

Re: The Origins of Zürich...

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"Brian M. Scott" <b.scott@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Keith wrote:

And the sound you are hearing, ladies and gents, is the sound of Brian pulling his remaining hair out...

Brian wrote:

I actually rather expected that one. Heidi is a reasonably efficient magpie. With comparable ability to make proper use of the 'Ooh, shiny!'.

Brian

Keith, Brian knows I'm not a linguist....so he takes full advantage to belittle and denigrate me while I'm on my quest to learn something about some words that are of interest to me. I'm fully aware that what I present as ideas may or may not be wrong.

However, while he's busy trying to find ways to insult me, he does make the effort to explain to me things in a way that I can understand. You will have noticed I ignore the attacks, I snip them, and focus on the "meat" of the matter. So, while I would appreciate him not offering me a pile of gristle along with the tid bits of tasty meat, he hasn't totally and utterly dismissed me. He spends time on me, even though he feels impatient and exasperated. There are small nuggets of quality time, that I find as time well spent. I have to be fair and thank him for the "meaty" bits...the useful portions of his posts.

Heidi

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