

He does so.

062 MODESTUS

Pay tribute to Emperor Julian!

ROARS AND CHEERS (LIKE URUK-HAI IN THE LORD OF THE RINGS).

063 MODESTUS

Lord Emperor. What is your first order as ruler of the world?

064 JULIAN

Our glorious empire is faltering. Our eastern border is being attacked by foreigners, and we are being undermined from within by Christians. I will lead the army to the east. In my absence, Modestus, I want Christians burning incense to the pagan gods.

065 MODESTUS

But you are a baptized Christian, Lord Emperor.

066 JULIAN

A shameful mark on the ignorance of my youth.

067 MODESTUS

But... I am a baptized Christian.

068 JULIAN

Pah! You are an Arian - these men would call you a heretic! Will you follow my orders, Modestus? Or shall I find someone else to take your place.

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069 MODESTUS

I-I... I will comply, my Lord.

MUSIC BUILDS TO CLIMAX, FADES INTO CHANTING:

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INT. CAVE - DAY

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070 BASIL

(chanting like the monk earlier)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have mercy on us. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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