

GOD AT THE MOVIES

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God at the Movies, Part 5
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TWO QUESTIONS EMERGE

1. HOW WILL WE RESPOND TO GOD WHEN HE SHOWS UP?

- We often respond with fear resulting in violence.

Why?

- His power threatens our sense of safety and His wisdom confounds what we think we know. All of which threatens our perceived control in life.
- God will offend you as you draw near, but it will be the limits you put on yourself and Him that He will offend.
- The more you are open to God the more of God you will get.

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Mathew 7:7-8

2. WHAT WILL WE DO WITH REVELATION?

- Revelation is meant to be unpacked.

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Proverbs 25:2

...The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:10b

- Revelation is supposed to change reality as it changes you.

Will I suffer for love?

- As we grow in the knowledge of Jesus (The Word / Language of God) it leads us to the same question — will we suffer for love?

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25