

ACT ONESCENE ONE

Now in a silhouette, two figures are faintly seen, one kneels the other stands. Voices speak.

V.O. 1

I have altered my image no one will know me. I am ready to enter into His service.

V.O. 2

Do you denounce your past?

V.O. 1

Yes. By faith and faith alone.

V.O. 2

Will you suppress all former sin and secret evils of your heart, so the work of God in this time and age will not be hindered?

V.O. 1

Yes. By faith and faith alone.

V.O. 2

Will you obey the will of God?

V.O. 1

Yes. By faith and faith alone.

V.O. 2

Have you given up all worldly possessions and purified your body of all unclean elements?

V.O. 1

Yes. By faith and faith alone.

V.O. 2

Are you prepared to sacrifice your life for the fulfilling of Gods Word?

V.O. 1

Yes. By faith and faith alone.

V.O. 2

Then arise, and be confirmed in this time of the great tribulation.

V.O. 1

How long will it be? How long before it ends?

V.O. 2

The sixth seal was opened a few months ago.

(Beat)

Your mission as you know is to protect "The One" and prepare his way. To sacrifice your life, if need be for the fulfillment of the word.

V.O. 1

I understand.

ACT ONESCENE TWO

Without warning, from all around the theatre, television monitors snap on with electrical zeal. A news broadcast is in process.

NEWSCASTER

It's October 16, 2009. I'm Diana Pierce and this is News Net.

(An 8 sec. Musical interlude)

NEWSCASTER CON'T

Tonight's top news. Following yesterday's rash of violent terrorist outbursts in the densely populated area of Cairo, a CNL spokesperson made a public statement concerning the bombings. We're taking you now live via satellite to Cairo and correspondent Oscar Keel. Oscar?

(The image on the screen changes. In the background people yell and scream.)

OSCAR KEEL

Diana what you're seeing is the devastation left behind by the WFA, said military branch of Hezbollah. As you know they have taken full responsibility for the devastation in Cairo. A top spokesman for Egypt told us and I quote: "All available means are being explored to stop these terrorists." Diana this is the 3rd bombing so far this year.

DIANA PIERCE

It appears the Peace Keeping Coalition put together by the UN National Security Council may be taking this aggression too lightly.

OSCAR KEEL

Absolutely Diana.

DIANA PIERCE

Oscar, has the leader of the MEU made any attempt to intervene on behalf of Egypt since the WFA falls under his immediate jurisdiction?

OSCAR KEEL

I don't know. I do know, however, that Syria's foreign Minister has flown to Jordan in the last hour to discuss solutions for humanitarian aid to the thousands of earthquake victims in and around the Middle East Union. Also the head of OPEC will be joining the Minister in a trip to Saudi Arabia in an effort to help stop the oil fires in the Saudi oil fields which ignited several months ago as a direct cause of this massive earthquake. Oscar Keel WCN News Net

DIANA PIERCE

Thank you Oscar, for that report. Coming up next: Wall Street stumbles as the Dow falls below nine thousand. And scientist aboard Space Station Freedom are tracking what they believe to be several meteor fragments headed our way.

(The monitors snap off. Lights up on CYRUS as he enters his home. HE skims the newspaper.)

(HE Sings. "HUMANITY")

ACT ONESCENE THREE

As the music ends, CYRUS enters the house. HE'S holding a couple of books. SATRINA is in the kitchen area going over some business.

CYRUS
Trina!

SATRINA
What? What is it?

CYRUS
Look!

SATRINA
So what's the deal?

CYRUS
It's Pop's research journal and this.

SATRINA
What?

(SATRINA takes the journal in HER hands and looks it over.)

CYRUS
Do you think he's alive?

(SATRINA looking with a slight curiosity gives it back to CYRUS.)

CYRUS CON'T
There's names in this one, thousands of them.

SATRINA
Haven't you had enough?! He's gone Cyrus. (Pause) I can't continue like this.

CYRUS
I don't believe that! (Beat) What is this?

(CYRUS thumbs through the very old and ancient book hurriedly.)

SATRINA

Cyrus, enough. You can't bring him back!

CYRUS

He's my father, I have a right to know the truth!

SATRINA

He was my father too, damn it!

CYRUS

Maybe Dad's disappearance has something to do with this book.

SATRINA

What are you saying?

CYRUS

I don't know. All I know is a man doesn't spend half his life pursuing his dream just to walk away without good reason.

SATRINA

And?!

CYRUS

I think he found something, Trina. Something that put his life in danger. This book and his research may hold the key.

SATRINA

Okay, so what?

CYRUS

Something's going on.

SATRINA

It's too late for us anyway. That's what he said to me you know.

(Beat)

We did not crucify the messiah!! The Leader of the MEU is more Messiah to the Jews than Jesus ever was!

(Music underscoring.)

CYRUS

He could still be alive.

(CYRUS looking over the book and finds a CD attached to the inner lining of the book.)

CYRUS CON'T

Wait a minute, what's this?

SATRINA

What?

(CYRUS puts the CD in the CD Player. It plays.)

VOICE

"Hello Cyrus. At least I hope it's you I'm talking to. The book you hold in your hands is an incredible document. Only an intelligence beyond our own could accomplish what you now hold. For this reason I will call the intelligence God.

(Beat)

As you know my work in the Human Genome Project has allowed me to see things and know things most people will never understand. I can hardly believe it myself as I talk to you.

(Beat)

When I began to decipher the book and the sequence of numbers contained by each name, I realized how far we'd come and just how far we had to go. You hold in your hands what I fondly refer to as: "God's little note book." For this reason and others I abandoned my research. It all makes since now.

(Beat)

I also came to realize we were wrong; Christ was the Messiah. Tell your sister I'm sorry, not for what I said but for the way in which it was said. She deserved better. I hope she forgives me.

(Beat)

Now for the hard part. A messenger came to me in a dream and told me the book must be given to Michael, apparently this arch angel is the Prince of our People Israel. The book must be delivered at all cost. I tried, but Satan came against me and I failed. Beware of him for he desires it. Don't try and find me, chances are I'm already dead.

(Beat)

Three tests of faith must be passed before the book can be returned:

Only a son of man who faces adversity through faith will overcome.

Only a son of man who faces the deceiver through faith will go forth.

Only a son of man who faiths on the Path of God will see Him.

(Beat)

The book must be delivered to Michael even if you lose your life in the process. You'll have to do what your instincts tell you to do. It's up to you now. May Jehovah protect you. Love you both, Dad!"

MELCHIZEDEK (V.O.)

John 8:32-33

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him; If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

SATRINA

He went insane! You don't believe any of that do you? Well, do you?

CYRUS

There's entries in his Journal of a Messianic Priest named Reuben Francos.

SATRINA

I guess that means you do.

CYRUS

Trina -

SATRINA

I want you to go.

(The lights fade down as the scene ends. The Monitors snap on MELCHIZEDEK appears.)

MELCHIZEDEK

Rev. 6:12 & 13

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and lo, there was a violent earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon turned red as blood

and the stars of heaven fell unto earth, as late figs
drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

(CYRUS Sings. "Help Me Deal")