



"AND NOW ALSO THE
AXE IS LAID UNTO THE
ROOT OF THE TREES..."

"...THEREFORE EVERY TREE
WHICH BRINGETH NOT FORTH
GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN,
AND CAST INTO THE FIRE!"

BROTHERS AND
SISTERS, THOSE
ARE THE WORDS OF
MATTHEW, AND THEY
HAVE **MEANING**
TODAY!

AMEN!

FOR THIS
TOWN SHALL NOT
SURVIVE WITHOUT THE
GOOD FRUITS OF **OUR**
LABOR! WE MUST DIG
DOWN **DEEP** OR RISK
DISAPPOINTING THE
LORD ABOVE!

AMEN!



TO *GUIDE* US, HE HAS SENT DOWN UNTO US AN *ANGEL!*

A *GIANT* OF A BEING, SURELY CARVED FROM GOD'S OWN *DIVINE IMAGE!*

WILL YOU FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE MAY LEAD, THIS BEAUTIFUL *COLOSSUS?*



YES!

WILL YOU JOIN ME IN SURRENDERING TO HIM YOUR *UNWAVERING FAITH?*

YES!



THE *TRIBULATIONS BEFORE* US ARE GOD'S *TEST* OF OUR *FAITH*--AND TO *FAIL* HIM IS TO LOSE OUR *VERY LIVES!*

AMEN!



IF YOU WAS EVER WONDERIN' IF GOD REALLY IS LOOKING OUT FOR THEM FOLKS, I'D SAY THE FACT THAT OL' BARGE ISN'T DRIFTWOOD BY NOW IS A SOLID SIGN.



LEBBIN-O'CLOCK SERVICE LETTIN' OUT EVER'WHERE. THAT'LL GIVE US SOME MANPOWER.

HOPE SO. ALL THIS [REDACTED] WITH A MISSING BOY AND A GIANT BUCK AND PICKENS AND HIS KLANSMAN TREEIN' [REDACTED] ...

"...HOW MUCH
MORE *DIVIDED'S*
THIS TOWN
GONNA GET?"

I WANT
OUTTA HERE!
WHO'S WITH
ME?

COME
ON!

SONNY, THIS
HERE IS ALL WE
KNOW. WHERE
YOU FIGURE WE
GONNA WORK UP
NORTH?

DETROIT!
CHICAGO! THEY'S
PLACES A BLACK
MAN CAN FIND A
REAL JOB AND NOT
SHARECROP AND
SPREAD WHAT LITTLE
HE HAS TOO
THIN!

ALL I
WANT IS
SOME DAMN
RESPECT!

AND
WHEN HAVE
I NOT SHOWN
YOU THAT,
SONNY?

MIZ...MIZ
LANTRY...I
DIDN'T
MEAN--

EXACTLY
HOW ARE YOH
PLANNING ON
GETTING
NORTH?

