

Jesus is the Ultimate Film Critic

Guidelines for the Movie-Going Christian

There is a grave spiritual crisis confronting the youth of America: Hollywood. Why do filmmakers pander to the tastes of a debauched liberal elite rather than uphold the values of the moral majority? That's like asking why gravity makes objects fall or the Earth was created 4,000 years ago—it's just a fact of Nature. One of our readers, Mrs. Gladys Hedges of Fayetteville, AR, summed it up nicely: "Them movin' pictures are jus' potty talk and naked ladies," she wrote. That's right Gladys: gone are the halcyon days of the silver screen, when movies like *Birth of a Nation* or *Ben-Hur* promoted patriotism, Biblical morality, and a racially segregated America. Now you can't walk into a movie theater without seeing a jibber-jabbering Negro policeman blasting bad guys, or rebellious teens breaking commandments faster than you can say Pseudo-Dennis the Areopagate. In this climate of moral degeneracy, what's a good Christian to do?

Well, my brothers and sisters in Christ, your prayers have been answered. After a murky three-way merger involving Clear Channel Communications, Martha Stewart Omnimedia, and the *Yale Record*, the heretical Hebrews and heathens who once filled this column with their libidinous, so-called "humor" have blessedly been given the axe, and their heads can be viewed on pikes in the Saybrook Athenaeum Room. We can now offer informed tips on how to be a media-savvy Jesus freak. Families have a Big Choice to make, and we have provided the following pillars of a moral entertainment guide for the discerning Christian.

1. Understand the Negative Influence of the Entertainment Media

We all know that young children are like sponges, ready to be indoctrinated in whatever belief system you impose on them. The liberal media have made much of the ubiquity of violent images in the movies, but this is a ploy to shift the focus off the Satanist agenda of contemporary film-

makers. Jews like Steven Spielberg, trolls like Michael Moore, or Jewish trolls like Harvey Weinstein just want to win souls for Lucifer. And by all means, don't be fooled by Harry Potter, who along with his demonic British friends have seduced more children than a host of candy-bar-proffering Muslims. Some of our readers think that good can be salvaged out of this evil: Janet Burnes of Mills Junction, WY, notes that "Harry may use magic to achieve his ends, but he teaches us the lessons of courage, loyalty, and perseverance—character traits every Christian child should possess." Right Janet, those'll do them a lot of good when they're being sodomized by devils in the Eighth Circle of Hell!

2. Pray

According to a recent study conducted by a team of impartial researchers from Brigham Young University, intercessory prayer has been proven to speed healing in post-operative cosmetic surgery patients. By this logic, prayer should also *slow* or *reverse* healing in enemies of the faith. I urge all believers to pray for the swift demise by means of cirrhosis of the liver, or possibly East Asian avian influenza, for blasphemers like the profanity-spewing Pauly Shore and his evil ilk.

3. Make Sure Children Understand Your Moral and Spiritual Values

Did you know that the by the time he's 18, the average American child will have spent 1,800 hours watching TV but only 600 hours in church (assuming his parents cane him regularly to enforce attendance)? Thus, most children grow up exposed to secular trends like promiscuity, dancing, and tolerance. And superficially benign movies like *Homeward Bound*, for example, often promote values entirely antithetical to scriptural dogma; remember Revelation 14:5: "Whereupon two dogs and cat completed an incredible journey, and thence the

reign of Lucifer was unleashed on earth, and fire and brimstone rained from on high." If you must watch movies, instead of dangerous secular fare, show your kids Christian classics like *Grand Canyon: Monument to the Flood* or selections from the popular "Veggie Tales" series, in which a variety of animated talking vegetables explain knotty theological conundrums to children ages three to five.

4. Reach Out to the Community

As Jesus said in Matthew 23:15, "Thou art either with us or against us." We can't allow secular Americans to co-opt our beliefs with their atheistic agenda. So, my brethren in Christ, let us go on the offensive. Distribute pamphlets at town meetings. Stand on street corners talking loudly and gesticulating wildly. Make judicious use of arson. And if all else fails, I propose a crusade to the nexus of this hateful evil: Hollywood, California. With metaphorical fire in our souls and quite literal firebrands in our hands, we will storm the citadels of the Antichrist and show America once and for all who are the marginalized crackpots, and who is the moral majority.

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