

*(Please note, all gender pronouns can be changed based upon the gender with which the auditioner identifies)*

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

You vipers' brood! Who warned you to escape from the coming retribution? Then prove your repentance by the fruit it bears. Already the axe is laid to the roots of the trees; and every tree that fails to produce good fruit shall be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptize you with water, for repentance sake...But he who comes after me is mightier than I. I am not fit to take off his shoes. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire!

**JESUS**

Okay!

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Do you come to me?

**JESUS**

Yeah, I wanna get washed up.

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

I need rather to be baptized by you.

**JESUS**

No, no. Let it be so for the present. We do well now to conform with all that God requires.