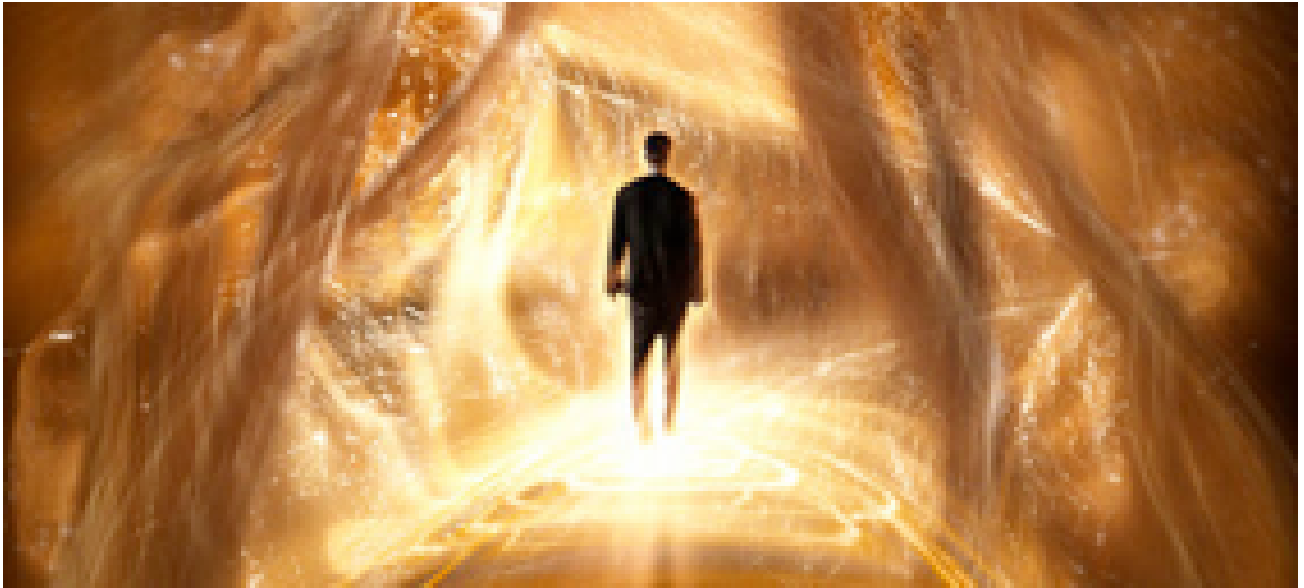


# **Movie Watcher's Guide To Enlightenment**



*Using the symbols of the world to Awaken to our  
Spiritual Reality beyond all symbols.*

Welcome to seekers of truth who use movies on your inner journey. This Guide to Enlightenment or Salvation will list movies that can be helpful in Awakening to Truth. Metaphysical and forgiveness themes will be the focus. True forgiveness is completely laying aside the ego, the belief in linear time/space.

Movies can be used as a way of expanding consciousness and, ultimately, experiencing the depth and meaning of the Inner Self. They can be a means to get in touch with and release limiting beliefs and come to a resolution of inner conflict. They need not be used as a means of escapism, distraction, or fantasy fulfillment, all of which are ego reinforcement.

Movies are like modern-day parables. They offer a backdrop for experiencing deeper awareness and purpose, the detached, fearless Perspective from which it is apparent "all things work together for good." For those who have the ears to hear and eyes to see, movie watching can offer insights a plenty into the very heart of the Soul. This guide is a list of movies that can help uncover the Innocence and Beauty that is the Real Self as God created It.

I watch movies with a desire to let them be used by the Spirit to release the concepts of "past" and "future." I watch them with an earnest desire for deeper understanding and meaning. My intention has not been to repress the emotions I experience as I watch, but to release all unconscious beliefs and interpretations which prevent the constant experience of Peace and Joy. In releasing everything, which does not serve inner Peace and Joy, I am so very grateful for the transformation.

In this Guide I am grateful to share movies that I have been intuitively drawn to on my inward journey and am happy to share the insights, which have been revealed from the Spirit Within. We always find what we are truly looking for, and movies witness and "speak to me" in a visual/verbal language that I really understand and am eager and ready to receive. You might say that the way I now watch movies is the way I observe the events and scenes and scripts of the world: with forgiving eyes. In my experience, forgiveness is synonymous with

peace of mind and nonjudgment. Thank you God! Thank you for this Perspective! Enjoy your movie mind-watching!

