

## The Zealot

"I am without sin."

"You have not yet acknowledged it."

"It is not I who am evil but others, not we who should be eliminated but them."

"And it is up to you, I suppose, to eliminate them."

"Indeed, for the world must be purified."

"Perhaps it is you who must be purified. You have not yet tasted the bile inside yourself?"

"I have no bile inside me."

"It will kill you if you do not expurgate it."

"There is nothing for me to expurgate."

"So you shall purge the others."

"Yes. I will wipe them out. Only then will the world be holy. I shall overcome the darkness with my light."

"Can you not see the darkness within you?"

"There is no darkness within me. There is only light."

"If you cannot see the darkness, then you cannot see the light."

"It is darkness, not light, that cannot be seen."

"Which is why you remain in darkness and shall never see the light."

"I am the light of the world."

"Only if you confront your evil impulses is it possible to vanquish them."

"I have no evil impulses. Whatever I do is good."

"Then it is your goodness that should be expurgated."

"Indeed."

"But you have already told me that there is nothing for you to expurgate."

"Indeed."