**Brother Vic**

**Scene 3 (Basement of Command Center)**

(*There is one hour and thirty six minutes left on the clock)*

*(All are sitting on the floor with their heads in their hand…some are still crying. Cherise is in a corner facing a wall)*

**Cherise:** Come on Pastor Mike! Come on! Don’t leave us here!

*(She begins pacing the floor) (She calls Pastor Mike again, but no answer)*

Alright guys, I’m gonna do it! I’m gonna take the Mark! I don’t want your lives on my hands.

**Brother Vic:** Cherise, you can’t do it. We are with you. To live is Christ and to Die is Gain. If we die, we will be with Christ. We can’t take the Mark!

**Cherise**: Look brother Vic. It’s not fair for all of you to die just for me, it’s me they really want right now. They want me to either work for them or die.

**Brother Vic:** What difference does it make, we’re gonna die anyway.

**Cherise:** Say’s who? You all should want to live out this Rapture and see Jesus when he comes to get you. Sure you’ll still see him if they kill you, but I don’t want any of you to die for me.

**Leon**: Cherise! I don’t want to die!

**Cherise**: I know you don’t Leon, neither do I!

**Leon**: Look just in case this is it, just in case we die today, I would like to confess some things. I robbed and stole from a lot of people! Most of my life, I have hustled and swindled people out of so many things and what I could get, I stole! I robbed! I cheated! That day I came into your church, I came to rob it! I came to steal the tithes, the offerings, equipment; whatever I could get my hands on, but something about you all made me want to change! Something about Pastor Mike made me feel accepted! So I’m sorry! I already apologized to God and accepted him as my Lord, but I just wanted to confess that.

**Cherise:** Thank you Leon. And you know what, something in me changed that day too! (*Looking at Brother Vic)* Do you think Pastor Mike is alive?

**Brother Vic:** Cherise, I honestly don’t know.

**Cherise**: (*Looking up*) A little over an hour left, God please help us. I know we missed you the first time, but we are here right now! We love you! Please Help us!

*(There is silence for a few seconds) (All of a sudden, Cherise YELLS)*

**Cherise***: (Yells)* I’m ready! I’m ready now!

*(The people are alarmed)*

**Leon**: What are you doing?

**Brother Vic:** Cherise, No! All the fighting and resisting we did will be in vain! Your soul will be eternally lost forever!