Love,

David

PS: "**The Matrix**" has been released. I wrote the following to my friend Thomas, though it is for us All (remembrance of Self):

Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to Awaken immediately. The Way is set. You are the One.

First there was "**Brother sun, Sister moon**," and the Call to follow Christ was apparent. The Melody of the forgotten Song was stirred. Then followed "**Groundhog Day**" and the loop of time and the change of purpose needed for Escape was revealed. Then there was "**Dark City**" and the underpinnings of a world of projection were exposed as the constructed false memories of misdirected mind--though when turned right side up, only Light and Love and Innocence remain as Reality. The "**Truman Show**" revealed what Shakespeare had foreshadowed: all the world's a stage, though Divine Mind must see it can play no "part." The contrived world of control and product placement was seen as a set and the show is effectively over when it is no longer believed as real. "Good afternoon, good evening, and good night!" to illusions and dreams.

And now there is "**The Matrix**:" a composite of all that has been revealed in a parable of going entirely beyond the fabric of the dream to total Awakening - - You are the One! This parable you know. A metaphysical masterpiece of the transcendence of belief. The Christ Mind, which seemed to give rise to belief must inevitably see the unreality of belief and recognize the Single Reality of "Know ThySelf" in God Eternally. Thank God for the Awakening to, in, and as Oneness!!!

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The selections in **red** are highly recommended as the 'fast track' to Enlightenment.

**A Beautiful Mind**- The sleeping mind sees people who are not really there and is paranoid about its safety and security. This love story is about the determination to reach equality and intimacy and transcend competition and fear, releasing false self-imposed limits. Though Love is ever-Present, the necessity of healing and forgiveness is apparent for a beautiful mind willing to experience its Natural State of Mind. Faith Guides the mind beyond the maze of past associations to the Supreme Beauty of Love. The drive to succeed and achieve gives way to the only meaningful Prize: the awareness of Love.

**A Price Above Rubies**- Whether you believe in God or not, be open to following your heart and questioning the ways of the world. Whatever you need on your journey to inner peace will appear. True religion is the experience of present inner peace, love, and freedom, not ritual and doctrine and tradition. When words and actions seem hypocritical and inconsistent, go beyond them to the experience of love in your heart.

**A Stranger Among Us**- Contrasting cultures and ethnic customs/conditioning cannot veil the bright light of true love. Love sees beyond appearances and perceived differences and draws us near. Devotion, honor, respect, and integrity are beyond the traditions of time, for these qualities touch on the Eternal. We need not conform to the limitations of time, for love is everlasting.

**A Walk In the Clouds**- Even complicated webs of deception will fall away when you yield to the love in your heart. The seeds of love will never die. Love compels us to face our worst fear and go beyond it. Love guides us to ItSelf.

**Always** (Steven Spielberg)- The love we attempt to withhold is the only pain we carry. As we learn to

help without wanting something in return, we remember the meaning of true love. Love does not possess. In helping and letting go of the desire to possess, we are Helped to understand unconditional love.

**Always** (Henry Jaglom)- Letting go of expectations and control is the only way we experience a "happy ending." Living in the moment, free of the past, is the only state of mind in which we are in union and beyond the possibility of "divorce." True Union is Eternal, beyond the body and the world.

**Amanda & the Alien**- True love is extending and helping regardless of changing appearances. Form seems to shift and change, but love has its strength in the mind, and this love is fearless. Be not concerned about the form of the person you are with, for you are always with your Self. And when you help anyone, you are Helped.

**American Beauty**- Let me accept all things exactly as they are. For a world of oddities and temptations, where everything seems to shift and change and distortions prevail, there is a peaceful Perspective that simply Observes in Peace. Where judgments were, there remains a blessing which has been untouched. All things work together for good, and in this sacred Holy Instant a plastic bag dancing and swirling in the wind is beheld from the Point of Beauty. Glory to the Spirit Which is All Beauty and Perceives the Beauty of the whole and complete tapestry of the cosmos. Such is forgiveness.

**Anger Management**- Denial and repression can seem to keep pent up anger from being expressed, but the time comes when it is important to take the lid off. A counseling relationship can be a backdrop to get in touch with unconscious anger and begin to release the judgments and interpretations that produce the anger. Guided by the Holy Spirit this healing can actually seem very humorous, if properly perceived. The Love that the anger seemed to veil comes shining through.

**Artificial Intelligence: AI**- A futuristic story of Love that extends beyond biology and machines and technology. A search for the Real Love that is

in everyone's heart. In form many issues arise that seem to obscure Eternal Love, and abandonment and rejection are common feelings that block the Light. Yet Love prevails and the witnesses to Love are beheld with the heart open and ready to receive.

