

## **DRAMA SCRIPT WRITTEN BY JOEL (BLAQ\_SULTAN)**

**TITLE: THE MERCY OF THE LORD**

**TEXT: ISAIAH 48:24-25**

**NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: 8**

**TIME: 15 MINUTES**

**CHARACTERS:**

- **JESUS**
- **AN ANGEL**
- **4 CAPTIVES (2 HALF CONDEMNED AND 2 FULLY CONDEMNED)**
- **A DEMON**
- **A DEVIL**

**CAST AND THEIR ROLES (THESE CASTS AND ROLES CAN BE SUBJECTED TO CHANGE)**

- **BRO MICHAEL AS JESUS**
- **SIS ESTHER AS THE ANGEL**
- **BRO GOD'S WILL AS A CAPTIVE (HALF CONDEMNED)**
- **SIS BLESSING AS A CAPTIVE (HALF CONDEMNED)**
- **BRO PRECIOUS AS A CAPTIVE (FULLY CONDEMNED)**
- **SIS QUEEN AS A CAPTIVE (FULLY CONDEMNED)**
- **BRO THAMOS AS THE DEMON**
- **BRO JOEL AS THE DEVIL**

### **SYNOPSIS**

The play starts with the DEVIL already on the stage, the DEMON then drags in the captives onto the stage holding one set on his right hand and the other set on his left hand placing the HALF CONDEMNED tried together at the front of the stage and placing the FULLY CONDEMNED which were chained together at the right corner of the stage. The DEMON start bragging to the DEVIL about how he caused the HALF CONDEMNED to fall from the faith then ask his master for his reward, the DEVIL proud of his subordinate, he grants the DEMON his wish and promote him.

After the promotion, the DEVIL then passes his judgment to the HALF CONDEMNED, on passing the judgment, the HALF CONDEMNED starts crying for the mercy of the LORD. Being irritated by their mercy pleading, the DEMON starts torturing and tormenting them. Meanwhile, JESUS AND HIS ANGEL walks into the stage immediately the mercy cry begins.

On getting to the stage, the DEMON is scared of the presence of JESUS AND HIS ANGEL so he seeks safety from behind his master the DEVIL. THE ANGEL then explains the situation of the CAPTIVE (HALF CONDEMNED) and then JESUS turns his face at the FULLY CONDEMNED and THE ANGEL spoke concerning them also. In His Infinite Mercy, JESUS gave THE ANGEL permission to free the HALF CONDEMNED and on doing so THE ANGEL untied the rope that bound them together and gave them a new garment then leaves the stage with the HALF CONDEMNED. As soon as JESUS turns his back to leave the stage, the FULLY CONDEMNED cried out in song "I AM YOUR OWN, I AM YOUR OWN TILL THE DAY YOU'LL COME, JESUS I AM YOUR OWN" captivated by the song, JESUS turns his face towards them, then the FULLY CONDEMNED quoted a passage from the bible to Him, being already too late for them JESUS turns his face away from them with pity and begin to walk away from them. The FULLY CONDEMNED continue to cry out in song "IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW WHERE WOULD I GO, IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW WHERE WOULD I GO LORD, TILL THE DAY YOU COME JESUS I AM YOUR OWN". Being touched by their sincere worship JESUS turns back and walk towards them to free them from their captivity. On doing so, the DEVIL and his DEMON tries to interfere but the were rebuked by JESUS waving His hand and the DEMON and his master left the stage. Finally, JESUS freed the FULLY CONDEMNED from their chains and covered them in a new garment and takes them away from the stage.

### **SCRIPT**

#### **SCENE ONE, ACT ONE**

THE DEVIL WALKS INTO THE STAGE DEMONSTRATING HIS DEMONIC PRESENCE, THEN SITS ON THE FLOOR AT THE CENTER EDGE OF THE STAGE GIVING AN EVIL LAUGH

#### **SCENE ONE, ACT TWO**

THE DEMON BRINGS ALL THE CAPTIVES TO THE STAGE, FULLY CONDEMNED AT HIS FRONT PUSHING THEM WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND DRAGING THE HALF CONDEMNED WITH HIS RIGHT HAND...

**DEMON:** MOVE!!!. I SAY MOVE

THE FULLY CONDEMNED ALREADY KNOWING THEIR FATE DOES NOT STRUGGLE BUT WALK SLOWLY AND WEAKLY AT THE FRONT WHILE THE DEMON PUSHES THEM.....

