

# BOOKS TO READ

by Avram Yehoshua

## [The Seed of Abraham](#)

5. A number of the books and movies can be read or seen online for free. All of these books are “must read!” books and all the movies are “must see!” movies.
  1. Avram Yehoshua, [SAM the Rock Thrower](#) and *Other Times of Witnessing in Israel*. Avram lived in Israel for 16 years and witnessed many thousands of times to Israelis on the streets and in the market places of Israel. See how Avram only uses the Old Testament to witness to his Jewish people. Learn how to witness to the Jewish people through osmosis (reading the book : ) Very exiting and informative. Avram also interweaves his testimony throughout the book. A priceless treasure and an important contribution to Jewish evangelism. It’s a free read!
  2. [The Lifting of the Veil: Acts 15:20-21](#) by Avram Yehoshua. Acts 15:20-21 establishes Mosaic Law as God’s lifestyle for every Christian by revealing that the four rules of James (v. 20) weren’t given for table fellowship, as the Church wrongly teaches. The four rules are a conceptual unit on sacrificial-sexual idolatry. The Gentile Christians had to sever themselves from it in order for their faith in Jesus to be seen as genuine, for most Gentiles would have only added “Jesus” to their pantheon of pagan gods and goddesses, not realizing that Jesus doesn’t countenance any rivals. These four rules for the Gentiles weren’t the only rules, but the most important, as worship of other gods along with Jesus would negate their salvation, the very theme of the Council of Acts 15. James realized that since Cornelius & Friends in Acts 10, 8-10 years earlier, the Gentile Christians had been learning Torah (Mosaic Law) in the synagogues (Acts 15:21; cf. James 2:2, where the Greek word for synagogue is used, but most English Bibles have ‘assembly’), and this is why James acknowledges it in Acts 15:21 that the Gentiles were going, and would continue to go, to the synagogues or house churches to learn about the God of Israel and His Way of living out their faith in the Messiah of Israel. Read the latest version for free by clicking on the title above, or get the 2015 edition at Amazon for about \$16. Below are some comments from readers:
    - A. Donna Klindt of Cody, Wyoming:
      - 1) Art Katz said, “What we hear (or read) should be an *event* in our lives if it bears the words of life from our living God.” Your book is an event in my life. It has been consuming, confirming and challenging all at the same time. I must begin digesting the Manna because it’s Manna...my view of Scripture has once again been changed...now the Word makes more sense...yet there has been a veil. I feel like it has been torn away and the Light is too bright to look at all at once. Thank you, precious brother, thank you, and not just you but our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Messiah.
    - B. Carla of California:
      - 1) A necessary read! This book lines up. It brings clarity where there has long been confusion, especially those places in the New Testament that never seem to quite make sense, about which pastors and Sunday school teachers either glaze over, make awkward dogmatic statements or (preferably) admit their lack of understanding. The questions we all need to ask ourselves are: Are we willing to value truth over tradition? Do we trust God enough to pursue truth? What are we going to do with truth when we find it?...I have been longing to read a book like this one for years, and it has encouraged me to study more. I will keep it close by

as I do so.

**C.** Daniel Fuentes of Florida:

- 1) During the two weeks in which I read your book, I did not read any of the textbooks in the two courses that I am currently enrolled in. I was that enthralled by your book.

**D.** Darryl Thomas, Sr., Pastor of Kingdom Life Ministries, Talladega, Alabama:

- 1) I finally got *The Lifting of the Veil*. I started in the Introduction, with my Bible and highlighter, and the Introduction alone is worth the price of the book. Our love to you and Ruti. Shalom, Darryl Thomas

**E.** Dee Williams of Mansfield, Ohio:

- 1) I wanted to tell you that after finishing the book, 'The Lifting of The Veil,' my understanding has been opened to many scriptures that seemed difficult. You have a unique gift for opening the Scriptures to a very deep level. Thanks also, for sharing your wisdom, knowledge and understanding with those of us who visit your website in search of truth. There is so much misinformation out there. Thank you for all you do in and for Israel. Peace be unto you and Ruti.

**F.** Elizabeth Smit of South Africa:

- 1) I have read (studied) your book. What an incredible piece of work you have done on this! So informative, so thorough, and so eye-opening. How our Gentiles have strayed from the truth and made ourselves to believe the lie! I have a lot of information now to share with friends. Thank you very much...and what a feast this was!