**As Good As It Gets**- There is hope for anyone and any relationship when giving way to the desire to be helpful. Opportunities to release past habits and patterns abound. When the heart finally opens, it is a glory to behold. This is a story about transforming consciousness from fear to love.

**Awakenings**- The desire to help can draw someone out of the shell of fears and inhibitions. In helping we are Helped. In our desire to heal and make whole, we realize we are healed and whole. Never stop hoping, for if you keep the faith the fruits of your determination will become apparent. And you will Awaken to Love!

**Being There**- True Love is innocent and beyond the judgments of the world. Innocence is beyond fear and want, for it contains everything within Itself. Life is nothing more than a state of Mind. Mind over matter is the lesson reflected in the final scene of this movie. In defenselessness is true safety, and this lesson shines clearly in the parable of this innocent, sweet, simple gardener.

**Born On the Fourth of July**- Anger and guilt will shift from scene to scene, place to place, until its source is unveiled and forgiven inside. Until there is forgiveness, the blame game, finger-pointing, and distractions to forget the pain are but follies a deceived mind plays with to stay in denial. Once anger and guilt are seen as unjustified, they can be released forever.

**Borrowed Hearts**- (A CBS made for TV movie) Though a deceptive situation may be set up for monetary gains, God hears the prayer of the heart. Love melts the most hardened and isolated chunks of ice, and an angel hovers 'round us, often in the least suspected time and face. Any situation can be used to find the true meaning of love. The prayer of our innermost Heart, like the prayer of an innocent child, comes true.

**Breaking Up**- A composite, revealing exposure of the futility of attempting "relationship" without Divine Purpose. Relationships without a Divine Aim always "break up," for they are based on nothing. Divine Purpose could be described as forgiveness, the undoing and releasing of the ego. For the belief in the ego prevents awareness of True Union and Intimacy. And the underlying fear of Intimacy and Union is the ego's fear of loss of itself, the "personal self" and the "personal world." There are pseudo "ego" experiences of attraction and repulsion, bonding and hatred, but underneath there is always a wish to separate and "go separate ways" or to maintain the private, independent sense of self. This is the futility and confusion of all worldly "relationships" and attempts at the "union of bodies." True Love is of the Spirit (beyond the body) and lasts forever!

**Brother Sun, Sister Moon**- The ways of the world and the Ways of the Spirit contrast, as darkness contrasts with Light. Love calls us inward, beneath the insane beliefs in war, commerce, and ritualistic traditions that block the Light. Love Calls, and those who hear It and follow Its beckoning find great joy that is not of this world. In following Love, the simple joys of the Spirit become apparent. Happily, in the end, darkness disappears in Light.

**Bullworth**- The undoing of make-believe concepts. Like 'Harold and Maude' this movie is used by the Holy Spirit to undo a heap of false concepts. Included in the undoing are political and economic and sexual race constructs of the self-concept. With humor we follow J. Bullworth as he seems to take the lid off of topics and judgments that were believed and yet unspoken. "You gotta be a Spirit, you can't be no ghost" is the reminder from the Holy Spirit that Integrity sees beyond all judgments and concepts to the Oneness of Spirit, far beyond the ghosts of past associations and concepts. Enjoy a movie of Love and Inclusiveness that transcends race and politics and socioeconomic status. Thanks be to God!

**Chances Are**- We are all so in love with each other, but seem to have an amnesia about our Oneness in

Love. In the sleep of forgetfulness we tried it "on our own," but deep inside we've known, we'd be back to set things straight. The roles we seem to take on in this world is where the confusion and conflict arise. These roles change and repeat in many patterns. And though every memory (the past) repeats, every step on our inward journey retreats toward our Source and True Reality. And in the End we remember how it is meant to be with God, forever You and Me after all.

**Chocolat**- The rules and rituals of 'formal religion' are ego attempts to focus on the 'letter' of Love while missing the experience of Love. This story is a reminder that Love does not judge, and in healing acceptance is everyone freed from guilt. Take the stranger in. Spread the Joy of Living. Open the door to the heart, and see that everyone is invited. Love blooms when it is nurtured and allowed to Be It Self, free from the traditions and limits of the past and far, far beyond the things of man. Be a free Spirit by extending freedom and acceptance to everyone you meet. They are our very Self!

