

GOOD VIDEOS for Teens!

--Compiled by WS

The following are selected titles of videos believed suitable & edifying for teens to see. There are many other titles in "Movies with Meaning", HHS, which are rated #1 or "good viewing" for "All" & "Older Children" (OC, 9-12 years) that also have a good message & lessons for teens & pre-teens. (See especially pgs. 237 & 241 in HHS)

The videos listed below here are more specifically suited for teens because they contain good story-lessons for, or about, teens, ages 12 & over. Some listed here are also suitable for Older Children (OC) or "pre-teens", 9-12 years old.

The cardinal rule still stands that a competent adult should preview any videos before teens or pre-teens see them. Also, a running commentary, explanation or discussion is just as helpful, important & needful for this age group as it is for younger children, & maybe even more so! Remember that video viewing for our children & teens is not primarily for entertainment, but for the lessons & good experiences they can benefit from; therefore the adults' explanation is imperative.

Some movies here show the dedication, sacrifice & hardships some System people have experienced, some are fiction, some non-fiction. Some are about teens & parents, or a first-time love affair.--There's a variety of topics & lessons to choose from here, & we hope this list will make the choice of what edifying videos our Family teens see a much easier one to make.

Please bear in mind that these movies are all System & although they do contain good messages, no one System movie is "perfectly all right" just because it's recommended. These movies may be the first look into the "awful truth" of the System for teens & pre-teens & will need prayerful explaining so that good lessons & morals are drawn from each one. Never fail to "choose the good & eschew the evil" in any video viewing & use God's Word as your standard, the "Word of Truth"!

- * = Most recommended for teen viewing & good lessons
- A = for Adult viewing
- T = for Teens 12 & over
- OC = for Pre-teens 9-12, & Teens

AMY & THE ANGEL--(A,OC) A teenage girl who thinks others don't like her learns to see that certain people need & depend on her & wouldn't be what they are without her love for them. One Heaven scene is a bit sarcastic & silly.

ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER--(A,OC) A young man makes a deal with the Devil which eventually turns him from his bad ways. "A good movie with a good moral. A good ending, just the way I wanted it to end."--D. Needs lots of explaining to children.

***APPLE, THE** --(A, OC) Excellent movie showing a parallel to the Antichrist. Tremendous ending! Good for older mature children if explained. Lots of rock music.

BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS--(A,T) Hilarious sexy musical about the closing of a famous brothel in Texas. It even has a witness! Some strong language, but nonetheless a very good funny movie.

***BLUE LAGOON**--(A, OC) About children who are stranded on a remote island & learn to love as they grow up.

***BROTHER SUN**--(A,OC) Zefereelli's beautiful, inspiring film about the life of St. Francis. See ML 225.

BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE --(A, T) Good comedy drama about a hippie girl who falls in love with a young blind boy.

***CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS**--(A,OC) Spoiled rich boy falls overboard at sea & is rescued by fishermen who teach him many lessons on leadership in the school of hard knocks! Very good movie.

CHARIOTS OF FIRE--(A,OC) Inspiring true story about two British athletes, one Christian & one Jewish, who compete in the 1924 Olympics. "A lot of Jewish propaganda in it, but also a clear Christian testimony."--D. ML 1254:38.

CHARLES & DIANA--(A,OC) Story of English Royal Family romance. Lady Diana collaborated on the script & her cousin plays Diana in this version.

CHILDREN NOBODY WANTED, THE--(A, OC) True life story of Tom Butterfield, a young man who takes in wayward children. Touching happy ending. Be careful of beginning insane asylum scene.

DAMIAN, THE LEPER PRIEST--(A,OC) True story of a dedicated pioneer priest on a leper's island. Very good & not gory.

DREAMHOUSE (New)--(A,T) A simple, persevering young man determines to build his own house in N.Y. slums to win his girl. Insight into city street life, business world & hard knocks. Happy ending.

FAST FORWARD--(A,OC) Teen dance troupe moves to N.Y. city & faces competition, city youth, etc.--The Worldly life, but good lessons.

***FIRESTARTER, THE--(A,T)** Excellent Sci-fi about a father & daughter with extraordinary powers, much like we will have in the End-time. Intense! Only for mature children, but a must for adults.

***FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE--(A,OC)** Beautiful true-life drama & love story. Good sample of dedication & pioneering!

FORTY KARATS--(A,OC) Cute love story bridging a generation gap, proving that real love knows no age.

GIFT OF LOVE, THE--(all) (Marie Osmond & Timothy Bottoms) A light love story, sweet.

***HAIR--(A,OC)** Movie based on Broadway musical. Historical drama for us! Good education for our children as to what the hippie generation was all about. Lots of music & dancing.

HARROD EXPERIMENT, THE--(A,T) (James Whitmore) A private college allows co-ed living & sex. Lessons on love & jealousy.

***HELLEN KELLER--(A,OC)** Beautiful true life drama illustrating especially the teacher's dedication & perseverance.

IRMA LA DOUCE--(A,T) Comedy about a prostitute in Paris. Needs explaining.

***JOAN OF ARC--(A,OC)** Story of Joan of Arc, teenage heroine, who liberated France from the English.

***LION, WITCH & THE WARDROBE, THE--(A,OC)** Beautiful animated story which in parable form depicts the sacrifice Jesus made for us. "Story of Gospel told in a fairy tale."--D. Not for young children.

***LITTLE WOMEN--(A,OC)** (Elizabeth Taylor) Life in a small town in U.S. during Civil War. Lessons on family struggle, unity & love.

***LOST HORIZON--(A,OC)** Musical film adaptation of story of lost travellers who find Shangri-la. Very good. See ML 228.