**G.** Keyho Kang, Canada:

- 1) I've found your book amazing. Your book seems to hit the center of the target very sharp and to have the essence of the true Messianic faith. I believe that your book should be widely circulated. Thank you again and Shalom.

**H.** Pete Rambo, pastor of Davar Chaim (Word of Life) in Newberry, South Carolina:

- 1) *The Lifting of the Veil: Acts 15:20-21* is a fantastic scholarly work! There is NO better treatment of Acts 15:20-21 on the planet than this book! If there are two verses that Christianity has misinterpreted or misrepresented more than these two, I'm not sure what they are. One of the cornerstones to 'abolishing the Law' is the wrongful use of these verses. Unfortunately, most scholars are not willing to listen 'to the average joe' who has awakened from lawless stupor because 'joe' does not have any 'credibility' in scholastic circles...Scholars and theologians also have a need for peer acceptance. Thus, peer review. As such a conundrum is created that prevents those who understand that Torah still applies today from being accepted by established theology that has stated for 1900 years that it no longer applies.
- 2) Yehoshua, understanding this dilemma, uses their own sources and writings to expose and dismantle centuries of errant understanding of Acts 15:20-21 and the resultant wrong theology. *The Lifting of the Veil* is by no means, light reading. Parts of the book I had to take in bite sized pieces to process the information fully. Using an extensive bibliography, including many respected Christian theologians, Yehoshua exposes in many cases, right understanding, but unwillingness to follow it to the right conclusion. In other cases, he reveals absurd understandings of these two verses in an effort to justify antinomian (lawless) theological presuppositions. The average reader will be blessed by this book...No stone is left unturned in proving the exact meaning of Ya'acov's (James') four rules, as well as what they did and did

*not* mean.

- 3) Abundant material and ‘leads’ are given for deeper personal study and preparation to greater understand some of the more challenging passages in Scripture. Acts 15:20-21 is foundational for most all of them. I highly recommend this book for your personal study, then recommend you hand a copy to any thinking pastor or professor who is willing to take a look at the facts!

**I.** Tienkie Erasmus, Pretoria, South Africa:

- 1) Shalom Avram, I really enjoy the letters of your witnessing in your monthly New Moon Emails—they are so inspirational! Our group had a workshop where Christians were invited. It was excellent. What I liked, and thought you might appreciate, is that one of the presenters had your book there and was telling everyone that it is a ‘must read!’ Sincerely, Tienkie

**J.** Timothy Beukman, pastor, Cape Town, South Africa:

- 1) I have read many views on Acts 15 and never have I read what you wrote in your book. I have to commend your diligent research and understanding of this particular Scripture. When I was in the church I never knew anything about the “first letter to the Gentiles” (Acts 15:22f.) Your understanding on this topic far supersedes many messianic teachers and pastors alike. As I read it and came to understand that the four rules are a representative whole, it blew my mind away.
- 2) I have used your book as a teaching tool within our Bible study group and it has been a success. Interestingly enough, I also had to study the book of Acts while at seminary and the set textbook that was used was F. F. Bruce, whom you quote many times in your book.
- 3) Your layout and interaction with the material is great. You have taught me a lot with your understanding and the help of the Holy Spirit. What I appreciated most is your follow through all the way to the book of Revelation and the similarity of the churches in Thyatira and Pergamos. Coming out of the church and seminary and seeing how things have been twisted first hand, and having this book and the understanding you bring out of the four rules, has laid a whole new foundation for me...This was a great book! Thank you so much!

