

JEHOVAH(V.O.)

The serpent has been loosened.

NAT looks across the way to see a GIANT SERPENT EMERGE from the SMOKE and FOG.

JEHOVAH(V.O.)

Christ has laid down the yoke he did bear for the sins of men. You must take it on, and you must fight against the serpent for the time is approaching when the first will be last and the last will be first.

NAT TURNER runs toward the GIANT SERPENT, his SWORD held high. He LEAPS UP ONTO THE SERPENT and SLASHES AT IT WITH HIS SWORD as it writhes and squirms. With each thrust SPARKS fly off the SERPENT'S SCALES.

BACK TO SCENE

NAT TURNER

God will not suffer us always to be oppressed. Heaven has not designed us and our children to be beasts of burden to them and their children. Every dog has its day. And the American's is coming to an end. Did not the Lord rescue the Israelites from bondage in Egypt?

SLAVES

Amen!

NAT TURNER

Did he not throw the mighty Egyptian chariots into the Red Sea?

SLAVES

Amen!

NAT TURNER

So shall it be with us, my brethren! We will drown these white tyrants in a sea of their own red blood. We march now to liberate Jerusalem!

The BLACKS ride Jerusalem Highway with great tumult.