LOVE IS NEVER SILENT--(A,OC) Moving, but intense drama of daughter who cares for her deaf & dumb parents as she grows up.

***MIRACLE OF THE HEART--(A,OC)** (Art Carney) Moving drama of teen terror's change through love & discipline at Boystown Reformatory.

MY MOTHER'S SECRET LIFE--(A,T) Teen girl visits her working mother & discovers she's a prostitute. A look into professional ES'ing. Needs explaining.

***NADIA--(A,OC)** True story of Romanian teen gold medal winner at Olympic gymnastics, her lessons & trials to persevere. The System

habits need to be explained.

***NIGHT CROSSING--(A,OC)** True story of East German family that escapes via home-made hot air balloon. Lots of good lessons on security & persecution. Sobering. Needs explaining to children.

***ORPHAN TRAIN--(A,OC)** Inspiring, true, uplifting story of some New York orphans of the 19th century & their trek across America to find new homes.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, THE--(A,T) Drama & love story, about a paralysed Olympic class skier.

***PETER & PAUL--(A,OC)** Excellent, superlative Biblical drama of the life of Peter & Paul after Jesus died. "Anti-church! Human, realistic, believable! Follows the Scripture! A thrill, because it preaches the Gospel & doctrine the way I like to hear it preached!"--D.

PROMISE, THE--(A,T) Very good drama of a young girl who is seriously hurt in a car accident & forced to leave her fiance. Good lesson of love with a happy ending.

ROMAN HOLIDAY--(A,OC) Delightful comedy about a newspaper man who meets & falls for a lonely princess in Rome. Cute!

ROMANCE ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS--(A,T) Good love story with good character lessons.

SECRET WEAPONS--(A,T) A good spy story of young Russian FFers.

SEVEN NIGHTS IN JAPAN--(A,OC) Sweet love story of a modern-day British prince who falls in love with a Japanese girl. Set in Japan. Good lessons on putting duty before personal desire. Shows lots about Japan.

***SINGING NUN, THE--(A,OC)** D. "Sweet Christian story of a nun who became world-famous by singing her praises to God in folk songs. A true story!" See S.O.C. 94:14

SOMEWHERE IN TIME--(A,T) Time travel in search of love & finding that love is forever in the world to come. Excellent!

***SOMEWHERE TOMORROW--(A,OC)** Excellent! A good ghost story with excellent lessons, for teens especially!

SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS--(A,T) Intense story of romance of teen couple in Depression days, ended by their parents. Shows System teens' trials, frustrations & social life. Needs careful explaining.

STORY OF MARIA COLLINS, THE--(A, OC) True story of a Negro teacher who pioneers with problem students a sample school with best results! Good for teachers!

SUMMER OF '42--(A,T) Touching love story. Lovely nostalgic film about 15-year-old's first sexual experience with an older woman

in 1942. Needs explaining.

***THIRD MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN** --(All) Walt Disney adventure. Good lessons a teen mountaineer learns on submission & sacrifice.

***TREASURES OF THE SNOW**--(A,OC) Good lessons on the bad fruits of some children's unforgiving, hateful attitudes & selfishness. Beautiful Swiss scenery, simple movie.

***ULTIMATE TRIP**--(All-1) Family History! A U.S. TV documentary of our early days & Colonies! (On video circuit)

***WAR GAMES**--(A,OC) Good drama, comedy with interesting message. A teenager & his computer are able to crack the U.S. Defense Computer, threatening to trigger WW 3. "I thought it was terrific!"--D. See ML

1657:32-36.

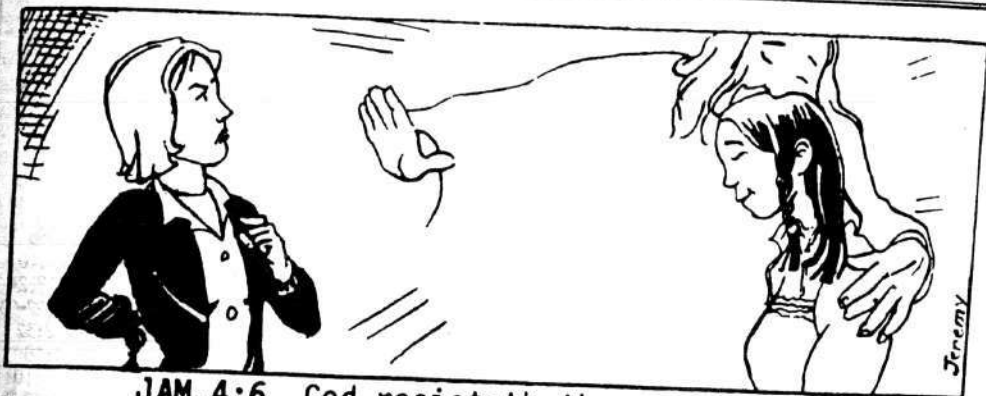
WHO WILL LOVE MY CHILDREN?--(A,OC) A mother of eight children is dying of cancer & must find homes for her children. Beautifully portrayed, very touching, heartbreaking but triumphant. Good witness. A real tear-jerker.

***YOUNG AGAIN**--(A,OC) Single businessman gets a second chance to relive his teen years. Love story & expose on System social life.

***YOUNG BESS**--(A,OC) Another movie on the life of Queen Elizabeth I.

YOURS, MINE & OURS--(A,OC) True story of how a widow & widower with a total of 12 children marry. They organise & unite by love.

RETURN OF STARMAN, THE--(A,OC) "Starman" returns to find his earthly wife, travelling with his teen son. Good morals, enjoyable.



JAM.4:6 God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.



Watch your thoughts!--They are real things!