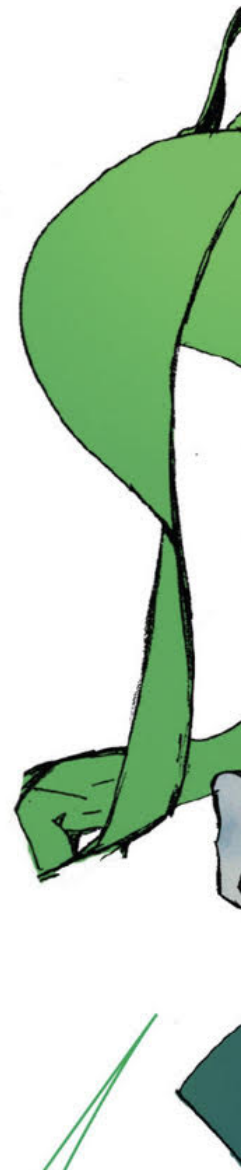
THESE ASPIRANTS INFECTED ETERNITY, CORRUPTING ONE OF HIS CENTRAL PROCESSES--ORDER AND CHAOS--TO CREATE LOGOS, THE LAW UNTO ITSELF.

LOGOS EXECUTED THE CELESTIALS, AND ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY GALACTUS--BUT THE LIFEBRINGER SURVIVED, AND FORMED A RAGTAG POSSE OF FELLOW COSMIC-LEVEL ENTITIES...THE ETERNITY WATCH.

THUS, THE ETERNITY WAR HAS BEGUN. BUT GALACTUS' ALLIES, THE ULTIMATES, ARE BUSY WITH THE SECRET EMPIRE OF HYDRA, WHICH HAS SEALED OFF THE EARTH...

...AND ON COUNTER-EARTH, THE ALTERNATE REED RICHARDS KNOWN AS THE MAKER HAS ENTERED THE WAR AS A THIRD FACTION--WORKING WITH THE MYSTERIOUS HIGH EVOLUTIONARY...

...TO EVOLVE THE ENTIRE COSMOS!



But The First Firmament wants to put down the rebellion so that he will be all that exists, just as in the beginning



"On this level, combat is metaphor"



