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[Jesus of Nazareth](#). You can tell that we love watching movies about Jesus! There have been quite a few made over the years and this one was released in 1977. It's a 2 disc series with a Hollywood star studded cast of Michael York, Sir Laurence Olivier, James Earl Jones, Anne Bancroft, Olivia Hussey, Anthony Quinn and more. It's directed by Franco Zeffirelli and is about 6 ½ hours long. We watched about half of it over these two weeks and as a classic it's excellent. I've said it before on other movies of the life of Jesus Christ and that is the error that writers and producers fall into in rewriting scenes and scriptures to I guess, make it either more palatable or appealing to the viewer. A person who has not read the Bible then takes it as truth and if they don't compare it to scripture, will believe a lie. Producers do have creative liberties if there is nothing clear in the Bible itself or in history, but when it's plainly written in scriptures it's then taken out of context and they're communicating their own gospel as they would write it. Again...when you view Christian movies, go to the source – The Bible – to weigh it out.