**Dark City**- In a world of darkness controlled by time, images and roles shift and change in an ongoing nightmare as if part of a mad experiment. Everyone seems under the spell of sleep and forgetfulness, just vaguely remembering distant memory of light, of Home, but unable to remember how to get back there. When the plan of darkness, attack thoughts, and projection is finally uncovered and exposed, the upside-down world is turned right-side-up and bathed in the Light of Innocence in the present moment. There is no memory of a past. The games of fear and guilt are ended in the Light of True Love. Shell Beach symbolizes the Light within that everyone vaguely remembers, though the way to return has been forgotten. In the Light Christ is recognized anew, as if for the very first time, with no memory of the past. Forgiveness is seeing that what a person seemed to do, in Reality, has not occurred.

**Dead Man Walking**- What faith it takes to move beyond inner fears and the seeming "opinions of the world" to find True Innocence within. What strength it takes to look past appearances and

actions to the Love that resides inside, without taking sides or condemning any brother or sister. Yet faith is rewarded openly when we learn to truly forgive, and let go of the illusions that were mistakenly held about our Self and the world. We experience a joy not of this world!

**Deconstructing Harry**- The characters of novels and plays and movies are much like the characters that people the world. Fear and insecurity are the threads that make up the tapestry of the world. Yet as we learn not to take the people and events so seriously and have a change of heart about the world, we gain a broader perspective. We gain a glimpse of the Big Picture. Every "body" has "played the part" perfectly on the stage of the world so we could learn our one lesson. The Innocence within is all that remains when the play or movie or novel comes to an end. And when we finally learn the only lesson that needed to be learned, forgiveness, the characters offer us a standing ovation for all the gratitude and love that was always present deep inside.

**Defending Your Life**- The past is very much like a past memory pavilion that repeats until we learn to transcend "judgment city." When the desire for joining or union becomes sufficiently singular, we are released from the past and thus released from the illusory consequences which we once believed were true. Deep down everyone wants to love and be loved. When we relinquish judgment, we at last open to the experience of True Love.

**Devil's Advocate**- The lures of the world glimmer and tempt toward a "better life" of more status, more money, more power, more recognition, and more sex appeal. But once these "gifts" are seen to be fool's gold, the underlying illusion of the world (ego) is unveiled. As long as one gives faith to the ego, one will seem to be a pawn in the ego's game and world. When you see the ego exposed, it no longer is attractive. When faith is withdrawn from an illusion, the illusion disappears, much like darkness vanishes with the dawning of Light.

**Déjà Vu**- There are no accidents or chance meetings among events or among "relationships." There is a

Plan of Awakening, a Destiny unfolding, that ego rationality cannot comprehend. The power of Love Calls us and draws us to Itself, and our Intuition guides us safely Home in spite of the many conflicting voices of the world that seem to surround us. Conventional and traditional explanations and approaches fail, but all is well. Our innermost Heart knows the Way and guides us wisely! It is a vibrational harmony of the Soul we must follow, not the "should's" and "ought to's" of convention and routine based on the past. Follow your Heart.

**E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial**- No matter what anyone says or does or thinks or feels or tries to achieve or accomplish in this world, deep inside they only want to go Home! It is the same lesson as the classic Wizard of Oz theme. Never forget this. It is the deepest desire, and it is yours and mine as well! The desire to return Home is unforgettable. Call it what you will: Heaven, Oneness, Love, Bliss, Nirvana, Eternity, or Everlasting Life in God, Home is the deepest Calling of the Heart.

**Fairy Tale: A True Story**- All the world is full of symbols for those who have the eyes to see and are open to releasing limiting beliefs. Children can be open-minded and therefore "see" what is not accessible to the close-minded. Helpers can take many forms, for form can only represent and lead to What is entirely beyond perception: Light & Love!

**Field of Dreams**- Follow your heart on a journey of discovery. Listen to the Voice within and do what It says, even if it sometimes doesn't make sense. Your passion to discover the Truth will guide you on and draw others along with you. The whole journey is about forgiving the past and remembering the Love that is ever-present. Love waits only for welcoming and acceptance. When the heart is ready, the witnesses will appear. If you make ready the Altar of your mind, God will come into awareness. God is always present.

**Finding Forrester**- Seclusion and isolation close the heart away in a prison of fear. A holy relationship is born when people are brought together to learn to trust and share the Love within. The walls of fear

are melted and the flame of trust ignites as the Helper within is allowed to flow through and bring help. Limitations fall to the wayside as fears and false accusations are faced head on, and it becomes apparent that trust can carry one through the darkest night. Open wide and let the Love shine!

