**Proctor**

*(Proctor and two soldiers come in the room and see Pastor Mike gone)*

**Soldier#2**: Where’s the Minister? Where is he?

**Proctor**: We left him right here handcuffed.

*(Soldier #3 picks up handcuffs)*

*(Looking at Cherise)* Where is he?

**Cherise**: I don’t know!

**Proctor**:(*Grabbing Cherise’s hair)* Tell me where he is right now, or I’m gonna rip your lips off!

**Cherise:** I don’t where he is; he left!

**Proctor:** *(to Soldier #3)* Go find him! Search every square inch of this place!

**Proctor:** I am so tired of you and this little group. You are gonna take this mark if it’s the last thing I do. Take the cuffs off her!

*(Soldier#2 takes his keys out and takes the handcuffs off. Cherise falls to the ground)*

**Proctor:** I’ve been chasing you and your friends. Sparing your lives trying to get you to take the mark of my Lord, but over and over you take my kindness for weakness. You are gonna pay now! Go get the others NOW!

*(Soldier #2 goes and gets the other captives)*

*(Leon, Brother Vic and a few others come in the room handcuffed)*

Everyone sit down now!

**Cherise**: What are you doing?

**Proctor:** Shut up! Don’t say a word!

**Cherise**: Wait what’s happening? What are you doing?

**Proctor:** Now, I’m gonna ask you all one more time – Who will take the Mark? Who doesn’t want to die today! Who will take the mark of the Anti-Christ and be released from here right now?

*(All look around at each other)*

**Cherise**: We will never take the mark!

**Proctor:** I see your Pastor has influenced you well! Well thanks to him, you will be all be dead soon.

*(All look around at each other in fear)*

**Brother Vic**: Please! Don’t kill us!

**Proctor:** Oh no, I’m not gonna kill you *(looking at Cherise*) She is!

**Cherise:** What are you talking about?

**Proctor**: Look around you! Do you see all these pipes? Well inside these pipes is a gas called arsenic pentafluoride. Anyway, Once I set the clock, you will have that amount time to have denounced Jesus Christ and accept the Mark of the Beast. You will reject him, abandon Him, curse Him, then accept the Mark! If you don’t in time, the deadly gas will be released and….well you know.

**Brother Vic**: Please sir, don’t do this to us!

**Proctor:** I hope you die first just for begging! What a weak man! Oh by the way, if you’re going wait until the last minute to comply, I would suggest you give yourself a minute or two to do your rejecting and receiving of the mark. If the clock runs out and the Mark is not on you, ALL of YOU will be dead!

**Cherise:** Why don’t you let them go? Who do you want? All of us or just me?

**Proctor:** You for now. I’ll deal with the rest later. However their lives are in your hands. Take the mark and live, or refuse it and die. Now let’s see, .how much time should I give you?

How about we give you 6 hours, 6 minutes and 6 seconds…

*(Proctor presses a button and a large digital stop watch appears above the room)*

And how about we start…NOW!

*(The clock begins)*

I pray your gracious host here will make the right decision. Remember, there’s no way in our out, but with my key, and I personally will be standing here, watching this memorable event. This makes me think of a story I read when I was a little boy; about 3 men in a fiery furnace.

The story claimed they got out of the fire without being burned because of “Jesus” helping them, but this is my story. And there is no God, no Jesus, no spirit that can help you now. You belong to me! Take The Mark or Die (*begins to laugh*). Hey man you can go home! Enjoy your wife,

I’ll take it from here!

**Soldier#2** Boss are you sure?

**Proctor:** Sure I’m sure! Go home! You’ve seen enough deaths this week. I got this from here!