

"WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?"

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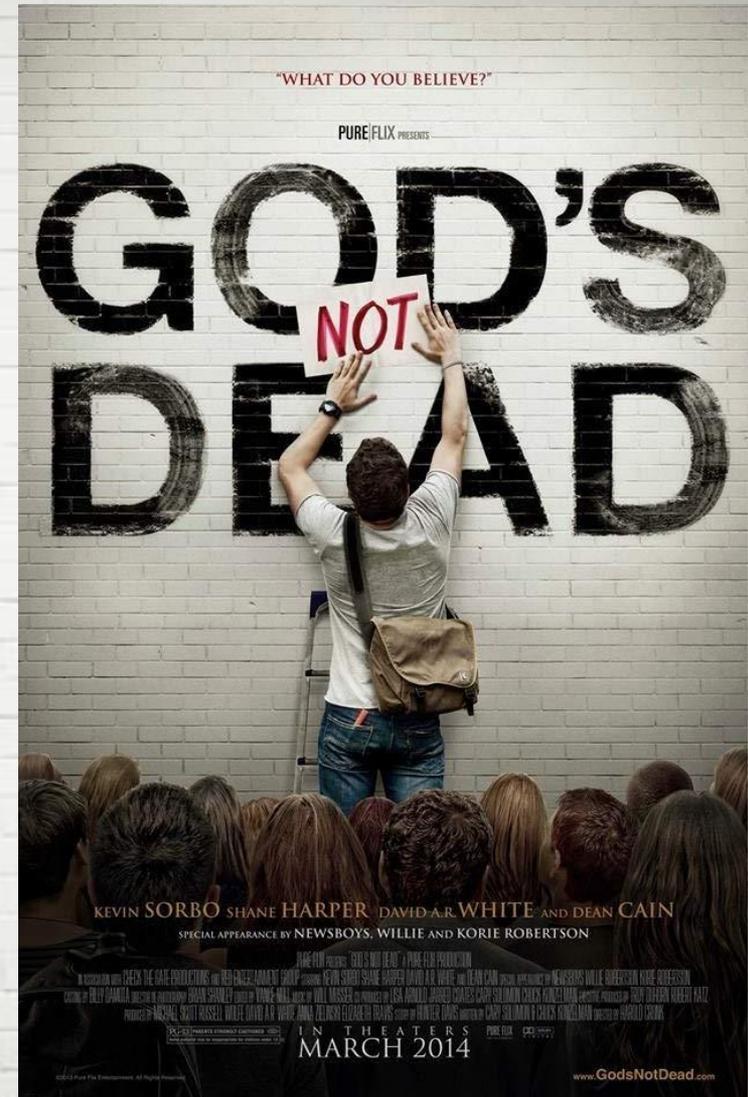


God's Not Dead The Movie

The story of a Christian college student, Josh Wheaton, who has his faith challenged by his philosophy professor and has to defend God's existence to the entire class.

The movie touches on some important questions that sometimes challenge the Christian faith.

Let's consider some of them.



“Where Is God When Life Falls Apart?”



C.S. Lewis, *“Evil is atheism’s most potent weapon against the Christian faith.”*

The Unspoken Assumption

“Shouldn’t everything be nice and easy if a loving God is *really* in control?”

The Christian answer is, “not yet.”

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

➤ **Film Clip: Josh’s Last Lecture**

Why Did That Happen?

When asked why something horrible happened, it's okay to say, "***I don't know... but I trust a God who does.***" It may not satisfy, but it is honest. We simply do not know everything. And that's okay. We are not God.

1 Corinthians 13:12

"Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely."

The Promise of the Christian Faith

The words of the hymn “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” capture well the promise of the Christian faith.



Scriptures for Strength and Hope

God has given us truths to steer us toward a better understanding of Him and His ways. These overarching truths are headlights on the dark road of life. They help us trust Him when tribulation arrives.

When faced with the real question, ***Where is God when life falls apart?***, look to these truths from Scripture to give and provide **strength** for today and **hope** for tomorrow...

