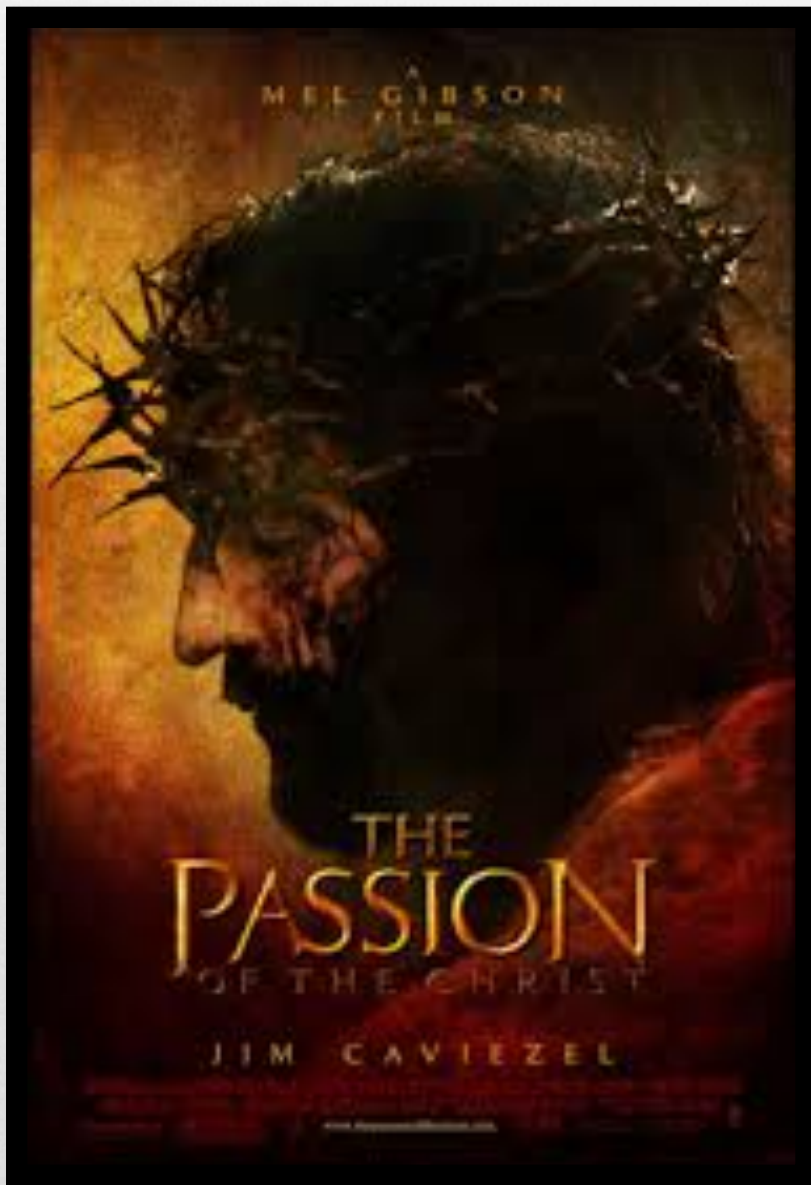


“Holding Firmly to the Cross”



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(Luke 9:23 – 26)



Philippians 2:5 – 8



5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.



Choosing the Right Path?



Matthew 7:13, 14

Luke 9:23 – 26

The Cross We Need to Carry



∞ C – Commitment

∞ Matthew 19:16 – 22

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❧ I Samuel 2:29

❧ Hebrews 12:9 – 10

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❧ James 2:19, 20

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❧ Acts 10:34, 35

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❧ Romans 12:1

❧ Matthew 10:34 – 39

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