

GOD AT THE MOVIES

Lion

God at the Movies, Part 2

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GOD IS A RECONCILING, CONNECTING GOD...

TRYING TO BRING US HOME

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:10

Which means as "His People" we...

1. Launch

2. Love our Neighbor

If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

James 2:8

3. Look for signs of and look forward to "REUNION"
(a.k.a. Heaven).

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

Revelation 7:9

One key word to describe heaven: "With"

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20–21

LION: Lostness, foundness, people's value and a powerful picture of God's relentless, if sometimes unseen pursuit of what He loves.

Pure and undefiled worship in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1:27

WE REALLY CAN'T HEAR IT ENOUGH:

IMAGO DEI (it all starts here)

[For God, there are no forgotten people, unnoticed suffering, unheard cries.]

Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

James 2:5

↳ WHY OUR LOSTNESS IS SUCH A TRAGEDY

↳ OUR RESPONSE IS "HONOR"

(not the "world's" typical version)

⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court?

⁷ Do they not blaspheme the fair name by which you have been called?

James 2:6–7

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