**Forrest Gump**- Innocence is unfettered by the laws and ways and thinking of the world. With faith to just take the next step, Life takes care of Life. Contentment and happiness come from simple non judgment, extending love, and letting go of the idea that you really know what anything of this world is for. The journey is simply a yielding or surrender to What Is. When you give up trying to control the direction of the wind, the feather of love will gently make its way to you and land by your side.

**Frankie & Johnny**- All relationship conflict arises from the personal perspective of the ego. In self-deception the self-concept/body identity is held as a substitute for True Intimacy or the Union of Mind. The belief to be questioned is the belief in fragmentation and all subsequent thoughts of rejection, betrayal, anger, and abandonment. It takes great faith to unveil what is believed to be true and to instead accept the Truth of our Self: that as a Spiritual Being we are incapable of being rejected, betrayed, or abandoned.

**Gandhi**- Defenselessness and nonviolence are attributes of Love. Love, reflected in this world, has the power to heal all division, for separateness is the illusion. It takes determination and persistence, but for those who stay the course and transcend all obstacles, inner peace is the reward. You can see it shining in the eyes of the peaceful, sparkling in their voice, and radiating in their smile. And most of all, those that follow the path of peace become wise and wholly gentle, for they live in the Heart of God.

**Ghost**- An attribute of Love is communication. Like Love, communication transcends the body and remains unbroken. In its wordless state, Love is synonymous with Communion, for in Light Everything is plainly revealed or Known. Love goes on and on forever, and this realization comes when the lesson of forgiveness is finally learned. There is nothing else.

**Good Will Hunting-** By opening the heart and learning to trust, we learn to let go of the past and thus release the "source" of all hurt, anger, and blame. We finally open to hear the gentle voice of love remind us over and over: "It's not your fault." Only the unconscious belief, the ego, sought to place a limit on the Beautiful, Magnificent Inner Being that yearns to shine and shine. We see the Inner Beauty when we are ready.

**Grand Canyon-** The world of dreams seems fragile and hostile and unstable until we learn to let the miracle into our experience. We slowly learn to accept Help, to follow inner hunches and prompts, and to trust in Something beyond the shifting, changing scenarios. If we harbor unconscious fear, fearful dreams and fantasies seem to surround us at every turn. Yet when we let go and follow the Inner Voice of Love, symbols of joy and beauty enfold us, and we see that there have always been angels watching over us. Who can judge images and dreams as good or bad, when there is One within that is above and beyond them all. The light shines on all the world from High Above.

**Green Card-** Out of deception and separate goals arise all tangled "special" relationships. Ego goals always produce a mask of union, for the belief in separate goals is always masked by a front. Yet the warmth of love grows and grows, and a new relationship emerges where there once was hatred and disgust. True love emerges at last in the light of truth when lies have been exposed.

**Groundhog Day-** The world of time repeats over and over and over in a loop in which there seems to be no escape. Routines and activities and rituals follow predictable patterns which seem to lead in endless circles back to themselves. The desire to get something back from others leads us on a fruitless search as we seek to overcome the void inside of us. And all attempts to escape this void seem futile. Yet when the desire to be Helpful awakens, the world is given a new purpose. Instead of focusing on escaping, we simply desire to extend and give love to everyone we meet. And with this change of purpose comes another way of looking at all the world, until we can finally say and mean "I love you." When we love from deep inside, without any conditions, limitations, or expectations, the Innocence of True Love Dawns. And as this light blankets the world, we suddenly realize that we are no longer bound by time. We are free in Love!

**Harold and Maude-** Like the movie "Something's

Gotta Give," this movie shows that age and time have nothing to do with true Love. Themes also include spontaneity, the nothingness of death, and the humor of letting go of concepts about what is "normal" and socially acceptable. A holy relationship is centered in the Present Moment, and this is what enables the transcendence of ego rituals and traditions and dogmas. Following the Spirit means playfully living in the Glory of Now.

**He Said, She Said-** Conflict in "personal relationship" is inevitable as long as perspectives are divided and variable. No two people see the same world or the truth inside until separate interests are laid by. When the ego enters a "relationship" competition, pride, possessiveness, and control come with it. Yet True Love prevails as light shines away darkness. And divided and variable perspectives give way to one perspective, forgiveness, in which the sameness and union become apparent. What God created One remains One. Love is a unified whole and knows no differences. Love knows no opposite.

