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Sides- Serena Venter

INT. THEOLOGIAN'S LIBRARY - NIGHT

SERENA VENTER is an African woman in an office filled with books, pictures of herself with prominent church officials.

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I'm certain the Pope's death was key. The war against evil is unending, and even the slightest gap in leadership is a breach through which all manner of the Satanic could slip.

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TEXT: SERENA VENTER, THEOLOGIAN

VENTER (CONT'D)

It's impossible to deny the existence of demonic phenomenon. As much as we try to shuffle off on brain chemistry or psychology, demons move among us. This is fact.

INTERNET FOOTAGE

Exorcisms, demonic possession captured on shaky home video. They're scattered around the world, India, United States, Africa, Russia.

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Any such organization would need to be secret. Demons are evangelical, just as Angels spread the word of God. So acknowledging the existence of the Hellbound Saints would encourage belief and therefore strengthen demonic forces.

A cut, later in the interview:

VENTER (CONT'D)

These exorcists, if they existed, would necessarily be the best of the best. Scholars and martyrs. Engines of discipline and faith.

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