**K.** Yakov Snyder, minister and elder for The Seed of Abraham in Mason, Ohio:

- 1) This book is by far the best on the subject of Torah and its relationship to the followers of Yeshua the Messiah, be they Jew or Gentile. The author looks deep into the meanings of key Greek and Hebrew words and phrases in both the New and Old Testaments, and he brings to light many things that shake the very foundation of modern Christian apologetics. Even the Church position on grounds for divorce is seen in an entirely new Light!
  - 2) If you ever wondered why the Church threw out the Law, even though Jesus said He did not come to destroy the Law (Matthew 5:17-19), and Paul is recorded as righteously keeping the Law (Acts 21:24), as well as *thousands* of Jewish believers (Acts 21:20), then this book is perfect for you. No questions are left unanswered. This is truly a magnificent work! This book should be required reading in every church and Bible study group.
3. A. T. Pierson, *George Muller of Bristol* (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 1999). Muller was a German drunk who met Jesus one day, and the Lord used him mightily, to not only establish orphanages for more than 500 English children, when England let them roam her streets begging, but Muller also lived a life of faith and trust in Jesus that was second to none.
  4. Alexander Hislop, [The Two Babylons](#). *The Two Babylons* reveals that all pagan religions originated

in Babylon and spread throughout the Earth. Hislop then proves that the Roman Catholic Church is Revelation's New Testament Babylon (Rev. 14:8; 16:19; 17:5; 18:2, 10, etc.); its teachings and ceremonies, etc., coming straight from ancient Babylon. Read it for free.

5. Alfred Edersheim's, [Sketches of Jewish Social Life](#) takes one into the ancient world of the Jewish people in the days of Yeshua and their clothing and culture. You can read this book for free.
6. Alfred Edersheim, [The Life and Times of Jesus The Messiah](#). In the late 1800s, Edersheim was the chief authority on the understanding of Talmud and Yeshua. His book reveals insights into many things of that time, one of which is how different the teachings of the Pharisees were to Messiah's even though many of them looked the same. Read this book for free too.
7. Alfred Edersheim, [The Temple: It's Ministry and Services](#). Edersheim reveals the daily life of the Temple and its sacrifices and the priests who made it possible. You can also read this book for free.
8. Amy Carmichael, *Mimosa* (Fort Washington, PA: CLC Publications, 2015). Amy was an English woman who dedicated her life to Jesus, serving through India. Her own life story is very inspirational, but here she writes of a young girl who heard her speak of Christ, Mimosa, who was not allowed by her father to learn of Him. Mimosa grew up though, and became a wonderful Christian who truly trusted in Jesus, just from the short time that she heard Amy speak to her older sister and her father about Him one time. A truly incredible story of how the Lord Yeshua leads others to Himself, and watches over them and provides for them.
9. Bodie and Brock Thoene, *The Zion Chronicles* (Bethany House Publishers, 1988). As the Jewish and Gentile world struggles to recover from the horrors of Nazi Germany, Jews stream into Palestine and many wonder if they will be murdered again, this time by the Arabs in Palestine. The Thoenes interweave historical fact with fictional characters to create a priceless glimpse of the drama that surrounded the establishment of the State of Israel. It's an exciting series that one cannot put down. You can get a used five paperback series for about \$25 on eBay.
10. *Bruchko*, The true life story of Bruce Olson and his life of faith among the Montilone Indians in South America and the truly incredible way the Lord led him to offer the Gift of eternal life to the Montilones and other primitive tribes.
11. Caroline Glick, *The Israeli Solution* (New York: Crown Forum, 2014). Glick, thinking outside the box, reveals the only way Israel can deal with the 'Palestinians' and their bid for statehood.
12. Corrie ten Boom, *The Hiding Place* (New York: Bantam Books, 1974). Corrie's father taught his daughters that the Jews were God's chosen people and so when the Nazis invaded Holland (the Netherlands) during WWII, the family hid many Jews and helped them to escape the diabolical clutches of the Nazis, until they themselves were caught and imprisoned. It was in prison that Corrie learned the divine lesson from her sister Betsy, that you fight fire with the love and forgiveness of the Lord Jesus.
13. Corrie ten Boom, *Tramp for the Lord* (New York: Jove Books, 1978). After WWII Jesus leads Corrie to travel around the world and share how she was able to forgive the very Nazi prison guard who ruthlessly and unmercifully persecuted her sister Betsy and herself, and many others, while in the Nazi prison death camps during WWII.
14. Dave Hunt, *A Woman Rides the Beast* (Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 1994). Alexander Hislop wrote of the Roman Catholic Church being the Harlot of the New Testament, and revealed how Romanism is a perfect copy or imitation of ancient Babylon's religion. Dave Hunt, in a complementary book, fills in the gaps on the cruelty, persecution and murders of millions of Protestant Christians over the centuries, who would not bow their knees to the mighty and ruthless Popes. One

of the startling things about the book is that Hunt reveals that what Rome did to Protestants in the past, is happening today in places like South America. In other words, wherever Rome has political power it uses it to crush any Christian opposition to herself. Another ‘must read’ book.