**Heart & Souls-** Grievance is another name for unforgiveness or unfinished business. As we learn to Help, we are Helped. This is the way we transcend the world of limits. By opening our Heart, we see that we were never bound at all. By our willingness to accept our function of Helping, we find that we have no other. Our happiness and our function are one and the same!

**Holy Man-** In a world of advertising and sales and deception where the 'almighty dollar' is worshipped, Divine Innocence can break through and shine like a bright comet in the night sky. Television seems to magnify the events and happenings surrounding a man on a mission. So focused on his mission, the holy man brings lessons of authenticity and sincerity and honesty to the forefront for everyone he meets, and assists two friends in learning to trust their hearts and open up to the Love within. With humor and grace and Divine Presence, holy man shows that Integrity transcends all deception and Love transcends all fear of intimacy. A modern day parable on using everything for a Higher Purpose and laughing all the way!

**Holy Smoke-** The mystical experience of direct Union with God is an opening that will change the course of your earth experiences, sending you on a path of inward discovery toward forgiveness of illusion and Self-realization. The ego doubt thoughts about Who You really are will seem to be

reflected. You are being Called out of the world, yet initially the people who seem to surround you and the person you believe yourself to be will offer conflicting testimonies. A split mind draws forth conflicting witnesses, for it is unsure of itself and its purpose. You cannot serve two masters: Love and fear. As the goal of inner peace is firmly set the unconscious fears and guilt will rear up in awareness. You travel inward through the darkness to the Light. In the end it is clear to see that everything is a lesson in forgiveness. Reality is discovered through forgiveness, acceptance, and willingness to experience What Is and Forever Remains the Truth: God's Love.

**Horse Whisperer-** Quiet inner strength comes with Integrity. Patience, gentleness, and tranquility transcend the busy distractions and fast pace of the world. With inner strength one can smile at the script, for no outcome can be fearful. And in the end there are no good-byes, for we are One Self. The smile on the rancher's face at the end of the movie reflects the essence of true inner strength. The wise accept things as they are and do not wish they were different.

**Imagine-** Imagine you're dreaming, and you forget you're dreaming. Thinking for a time that you're a rock star in a band that sweeps the land. Imagine being famous and wealthy. Imagine being adored and loathed, yet in the midst finding someone you could really share your heart with. Imagine being together, then apart, then together, then apart. And all the while sharing songs from deep within your heart. Imagine that there's no problem--only a Happy Solution. So in the end you remember to watch the wheels go round and round. You really love to watch them roll. You're no longer riding on the merry-go-round. You just had to let it go. Happily you gave the world an invitation: "I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as One."

**It Could Happen to You-** The world is full of fairy tales and miracles! A good, honest heart. A promise that is kept. A Destiny that could not be denied. Love prevails over fear and deception and greed, for the light shines bright in a heart made ready to give. And when we give the love in our heart, the whole world is in love. Gentleness, kindness, respect, and honor follow the pure of heart. It could happen to you!

**It's a Wonderful Life-** The world is a funny place. When we think we gain, we forget what we've

always had. When we think we've lost and that the world would be better off without us, we forget that we gave it all the meaning it had for us. Then suddenly we have a change of heart and a miracle shows us all the love, all the love we have. And when we are filled with such wonder and gratitude for everything and everyone in the world, we see the love reflected everywhere. Love prevails again and again and again. Our cup runneth over!

**Jesus of Montreal-** As we commit to deepen spiritually, opportunities arise to put our faith in practice. The yearly "passion play" of the life of Jesus offers the chance to act the part for one actor, until the line between the "play" and "life" begins disappear. Likewise, in the mystical experience there are no differences and the "act" and "actor" disappear in the Christ.

**Jesus of Nazareth-** O come all ye faithful to a story of transcendence of the world of dreams. "I and the Father are One; before Abraham was, I am; the kingdom of Heaven is within; I am calling you out of the world; Be ye perfect as our Father in Heaven is perfect; Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." The story of Jesus is the story of Awakening and Enlightenment. It is a story for "all times," because it is a reminder of the eternal nature of our One True Self, the Christ, which is in and of God.

**Joe Versus the Volcano-** The Spirit awakens the sleeping mind through contrast experiences, beckoning the sleepy one to leave the past of limiting beliefs behind and trust that there is a better Way. All the world's asleep, and the Mind Awake is constantly Amazing in its Vastness & Grandeur! Nobody knows anything and thus the need for a miracle, a leap in faith beyond past learning and fear into the Glorious Light. The Light seems to blow the "little self" away! No matter what the apparent circumstances, One is always safely held in God's Love. All apparent sickness came from yielding to the suggestion of vulnerability and being at the mercy of the body and world. Such erroneous thought is like a "brain-cloud," obscuring natural spontaneity and aliveness. In trusting our Intuition and following our Heart, One sees the Reflection of the Light of God and its Magnitude.

