

## OMAR LORD as...

**Messala:** (*evil Roman general*) So, anyway, Judah, how is this wretched country of yours while I've been away? Still the same? Still the most miserable mutinous province in the empire? With all its riots and rebellions and angels and prophecies and wise men and carpenters and all that miracle-mongering mumbo jumbo? Or has this miserable people of yours finally seen the light? The light of the world, Judah! The light of Rome!

**Caspar (Wise Man):** (*think old wizened with accent*) A little baby! All in swaddling is he swaddled! Surely a little tiny little baby cannot be the end of all our searching. But what ist this tiny little tiny baby might we ask?

**Gabriel (An Archangel):** (*think voice of God*) Dost not hear THAT? Soldiers! Soldiers in the night! Coming for the baby! Take flight! Take flight! Quick! Take the baby from the stable! Do not hang about! The wicked of the earth doth rise! Hide the baby! Hide the baby from the men who would kill him!

**Captain:** (*think pirate captain voice*) Admiral sir! Scuse for speaking sir outta turn sir. But slavs has their names taken from 'em sir 'pon arrival sir. It will have been entirely expunged from his mind sir. But I tell ye somethin sir. Summat keeps this one alive sir and no mistake! Gawd knows what it is sir. Tis a mystery sir!

**Roman Captain:** (*totally different from the last guy*) Ahoy there! Is that the admiral Arrius admiral of the Roman fleet? Admiral, Admiral! I have news news! Brace not my liege. A mighty and resounding victory is thine! The merciless Mesopotatomamanian sea pirates are all routed! And the emperor hails thee savior of Rome!

**Jesus:** (*think... well...Jesus*) I forgive them... for they know not what they do. So anyway — er — better be on my way. Do the old — ascension. You know. Don't know whether it'll work or not but — give it a go. Miracles can happen so they say. So they tell me. Quite often when you least expect 'em. So, anyway — all you got to do — basically — right? All you gotta do — is listen to your own heart, that's all. Be nice to people. Learn to stand in their moccasins once in a while. Does wonders. And stop blaming everyone for everything. And don't take everything I say so literally! Bloody maniacs, half a you. Go to the heart of the words, not the letter.