15. Dave Roberson, [The Walk of the Spirit](#). Roberson shares how he came to be gloriously used by Jesus in being baptized in the Holy Spirit, and how we can be too. Many excellent insights into how to walk in the Holy Spirit. You can download it for free.
16. David Bivin and Roy Blizzard, *Understanding the Difficult Words of Jesus* (Shippensburg, Pennsylvania: Destiny Image Publishers, 2001). The two authors, having translated the Greek New Testament back into modern Hebrew, found that a number of the Greek passages made so much more sense in Hebrew than in Greek, which means that the people making the Synoptic Gospels knew Hebrew better than Greek. These passages come alive as their Hebrew meanings are seen. Excellent book!
17. David Wilkerson, *The Cross and the Switchblade* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1963-2000). Wilkerson was catapulted into national fame when the Lord led him from his small congregation in Pennsylvania to proclaim Jesus to gang members in New York City. The leading and power of the Holy Spirit to deliver drug addicts is clearly seen in this telling of how it all began and how Teen Challenge grew out of this.
18. Derek and Lydia Prince, *Appointment in Jerusalem* (New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 1975-2005). Lydia was a Christian in Europe whom God filled with the Holy Spirit and used in Israel to save both Jewish and Arab children whom no one wanted. A powerful story.
19. Dr. Howard Taylor, *The Spiritual Secret of Hudson Taylor* (New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 1996). Hudson Taylor was born in England in 1832. He would “single-handedly open up mainland China for Jesus Christ.” His spiritual secret is a gift to the Body in how to always know that one is walking with the Master.
20. Elisabeth Elliot, *A Chance to Die: The Story of Amy Carmichael* (Grand Rapids, MI: Revell, 1987). Amy (Dec. 16, 1867–Jan. 18, 1951) grew up in England and gave her life to Jesus, who led her to India to serve Him by taking care of orphans. She opened an orphanage and founded a mission and served in India for 55 years. Amy wrote many books about the missionary work there and is seen as a godly woman who gave herself totally to Jesus.
21. Elmer Josephson, *God’s Key to Health and Happiness* (Grand Rapids, MI: Fleming H. Revell, 1985). Josephson was a Kansas pastor who had been told by the doctors to go home and die, for they could do nothing more for him. The Lord led him to stop eating pig and he began to follow the Mosaic Dietary laws and he fully recovered and lived for many years. He writes about it and God’s Key to health and happiness.
22. F. F. Bosworth, [Christ the Healer](#). Bosworth was used mightily by the Lord in healing many thousands of people. His prayer was that many thousands would learn to apply the promises of God’s Word to their lives through his book. Bosworth offers an excellent discussion of healing, based on the premise that Jesus redeemed us from all our diseases when he atoned for our sins. You can download the book for free.
23. Frank Bartleman, *Azusa Street* (New Kensington, Penn: Whitaker House, 1982). First published in 1925, this book is an important account of an event which has, over the past century, swept the world and transformed Christianity as nothing else has since the days of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit was poured out on Azusa Street in Los Angeles from 1906-1909 in a way that the world had not seen before nor since.

