

Side 2

START >>>

006 BERTRIC

I've sent for your monks. Rest quiet.

007 WYNFRITH

(weakly throughout)

Ah. Bertric. Thank you for getting us out of there. How is Theobald?

008 BERTRIC

He is hurt. But he will live.

009 WYNFRITH

I am sorry, Bertric. He is a good boy. And you are a good father to look after him like you do.

010 BERTRIC

It's my duty.

011 WYNFRITH

You want what's best for your boys. You want them to be strong. Safe. At peace with one another. You love them like God Almighty loves his children. With the same strength.

012 BERTRIC

God Almighty. If God were almighty, would he let this happen to my son? Would hold back the rain? Would he turn my sons against each another?

013 WYNFRITH

These evils are not from God. God sent Christ his son precisely to tear down all this evil... To free you from living in fear. He has come to free you for the Father's love.

014 BERTRIC

I have not seen this.

015 WYNFRITH

Theobald has seen this. And he loves you, Bertric. Try to see the Father's love in that.

016 BERTRIC

You should go.

017 WYNFRITH

Yes, I'll return to the monastery.

WYNFRITH GROANS AS HE RISES FROM A CREAKING
WOODEN COT.

018 BERTRIC

No. I mean you should leave Hesse.
Before things get worse.

019 WYNFRITH

No, no... we will not be leaving.
(beat)

Perhaps they continue to hate us.
Perhaps they even kill me and my
monks. It would not stop God's
mighty work from being done in this
place. God's work is mighty,
because it is a work of love.
Christ is coming for your hearts,
Bertric. And he will not back down.

<<< END

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.

6 INT. WULFRIC'S HOME - DAY

A DOOR BURSTS OPEN. WULFRIC POURS HIMSELF SOME
MEAD.

020 WYNFRITH

Hello, Wulfric.

021 WULFRIC

You! What are you doing in my home?

022 WYNFRITH

I told you last night you had to
choose between Donar or Christ. It
appears you chose Donar. I am here
to confirm you made that decision
freely. And on your own.

023 WULFRIC

Do you really not understand how
things work here yet? Do you really
think the people here would allow
you to throw away their old ways?

024 WYNFRITH

If you were compelled in any way to
do what you did last night, your
culpability might be mitigated by
your cowardice.