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| **Gibson Movie Exposes****Beguiled Bible Believers** |

***But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty,***
***so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.***
**II Corinthians 11:3**

**Introduction:**
**As a result of this recent Catholic movie...**

1. **E-mail battles:**

…from 'former' friends... PBI grads... a few Bible Believing pastors (present and past) and even a Greeker who really thinks there is no complete Bible. They all think I need to see this Catholic movie before I can judge it!  (my best and solid support for this newest 'issue' comes from those out there who have NO church, or at least a very small one - and have not been led by their *Greek-studying* pastor and the *church-growth-more-important-than-the-truth* mentality of the people)

**B.  My basic observations of the movie, The Passion of the Christ**

(ought to be called Passion of the Antichrist / the Passion of the Christ and Mary)!

**1**) It is so catholic!  The director even stated it is Catholic and Maryish!

**2)** The crucifixion is a shame, according to the Scriptures... **Hebrews 6:6** ... put him to an open shame

**3)** The obvious antichrist no longer needs to subtle.  People just don't care; they just enjoy movies!!!

**4)** The strong support of this movie by so-called Bible Believers 'shocks' me - though after the music issue, I shouldn't be...!

**5)** "Entertainment" has taken precedent over "words" - it's official!

**6)** There are serious problems with "images" according to the Scriptures!

**C.  Preach the word, not build a church!**

I know who I am - by the grace of God, I am even just a small town small church pastor - I belong to no camp - I am independent of the independent independents - but if God will allow me, I am determined more than ever to arise up, quickly:  to ***Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.*II Timothy 4:2-5**

I hope that it will be quite a while for my ***departure***to be***at hand***... and I hope I will be able to say at least for my last years that...***I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:***

**D.  I understand Paul's thoughts and burdens more than ever:**

1) his heart for others to get ahold of those things he prayed for in Ephesians!

2) his boldness and confidence!

3) his being sorry but not being sorry if his preaching is hard on folks!

4) the label of being called the enemy for simply telling the simple truth – **Galatians 4:16 - *Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?***

5) though the more abundantly we 'love' others with the truth, the less we will be loved! **II Corinthians 12:15** - ***And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.***

**E.  And yet, I see the futility of it all!**

It is written - the 'fall' is coming!  ***Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.  Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*II Thessalonians 2:1-4**

**I cannot get weary to faint**- I see that my past sermons were really on the mark, but it is too late to do them 'better!'

Jeremiah said, ***Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in...***
**Jeremiah 6:11a**

Yet, I wonder, who is getting not only this 'stuff' but a**firm grasp on the book** for their very own selves!  You know, how to handle this sword not just in a fight, or in a sermon, but for their own personal fellowship with the Lord!

Why do Bible Believing folks even need a movie, let alone a Catholic one; bible believers won't use a Catholic bible; and Bible Believers won't attend a catholic church! But why will they endorse a Catholic movie about a Catholic Christ…  and a catholic glorification of the crucifixion?

But I know ... "The Lord has already come!"
(like Paul, I have seen him, only for me, it is in this book and from the Holy Spirit)

We are to live on HIS faith and on HIS joy!
(but that is enough, amen!)

**Colossians 3:1-**3 means more to me now than ever before!  ***If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.*Keep reading the next verses if you want...**

Folks, the Book killers are almost done!  The famine is drawing nigh for our children!
(See my 'old' sermon [**Christ Killers are Book Killers!**](http://www.touchet1611.org/BookChristKillersII.htm))

I could grow weary of the pressure to help folks understand this Book and these perilous times!
I could grow weary of those who so easily fall for their concerns for the physical kingdom!
I could grow weary of those who***draweth nigh unto***the Lord***with their mouth, and honoureth***him***with their lips; but their heart is far from***him.**Matthew 15:8.**

It is NOT about me, or you, or your family, or your kids, or your future, or your retirement...
**It's about the Truth of and in THE KING JAMES 1611 Bible**
(yes, it is about God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit,

but without this book, you don't hear the truth about them!)