### 21 GRAMS

**REV JOHN** 

Well, thanks for finally seeing me. They tell me you don't want to eat.

## JACK

I'm not hungry.

REV JOHN Jack, Jesus didn't come to free us from pain. He came to give us the strength to bear it.

# JACK

Maybe He wanted this pain for me.

## REV JOHN

No, He had nothing to do with this. It was an accident.

#### JACK

No, it wasn't an accident... Jesus chose me for this.

#### **REV JOHN**

Jack, ask for the mercy of Jesus Christ.

#### JACK

If it was an accident, why do I have to ask for His mercy? ... "I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy. I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. --

REV JOHN Don't be so prideful. That's a sin. --

# JACK

"And the fearful and unbelieving. And the abominable, the murderers, the warmongers, --

## REV JOHN Jack, listen to me. --

JACK "the sorcerers and the idolaters and all liars--

REV JOHN Jesus came to save us, not to damn us.

## JACK

"shall have their part... in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Revelation 21:8.

#### **REV JOHN**

Jesus, loves you. But He also knows how to punish arrogant sinners like you.

## JACK

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chaste." Revelation 3:19. Jesus betrayed me.

### **REV JOHN**

Stop this shit, or you're going straight to hell!

## JACK

Hell? ... This is hell. Right here!

### **REV JOHN**

You're damning your soul! You shut up now... and ask Christ to forgive you!

## JACK

Hey! Forgive me? I did everything He asked me to do! I changed! I gave Him my life, and He betrayed me. He put that fucking truck in my hand so I could carry out His will and made me kill that man and those girls. But hey, He didn't give me the strength to stay and save them.

#### **REV JOHN**

Don't blaspheme, you bastard! Christ had nothing to do with this!

## JACK

God even knows when a single hair moves on your head... And you taught me that.

## **REV JOHN**

We're gonna pray for you, Jack.