**DEMON:** I SAID MOVE..... COME HERE (DRAGS THEM)

**HALF CONDEMNED:** PLEASE NO, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US, HELP!! HELP!!! I DON'T WANT TO DIE PLEASE!! GOD HELP US..... (THEY BOTH COMPLAIN)

**DEMON:** THERE'S NO GOD HERE..... MOVE!!!!

GETS TO THE STAGE AND PLACES THE HALF CONDEMNED AT THE CENTER FRONT OF THE STAGE AND THE FULLY CONDEMNED AT THE RIGHT CORNER OF THE STAGE....

### **SCENE ONE, ACT THREE**

THE DEMON STARTS BRAGGING TO HIS MASTER, THE DEVIL....

**DEMON:** GRANDMASTER OF DARKNESS (SAYS WITH A BOW)..... I HAVE BROUGHT YOU THIS OFFERING (CHUKLES)..... TO DO AS YOU PLEASE (SMILES), THE GIRL AT YOUR FRONT USED TO BE A POWERFUL SINGER IN THE CHURCH..... FILLED WITH ANOINTING (CHUKLES)..... ALL IT TOOK FOR HER TO FALL WAS JUST ONE BROTHER (LAUGHS)..... I PLACED A BOY AT HER FRONT BEFORE YOU KNOW..... SHE LOST THE ANOINTING..... AS FOR THE BROTHER..... HE USED TO BE ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT DISTURBS OUR KINGDOM AT NIGHT (CHUKLES)..... HE'S A STRONG PRAYER WARRIOR IN THE CHURCH NO OTHER DEMON COULD BRING HIM DOWN, BUT I BROUGHT HIM DOWN (LAUGHS)..... I JUST GAVE HIM A LITTLE TASTE OF MONEY (SMILES) ... HE LOST HIS POWER AND NOW HE'S HERE TODAY BEFORE YOU..... MASTER, DO... AS...YOU... PLEASE (LAUGHS)

**DEVIL:** (LAUGHS DEMONICLY)..... MY CHILD, YOU'VE DONE WELL.... YOU'VE ACHIEVED WHAT EVEN MY TOP RANKING DEMON COULD ACHIEVE (LAUGH)..... FOR THIS, YOU'LL NO LONGER BE KNOWN AS DEMON COMRADE..... FROM NOW ON (LAUGHS) YOU SHALL BE KNOWN AS SENIOR SARGENT LUIE. GENERAL SAKAR AKA DESTROYER OF STRONG MEN..... (LAUGHS)

**DEVIL:** NOW AS FOR THEM, TAKE THEM AWAY FROM MY SIGHT TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE PIT THAT BURNS HOTTER WITH BRIMSTONE (LAUGHS)

ON HEARING THIS, THE HALF CONDEMNED STARTS CRYING AND BEGGING FOR MERCY, IRRITATED BY THEIR PRAYER, THE DEMONS STARTS TORMENTING THEM BY WHIPPING THEM TO STOP BUT THE HALF CONDEMNED REFUSES TO.....

ON HEARING THEIR VOICES OF PRAYER JESUS AND HIS ANGEL WALKS INTO THE STAGE

### **SCENE ONE, ACT FOUR**

JESUS AND HIS ANGEL GETS TO THE STAGE, SEEING THEM, THE DEMON SCARED OF THEIR PRESENCE SEEKS SAFETY BEHIND HIS MASTER THE DEVIL WITH FEAR.....

**THE ANGEL:** MY LORD! THIS IS THE SOURCE OF THE CRIES THAT YOU HEARD. THEY WERE ONCE YOUR CHILDREN BUT TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL, THEY GAVE IN TO THAT TEMPTATION, NOW THEY CRY FOR YOUR MERCY!?? (NODS HER HEAD WITH SORROW AND PITY), SHE USED TO BE AN ANOINTED SINGER BUT THE LUST OF THE FLESH MADE HER FALL, WHILE HE USED TO BE A POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIOR THAT CAUSED CALAMITY IN THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS BUT THE LOVE OF MONEY LEAD HIM ASTRAY (NODS HER HEAD AGAIN).....

JESUS TURNS HIS FACE TOWARDS THE FULLY CONDEMNED AND HIS ANGEL SAID...