24. Gene Edwards, *A Tale of Three Kings* (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishing, Inc., 1992). Incredibly insightful into our human nature and how to follow God or to rebel against Him. Edwards uses three Old Testament characters, King Saul, King David, and King Absalom, to reveal how to steer clear of the first and the last one, and how to follow Yeshua as David did.
25. Gordon Tessler, *The Genesis Diet* (Raleigh, North Carolina: Be Well Publications, 1996). The Genesis Diet offers many fine insights into the biblical foundation for eating.
26. Hannah Hurnard, *Hinds' Feet on High Places* (Uhrichville, OH: Barbour Books; Tyndale House Publishers, 1977; the complete and unabridged edition). In the early 1900s, Yeshua took an anti-Semitic English girl and made her a missionary to the Jewish people of Palestine. Her book follows the adventures, trials, set backs and ultimate success of the main character that she names, Little Much Afraid, as she tries to follow the Shepherd to the place of transformation and Life.
27. Harry Zvi Hurwitz, (Menachem) *Begin: His Life, Words and Deeds* (Jerusalem: Gefen Publishing House, 2004). Menachem Begin's most important and unique contribution to the Jewish people was his selfless, sacrificial serving of the people of Israel and also as the defender of Israel. One such example was the bombing of the Iraqi nuclear plant. Menachem Begin truly loved the people of Israel and the Land of Israel. His character came out in his deep faith and courage, as well as his modesty, integrity, truthfulness and adherence to the principles of "right," no matter how difficult or unpopular it was. Begin was the most beloved Prime Minister Israel has ever had because he was 'one' with his Jewish people and they knew it. A great book, told by Harry Hurwitz, the man who was Begin's secretary for many years.
28. Jack Deere, *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1993). A former Dallas Seminary professor who taught that the Gifts of the Spirit had long ago ceased, describes his personal journey away from that dispensational view into the fuller, biblical experience of the Holy Spirit.
29. Janet and Geoff Benge, *Charles Mulli* (Seattle, WA: YWAM Publications, 2017). When Charles Mulli was a child, his family repeatedly abandoned him, and he lived in fear of his abusive, alcoholic father. With an extraordinary will, the young Kenyan struggled to feed and educate himself and, encountering hope in the Gospel, found a reason to live and to forgive. Later, as a multimillionaire and father of eight, the entrepreneur sold his businesses to devote himself to caring for street children (orphans) throughout Kenya. Since 1989, Charles and his wife Esther, have taken into their protection thousands of the most vulnerable children through Mully Children's Family, revealing in the midst of brokenness, God's astonishing redemptive power. After Mully had spent all his fortune on the children, he found that Jesus always provides.
30. John Bunyan, Author; L. Edward Hazelbaker, Translator, *The Pilgrim's Progress* (North Brunswick, NJ: Bridge-Logos Publishers, 1998). The Pilgrims Progress is a famous story of man's journey through life in search of salvation and remains one of the most entertaining allegories of faith ever written. John Bunyan (1628-1688) was an English writer and Baptist preacher best known for his Christian allegory *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Bunyan spent many years in prison because of his faith in Jesus, and it was during this time that he began writing *The Pilgrim's Progress*. It's the second best selling book for the last 200 years; second only to the Bible. Hazelbaker does a tremendous job in retaining the essence of the work while updating it for modern English readers.
31. Kay Arthur, *Israel My Beloved* (Eugene, OR: Harvest house Publishers, 1996). The book begins with the tragic and horrible sins that led to Israel's captivity by Babylon and extends all the way to the modern-day miracles of triumph for Israel, against all odds. It's an incredible testimony of God's great love and faithfulness to Israel, even and especially after her sins of idolatry.