1. God's character is loving, good, and righteous.



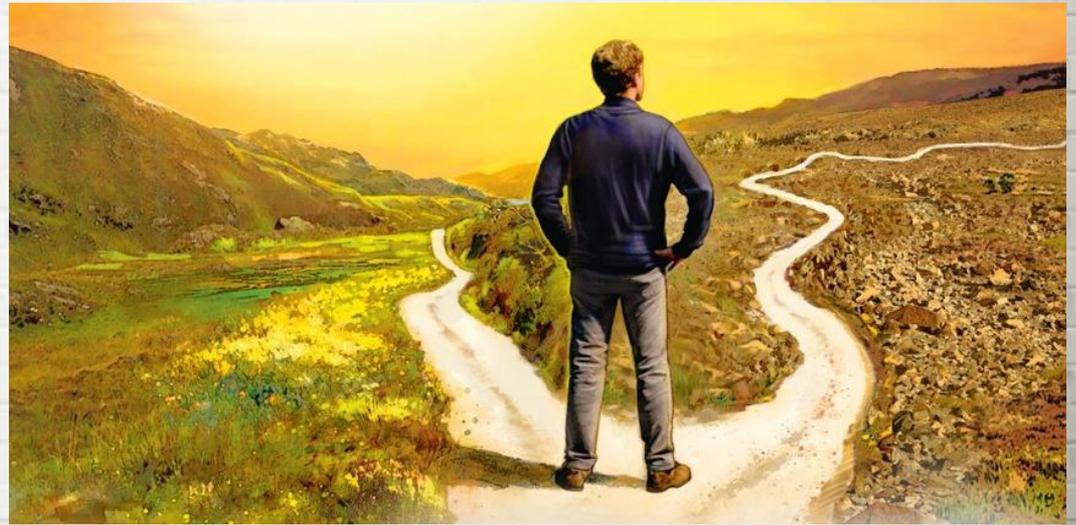
Genesis 18:25

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

The answer is, "Yes, the Judge is just and He will make things right!"

2. God has given us freedom to choose to love Him or reject Him.

True love must be a choice, it must be free, or it is robotic and meaningless.



Deuteronomy 30:19

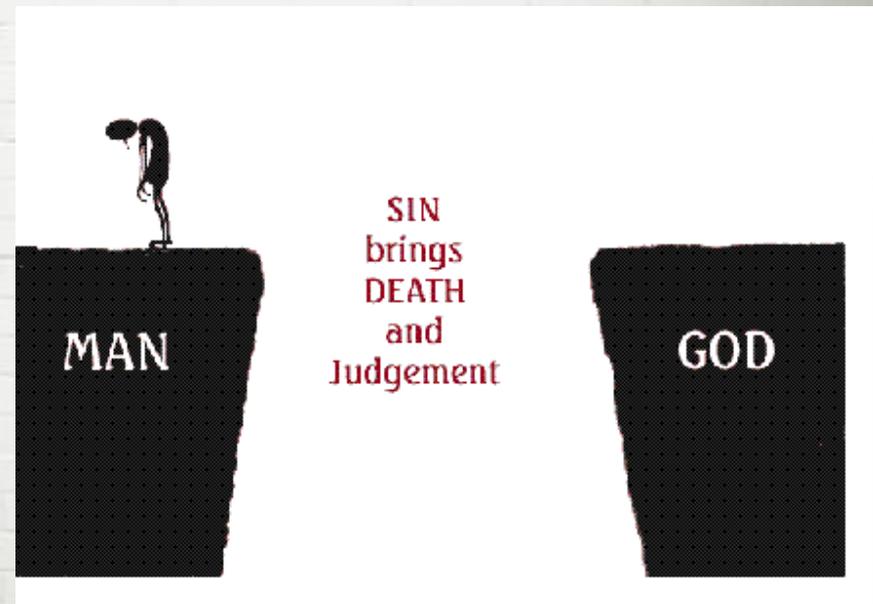
I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants.

3. This freedom resulted in a fallen world with evil, sin, and real dangers.

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Everything is broken and the world is not how it was intended to be originally.



4. God intensely desires restored fellowship with us.

Isaiah 1:8

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool."

God invites in. He calls us to Himself.