**THE ANGEL:** MY LORD, THOSE ARE THE ALREADY CONDEMNED, THEIR FATE HAS BEEN SEALED THEIR JUDGMENT PASSED. THEY'VE FALLEN TOO FAR FROM THE FAITH. THEY BOTH WERE BROUGHT UP IN A CHRISTIAN HOME AT A POINT IN THEIR LIVES YOU WERE THE THING THAT MATTERED TO THEM BUT AT THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES THEY CHOSE A DIFFERENT PATH..... THE GIRL WAS ANGELA GREW UP, CHANGED HER NAME TO ANGELIE-BABY, SHE USES HER BODY WHICH IS MADE TO BE YOUR HOLY TEMPLE AS A TEMPLE OF

ATROCITIES, SHE'S A SEX WORKER, A PROSTITUTE REBRANDING IT AND CALLING IT HOOK-UP. SHE HAS COMMITTED 11 ABORTIONS..... AS FOR THE BOY, BRO PRAISE, HE WAS A BUSINESSMAN BUT BECAUSE OF PEER PRESSURE AND WANTING TO BE CALLED RICH, WANTING TO BE A RICH KID, HE STARTED LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT WAY TO MAKE WEALTH FORGETTING THAT THE POWER TO MAKE WEALTH BELONGS TO YOU AND YOU ALONE, HE BEGAN KIDNAPPING AND RITUAL KILLINGS, HE USED HALF OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS FOR RITUAL ALL IN THE NAME OF MAKING WEALTH..... THESE PEOPLE DO NOT DESERVE YOUR MERCY

JESUS TURNS HIS FACE AWAY FROM THEM AND LOOKED BACK AT THE HALF CONDEMNED AND HIS ANGEL ASKED.....

**THE ANGEL:** MY LORD MERCY OR NO MERCY??

JESUS AFTER SEEING THEIR REPENTANT HEART OF THE HALF CONDEMNED, WAVES HIS HAND IN SHOW OF MERCY.....

THE ANGEL BEGINS TO UNTIE THE ROPES THAT HELD THEM AND DRESSED THEM IN A NEW GARMENT WHILE THE FORMERLY HALF CONDEMNED CONTINUES TO THANK THE LORD.....

THEREAFTER THE ANGEL TAKES THE NEWLY REDEEMED AND LEAVES THE STAGE WITH THEM..... WHILE ALL THESE WERE GOING ON, THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMON DOES NOTHING BUT SHAKES IN TERROR

### **SCENE ONE, ACT FIVE**

JESUS ABOUT LEAVING THE STAGE AFTER COMPLETING HIS WORK, THE FULLY CONDEMNED CRIES OUT IN SONG....

**FULLY CONDEMNED (BOTH AT THE SAME TIME):** "I AM YOUR OWN, I AM YOUR OWN, TILL THE DAY YOU WILL COME, JESUS I AM YOUR OWN" (SINGS WITH TEARS)

JESUS TURNS HIS FACE AGAIN AND LOOKED AT THEM, THEN ONE OF THE CONDEMNED SAID TO HIM WHILE THE OTHER CONTINUED CRYING.....

**1 OF THE FULLY CONDEMNED:** SHALL THE PREY BE TAKEN FROM THE MIGHTY, OR THE LAWFUL CAPTIVE DELIVERED? BUT THUS SAITH THE LORD, EVEN THE CAPTIVES OF THE MIGHTY SHALL BE TAKEN AWAY, AND THE PREY OF THE TERRIBLE SHALL BE DELIVERED.... (CRIES)

JESUS TURNS AWAY FROM THEM WITH A HEAVY HEART AND PAINS IN HIS EYES. ABOUT WALKING AWAY, THE FULLY CONDEMNED CRIES OUT IN SONG AGAIN....

**FULLY CONDEMNED:** "IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW WHERE WOULD I GO? IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW WHERE WOULD I STAND OH, JESUS JESUS JESUS YOU'RE MY ANCHOR FOR LIFE OH" (SINGS IN TEARS)

FINALLY JESUS TURNS BACK AND GO TOWARDS THEM. THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMON WANTING TO STOP HIM WERE RENDER POWERLESS AND LEFT THE STAGE BY JESUS JUST WAVING HIS HAND.....

JESUS MET THE FULLY CONDEMNED, UNLOCKED THEIR CHAINS, FREES THEIR HANDS THEN WRAPPED HIS GARMENT AROUND THE FULLY CONDEMNED MAKING THE TOTALLY REDEEMED AND WALKED WITH THEM AWAY FROM THE STAGE

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