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Three Days of Satan's Glory

Introduction

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Theme: Easter story from Satan's perspective.

People: 4

Scene: Satan walks on stage and starts...

Satan: It is done!! Three years of ministry, a lifetime of preparation and centuries of prophecies... all gone. All that God has done for mankind I have destroyed. This will be considered my greatest moment. Perhaps greater than when I deceived Eve into eating the forbidden fruit. And how simple it was. Looking back it was probably foolish of me to fear that the Son of God would personally come into my realm. But now it is over, and His body lies rotting in the pit of a grave. Such a fool He was. Did He truly think that by healing a few sick individuals or by feeding a mob He could convince everyone that He is the creator? Walking on water could be a magician's ploy and calming the storm shall be thought of as mere coincidence. Did He truly believe that the spineless Apostles He chose could overcome my kingdom? How easy it was to corrupt their hearts, to turn them against Him or have them run away. The people will not remember His teaching, but they will remember the company He kept. With the corrupt leaders and prostitutes, how easy it will be to destroy His character. They will remember His ministry as being financially corrupt. A poor teacher who could not even get His own Apostles to listen to His teachings. It is a shame He will be forgotten so soon, people will never know how great my triumph really was. How I corrupted God's religious leaders, caused the death of His prophets, and finally, the crucifixion of His very Son. And how simple it was to get the very people who once adored Him to choose a murderer in His place.

Messenger 1: *(Comes running in with urgent news, Satan ignores him and continues. The messenger will not interrupt him until he is recognized.)* Uh, sir, sir...

Satan: But now it is done and the world is mine. No more do I have to worry about the prophecies of my demise. I have outdone the best God had to offer.

Messenger 1: *(Slightly waving his hands to get Satan's attention)* Uh, sir...

Satan: Soon I shall have the whole world bow down at my feet, and I shall look up to the very face of God and laugh!! *(Truly agitated that his greatest moment should be interrupted, he responds with a broad waving of the arms)* WHAT!!!! WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD INTERRUPT MY MOMENT OF GLORY?!!

Messenger 1: *(Really hopes his message warrants the interruption)* Uh... The tomb, sir, it's empty.

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Satan: *(Not realizing the implications at first)* So, find the body and put it back.

Messenger 1: That's just it, sir. We've looked everywhere and we can't find it, uh, sir.

Satan: *(Feeling the first pangs of panic. Tries to maintain a sense of calmness)* H-how can that be? I put guards at the tomb, it was sealed! *(Feeling a little bit desperate)* We had better find him before His followers get the wrong idea.

Messenger 1: Not to worry sir, we have spirits looking everywhere for Him.

Satan: Find Him!! It would be disastrous if He were to escape! *(Messenger 1 leaves)*

Messenger 2: *(Runs in, out of breath)* The Nazarene sir, He was sighted.

Satan: Where! Where is He?!

Messenger 2: He was sighted in the prison preaching to the spirits, sir.

Satan: *(Outraged)* THOSE ARE MY SPIRITS!! I CORRUPTED THEM!! HE HAS NO RIGHT TO THEM!! BRING HIM TO ME!!!

Messenger 2: I'm sorry sir, but He is no longer there.

Satan: FIND HIM!!!

Messenger 2: Yes sir. *(Messenger 2 runs off stage and Messenger 1 enters)*

Messenger 1: Sir! We understand he has appeared before some women at the tomb, and He has appeared before some of the Apostles in the upper room.

Satan: *(Horror comes across the face of Satan)* No, That's the last thing we want! We have to stop Him before this gets out of hand! *(Messenger 2 runs in. Messenger 1 stays to listen)*

Messenger 2: Sir! The Nazarene was seen having breakfast with His Apostles. What should we do?

Satan: We have to stop Him! We can't have His Apostles thinking that all of the prophecies pertaining to Him could be true! This could strengthen them. We have to grab Him before too many people see Him otherwise this thing will be bigger than we can control!

Messenger 3: Sir! The Nazarene was spotted talking to over 500 people!

Satan: Did you grab Him??!!!

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Messenger 3: No sir, He went home to sit at the right hand of His Father, sir.

Satan: So we... we can't touch Him.

Messenger 3: What should we do sir?

(Satan is horrified. He feels the noose closing in around his neck. He is fully aware of the implications of the last events. He wraps his arms around himself in a feeling of insecurity. He slowly paces back and forth thinking to himself)

Messenger 3: Sir?

Satan: *(Slowly as if thinking this out cautiously)* We must put a halt to any growth His message may bring. We must use the religious leaders to see that all believers are persecuted. I want the best Pharisee put on the job!

Messenger 1: That would be Saul sir.

Messenger 2: Yes sir! He hates this movement almost as much as we do.

Messenger 3: That's true sir. When we had Stephen stoned, Saul held the coats of those who did the stoning.

Satan: Good, good. *(To Messenger 3)* See to it that Saul finds every follower there is. Have him lock them up, or better yet, have them KILLED!! The sooner they are all gone the better. GO!!!!

Messenger 3: Yes sir! *(Runs off stage)*

Satan: *(Begins his insecure pacing again and mumbles to himself. The other Messengers stand nervously by not knowing what to do.)* This has got to stop, this wasn't supposed to happen, we have to destroy Him. He can't win. I need to think, I've got to think. *(Satan goes into another room or sits in a chair off to the side in a corner.)*

Messenger 3: *(Comes back on stage rather timidly)* Where is the Master? I have some bad news for him.

Messenger 1: He's in his room over there.

Messenger 2: What's the bad news?

Messenger 3: Saul is no longer destroying Churches, but he is now called Paul, and he's establishing Churches. Do any of you guys want to tell him?

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Messenger 1: I ain't telling him.

Messenger 2: No way am I going to tell him.

Messenger 3: Why don't we let him figure that out.

Messenger 2: Sounds good to me.

Messenger 1: I'm all for that. (*All three leave*)

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