

God's Epic Story in Movies Wonder Woman: When Goodness and Evil Collide

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INTRODUCTION: What One Does When Faced with the Truth

Colossians 3:15 (All verses from the New International Version 1984)

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1st GUIDEPOST: Sometimes following Christ leads us into no man's land.

- Matthew 4:5-7 ⁵ ***Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.*** ⁶ ***"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"*** ⁷ ***Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"***
- Matthew 4:8-10 ⁸ ***Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.*** ⁹ ***"All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."*** ¹⁰ ***Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"***

2nd GUIDEPOST: We never enter the battle unarmed.

- Romans 5:6-8 ⁶ **You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**
- Colossians 3:15 **Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.**

3rd GUIDEPOST: Love is our greatest weapon.

- Colossians 3:12-14 ¹² **Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**
- Colossians 3:16-17 ¹⁶ **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

CONCLUSION: The Other Side of No Man's Land