32. Larry Martin, Dr., *The Life and Ministry of William J. Seymour* (Pensacola, FL: Christian Life Books), 2006. Beginning in 1906, Seymour led a revival that spread the Baptism of the Holy Spirit around the world. In 1999 religious newswriters voted the Azusa Street Revival as one of the ten most important religious events of the *millennium*. Seymour has been called the most influential black religious leader in American history.
- A. Born in 1870 in Centerville, Louisiana, William Seymour left the south and lived in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, usually working as a hotel waiter. He was baptized as a Roman Catholic, converted in a Methodist Church, and then joined the Church of God Reformation movement. In 1905 he encountered Charles Parham in Houston, Texas and embraced the Pentecostal teaching of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. In April 1906 God poured out His Spirit upon Seymour and for three years he held services three times a day, seven days a week, and sent out many missionaries around the world with the message of Pentecost.
33. Larry Martin, Dr., *The True Believers* (Pensacola, FL: Christian Life Books), 1998. The book is a collection of testimonies from eye witnesses that attended the services at Azusa Street under Seymour. Awesome!
34. Michael Oren, *Ally* (New York: Random House, 2015). Oren does an excellent job of cataloguing Obama's disastrous policies, from his Cairo speech to the concessions he made to Iran. A gifted historian whose account of America's interventions in the Middle East, "Power, Faith and Fantasy," was a best seller, Oren grew up an American in West Orange, NJ, and emigrated to Israel in 1979. Three decades later he became Israeli ambassador to the USA. Well written!
35. Norman Grubb, Rees Howells—*Intercessor* (Fort Washington, PA: CLC Publications, 2016). A most godly man whom God used in many ways, one of which was the saving of English in WWII through prayer.
36. Roberts Liardon, *John G. Lake—The Complete Collection of His Life Teachings* (Tulsa, OK: Albury Publishing, 1999). Lake (1870-1935) was used by our Lord to lead thousands into the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and heal many tens of thousands. A very inspirational book as it also speaks of his accounts with healing people, etc.
37. Samuele Bacchiocchi, [From Sabbath To Sunday](#). This is the definitive work on the issue of God's Sabbath vs. Rome's Sunday. Bacchiocchi reveals that it was Rome, about 120 AD, through Pope Sixtus, who threw out Mosaic Law and brought in *illicit SEX* (an acronym for Sunday, Easter and Xmas, which also includes anti-Mosaic Law and anti-Semitism), not Constantine 200 years later (who only elevated the Roman Church to official status within his empire. Bacchiocchi explains the glory that is God's Sabbath and deals with Scripture that the Church uses to invalidate the Sabbath, as well as presenting the historical understanding as to what was happening in the second century that reveals that Man, not God, changed Sabbath to Sunday. Read it for free.
38. Tommy Welchel, *Azusa Street: They Told Me Their Stories* (USA: Dare 2 Dream Books, 2010). The book gives you an account of over three years of eye witness reports of *daily* healing miracles. Some were spectacular, like the growing back of missing fingers or limbs. Old rotten teeth were replaced by new teeth. No one was turned away without a healing. All of the miracles were performed by invoking the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of the Jesus.
39. Yehuda Avner, *The Prime Ministers* (Jerusalem: The Toby Press, 2010). The book reveals Israeli politics from an insider's perspective. It has the founding of the Jewish State to 2009. It reveals stunning details of life-and-death decision-making, top-secret military operations and high level peace negoti-



ations. An excellent book!

#### 40. MOVIES

- A. [Above and Beyond](#) is an incredible documentary about how God, in 1948, used a few WWII volunteer American Jewish pilots to fight for Israel's independence and survival, and literally saved the Jewish people there from annihilation. At the time Israel had no air force nor any military planes! The day after Israel announced its statehood, Israel was attacked by seven Arab nations (Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Yemen and Iraq), who spoke of overrunning the country and murdering all the Jews. They said that what Hitler had done would be nothing compared to what they would do to the Jews. Their military might was staggering compared to the Jews who didn't have any tanks or planes, etc., and they were outnumbered by professional Arab soldiers, but God was on the side of Israel. It's free on Amazon Prime.
- B. [An American Tail](#). A family of Jewish Russian *mice* emigrate by boat to America, but young son Fievel is lost overboard, washes ashore in the USA, and experiences thrilling adventures as he tries to find his parents in this animated family classic. It's \$3.99 on Amazon Prime and great for children of all ages.
- C. [Behind the Sun](#). The story of a young man born and raised a Muslim in the Middle East who attends college in America and finds Jesus. After receiving a degree, he begins a trip back home to see his family. The man faces the wrath of his father in this difficult road ahead. It was made in 1995 and it's free on Amazon Prime.
- D. [Ben Hur](#) with Charlton Heston. It's \$3.99 on Amazon Prime. Epic drama about an aristocratic Jew living in Judah who incurs the wrath of a childhood friend, now a Roman tribune. Although forced into slavery on a galley by his former friend, and compelled to witness the cruel persecution of his family, he survives, harbouring dreams of vengeance, until he meets Jesus.
- E. [Defiance](#) with Daniel Craig. It's \$2.99 on Amazon Prime. In 1941, Nazi soldiers are slaughtering Eastern European Jews by the tens of thousands. Three brothers, Tuvia (Daniel Craig), Zus (Liev Schreiber) and Asael (Jamie Bell), manage to escape and take refuge in the forest where they played in childhood. Seeking a way to avenge the deaths of their loved ones, the brothers turn their daily struggle for survival into a battle against the Nazis. As news of their exploits spread, other Jews join the fray, and a large community of Jewish people live for years in the Belorussian forest, encountering Nazi attacks. Excellent movie.
- F. [Exodus](#) with Paul Newman. The movie is free on Amazon Prime. Based on Leon Uris' novel, this historical epic provides a dramatic backdrop to the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, in the aftermath of World War II. Ari Ben Canaan (Paul Newman), a passionate member of the Jewish paramilitary group Haganah, attempts to transport 600 Jewish refugees on a dangerous voyage from Cyprus to Palestine on a ship named Exodus, for obvious symbolic reasons. He faces obstruction from British forces, who will not grant the ship passage to its destination and the ship becomes a symbol for the rebirth of the nation of Israel. Many facets of Jewish resistance to Britain are seen in this powerful movie as Ari falls in love with a Gentile woman, who is not that concerned about Jews, until she falls in love with a young teenage Jewish girl, who survived the Nazi camps of extermination, and of course she falls in love with Ari, and becomes emotionally understanding of the Jews and their plight for survival.
- G. [Fiddler on the Roof](#) with Topol and Norma Crane. The epic story of Tevye the Jewish milkman, his family and his Jewish community in anti-Semitic czarist Russia in the early 1900s. The quintessential Jewish movie. It's free on Amazon Prime.