**K-Pax-** A witness to a fairly advanced state of mind appears suddenly, and everyone he meets is touched in unexpected ways. Yet even this visitor witnesses to the need for forgiveness of the belief that it is possible to be unfairly treated. All Glory to God for

creating Love Perfectly and as the only State of Being that there Is! Forgiveness of illusions opens the door to Eternity. How Beautiful is Spirit! How peaceful and serene and Certain.

**Kate and Leopold**- True Love must wait until the desire for autonomy fades and vanishes. Different worlds and different times and different cultures seem to be blocks to connecting, yet adventures lead to an inevitable leaping off point of trust. Trust would settle every problem now. Trust that you can let go of the past and experience safety and connection and acceptance. Trust that you can seem to leave the goals and dreams of the world and share a happy dream that reflects deep Love. Trust that when you leap you will land in the Heart of Love.

**King of Hearts**- This movie reflects the theme: "Who's the judge of what is insane?" In a world where war is seen as reality, defenselessness and laughter and joy are often diagnosed as symptoms of insanity. Innocence has a sanity which goes beyond the accepted beliefs of the world, and in the end one must decide whether to participate in the world or step out of it. This movie "royally" exposes the farce of the world and the hypocrisy of labeling "some" as insane. Who will cast that stone, when to believe in this world at all is really worth questioning? The Kingdom of Heaven is not of this world. The Kingdom of Heaven is within.

**LA Story**- Laugh at the idiosyncrasies and extremes of this world as the main character learns to trust and follow Guidance from an unusual channel (a freeway message board). A love story about following Guidance and letting destiny take its course. In the end the power of love prevails and reflects the strength and magnitude of our One Source. Never give up on Love!

**Leaving Normal**- A journey of trust and letting go of the past. Taking off on a trip and letting it unfold, learning and growing from "relationships" and encounters along the road. Our two main characters are so open to Guidance that they hold open a map and go where the bird droppings land on it! A movie about forgiveness and letting go of inner pain and expectations.

**Let It Ride**- A story of faith and trust and destiny. Intuition guides and with willingness to follow, our experiences lead to a further opening of Inner Guidance. Decisions flow from which inner voice we listen to (ego or Spirit) and our state of mind

reflects the mind's allegiance to illusions or truth. Regardless of the world's appearances, when we follow the Spirit we are happy.

**Lion King**- A parable about being given a kingdom, then being tempted to look outside your kingdom, then believing a lie that you killed your father, then taking on the guilt and blame of the lie, then running away from your kingdom out of shame and trying to forget a past believed to be real. Finally you are called on to return and face and overcome the guilt of the past and remember your rightful inheritance in the present. The kingdom of our perception is bleak and dark if we hold onto guilt and shame. When we forgive our self and realize what we thought we did never happened, we remember the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Lion King II**- Seeking again outside the kingdom results in the perception of war. The war ends when we remember that we are all the Same One, laying aside the belief that we are separate and different. Love brings an end to all conflict, for what is One looks on Itself with Love and sees no differences.

**Little Buddha**- The story of Siddhartha's journey to Enlightenment symbolizes the desire to transcend the cycles and trappings and temptations of the world. Birth and death, attraction and repulsion, success and failure seem to repeat over and over and over until they are seen as illusions. The Awakening occurs when the mind sees past the illusion of the body/world "self" and recognizes One Self as Spirit. The search ends in finding and experiencing One Self. Oneness transcends duality.

**Little Princess**- A little girl adored and loved by a father who sees all little girls as princesses appears to be separated from him. She undergoes harsh experiences during the time she seems to be without her father, but keeps her faith that she and all little girls are indeed princesses. In the end her faith and desire to join with other little girls is rewarded as she overcomes all doubts and hardships and is reunited with the father she thought she had lost forever. A parable paralleling the seeming "fall from Grace" and the inevitable Awakening to our True Identity in God.

**Love Affair**- A man vows to change his lifestyle and meet the woman he loves at a prearranged date on top of the Empire State Building. She agrees to meet him. They promise that if either doesn't show up they will get on with their lives without contacting one another. On the prearranged date, he

shows up but she is hit by a car while en route to the building and seems to lose the use of her legs. She is too ashamed to let him know what happened, and doesn't contact him. But love and destiny bring them together as love and destiny bring us all together in God. When what we are ashamed of is revealed and brought to Light, the love in our hearts shines forth unencumbered. We are worthy of being loved regardless of the appearances of the world. Have faith and never hide your deepest feelings of Love!