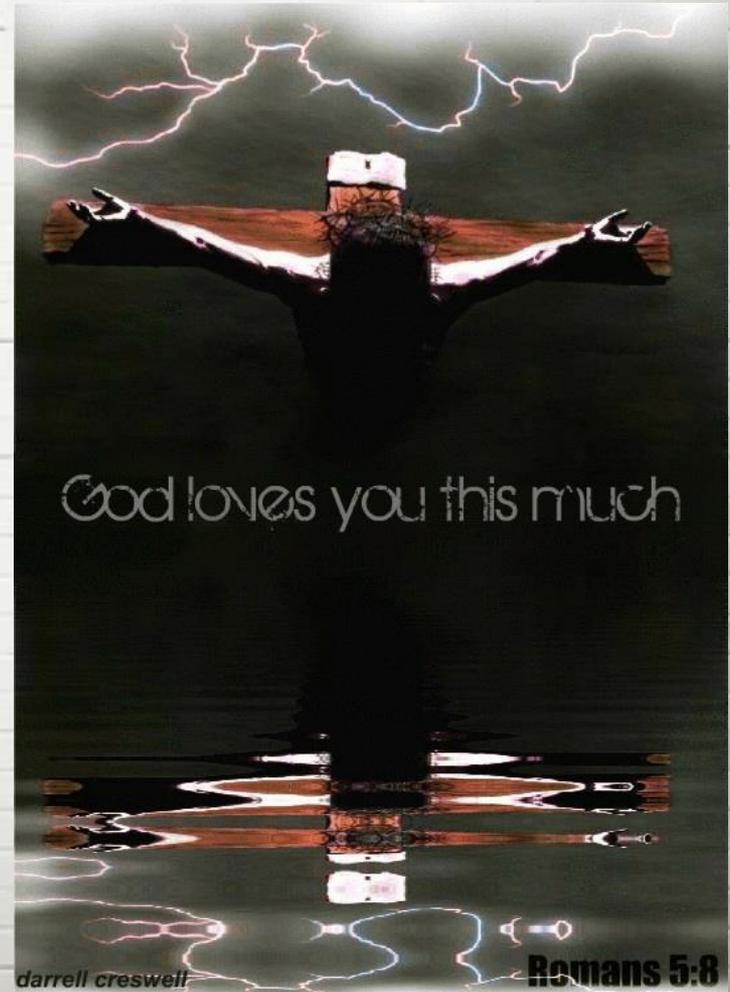


5. God's love is so great that He gave up His only Son to restore the relationship.

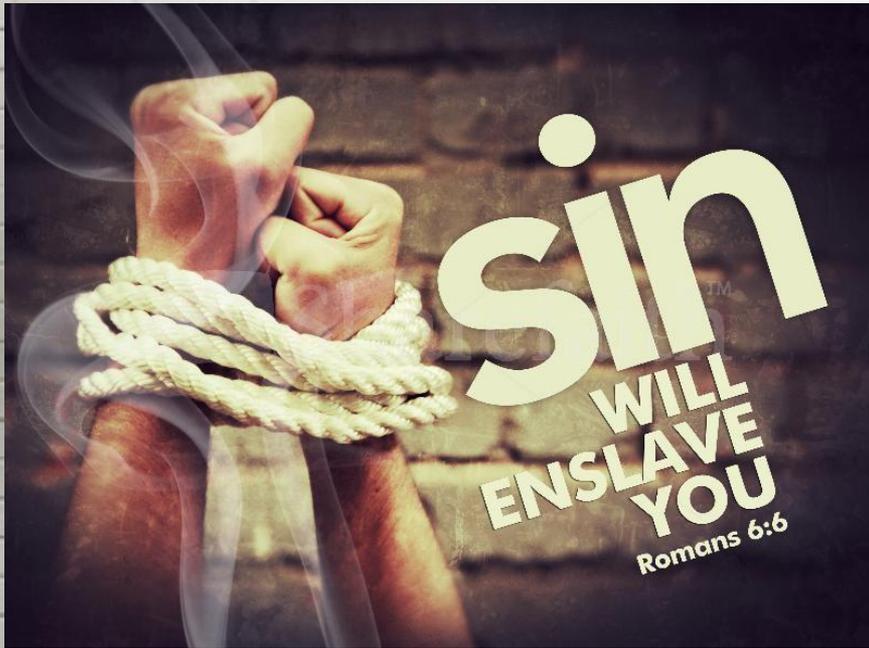
Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

God didn't just say He loved us; He showed it by giving up His very best to bring us back!



6. Sin remains in our fleshly body and the physical world temporarily.

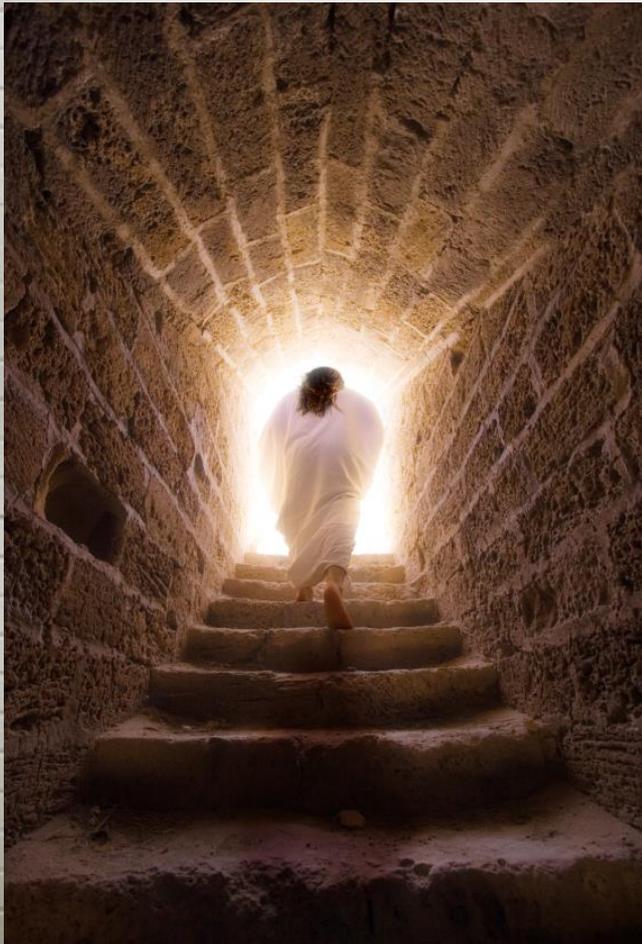


Galatians 5:17

For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

For now, Sin continues to appeal, enslave, and destroy!

7. We can trust the finished work of Jesus because He defeated sin and death by resurrection.



Hebrews 10:10

By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The death and resurrection remind us that there is available **strength for today** and **bright hope for tomorrow!**

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He is one
prayer away!