- H. [Follow Me](#) is the story of Yoni (Yonatan) Netanyahu, the older brother of the many years, Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu. Yoni was a lieutenant colonel when he masterminded and led the raid on Entebbe, where more than 80 Israelis were being held captive by terrorists. The terrorists had hijacked an Air France plane going from Athens to Paris and commandeered it to Entebbe, Uganda. It's free on Amazon Prime.
- I. [Jesus of Nazareth](#). Absolutely the best "Jesus" movie ever made. Starring Olivia Hussey as Mary, this epic film includes Ernest Borgnine, James Farentino, James Earl Jones, Stacy Keach, James Mason, Sir Laurence Olivier, Christopher Plummer, Anthony Quinn, Rod Steiger, Peter Ustinov (who does an incredible job as King Herod), and Michael York as John the Baptist (a super performance). Robert Powell portrays Jesus, the most believable "Jesus" on film. It's free on Amazon Prime. Made in 1977, it runs a little more than 6 hours. See my [review of the movie](#), *after* you've seen the movie.
- J. [Stars in the Galaxy](#) presented by Louie Giglio. An excellent presentation of the God who designed the universe and our relation to the stars and Him.
- K. [The Chosen](#) with Rod Steiger, Maximilian Schell and Robby Benson. Starring Rod Steiger as a Hasidic rabbi and the struggle he has to direct his son (Robby Benson) in the right path. Also starring Maximilian Schnell. An excellent film. It's free on Amazon Prime.
- L. [The Devil's Arithmetic](#) with Kirsten Dunst and Brittany Murphy. An exceptional film about the change of attitude a Jewish teenage girl in the late 20th century has once she is transported back in time to a Jewish village that is about to be taken to a Holocaust camp. It's free on Amazon Prime.
- M. [The Rabbi From Tarsus](#) is played by Phil Goble. An incredible performance of the last day in the life of the Apostle Paul in the dungeon of Nero. Even though it speaks of Paul being a rabbi, which Scripture never does, along with a few other mistakes, it's a beautiful rendition of what might have been, dealing with the Messianic problems of today in relation to Christianity. It's very informative and humorous, and also a faith builder. It's free to see.
- N. [The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry](#) with Gavin MacLeod and Robert Guillaume. This movie is especially relevant for children of all ages. Excellent! It's \$3.99 on Amazon Prime.
- O. [The Ten Commandments](#) with Charlton Heston. It's \$9.99 on Amazon Prime to buy it. Hopefully, it may be for rent now.
- P. [Time Changers](#) with Gavin MacLeod, David Morin, Jennifer O'Neil and Paul Rodriguez. In 1890 Bible professor Russell Carlisle (Morin) has written a book that a colleague, Norris Anderson (Gavin) finds troubling. Anderson transports Carlisle 100 years into the future where Carlisle sees first hand where his "Jesus-less" ethics led. An exciting movie that reveals the need to teach others that ethics without Jesus as its foundation is just another opinion in this World of Darkness. On Amazon Prime.<sup>1</sup>

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