**Made In Heaven-** Those who are destined to meet will meet. As we follow our heart's desire, God's Divine Plan unfolds. As we desire to help, we are Helped. If we keep the faith through all the doubts, our faith is rewarded. For All of Heaven is offered us now. And If we are willing to open our hearts and minds to the light of love, we may experience the deepest prayer of our heart: A love that lasts forever!

**Man Facing Southeast-** A psychiatrist is brought face to face with his despairs and fears and perceived limitations through an encounter with a "patient" that is not of this world. Rantes, the patient/teacher/learner, is on an earth mission of compassion, and the "fellow patients" around him are drawn to his calm, healing presence. In the end the psychiatrist must decide, as each of us must decide, what/who is insane and what/who is sane. If the entire ego world is a hologram of insanity, only a mind given to (Spirit) forgiveness can find peace. Projection makes perception, and the mind perceives what it believes. The only way to let go of insanity is to stop believing in it by rising in consciousness to meet Truth. Love and Truth are One Spirit.

**(The) Matrix-** You are the One! Free your mind from a world of control based on limitations and fear. The matrix is everywhere, for the matrix encompasses all appearances and images you seem to perceive. What if you were unaware that you were dreaming? What if you could not tell the difference between the dream and the real world? The Matrix is your seeming digital 'self,' a projected image of a mental construct called ego. The matrix is a construct that can seem loaded with all sorts erroneous ideas of attack and defense. One choice (ego defensiveness) leads to continued imprisonment for your mind and you seem to remain asleep and dreaming of the matrix. One choice (Holy Spirit) shows you how deep the rabbit hole goes and frees your mind to forgive illusion

and recognize Its Oneness, thus accepting your own Saviorship. Follow the White Rabbit (Holy Spirit). No one can tell you what the matrix is, you have to find out for yourself and be lead inward to the experience of your True Christ Self. I can show you the door (forgiveness), but you have to walk through it. You are the Savior of the world as you let your mind be free of the ego belief system and its limits. There is nothing to fear. Your Destiny is Certain. You are the One. No one can fail who seeks to reach the Truth.

**Matrix: Reloaded- (Anomaly: the state or fact of being out of place, out of true, or out of a normal or expected position; deviation from the normal rule.)** Love is the only Law or Rule, since God is the only Source and God is Love. Release from illusions is not found in war, but in forgiveness. As long as there seems to be an 'enemy,' the Self remains unrecognized. The architect of the matrix is the ego, and all seeming options and decisions and outcomes in form are part of the matrix. Every decision is already made and there is no choice among illusions. As long as you believe that there is some 'body' to fall in 'love' with or to 'rescue,' the matrix will seem to continue in sequel after sequel. When there seems to be a construct to protect or save or defend, the belief in separation is still held dear. Yet release is always available and, in fact, has already been accomplished. You need but accept what is already Present. Welcome Home!

**Matrix: Revolutions-** Battle gives way to acceptance and joining, a surprising simple Solution to the impossible situation called the matrix. Atonement is the simple Solution. The ego was the illusion of complexity. The Solution cannot be found with the 'physical eyes,' yet the Inner Guidance of the Holy Spirit directs the way to the Certain Solution. The overcoming of error is simply the awareness of its unreality. Love is Real and Love has no 'opposite.' In the end the 'architect's' game of error is laid aside and abandoned, because it was never real to begin with. And the happy, bright world which forgiveness shows is bathed in Innocence. The oracle of Truth and the child of Innocence rest side by side as a symbol of the forgiven world. Peace and Light have spread across the matrix, and Now only the Light of Love is reflected throughout the whole tapestry. It is true: You are the One. Know Thy Self. No one can tell you Who You are, You have to Know It for Your Self! The matrix could never tell you Who You are, but the Voice for God is gently, ever Lovingly reminding. You are the Living Christ, Beloved of God. You are forever the

One!!!

**Minority Report-** The topics of telepathy and time and events and choice are rich with insights. Time and events were a prearranged script that is already over and done and must be seen as such (forgiven) for healing and peace of mind. The ego's perspective is a lens of crime and abuse and deception and murder, and this lens or perspective is the error of death. This lens sees time as real and unfolding, with events as real, and the past as different from the future. Forgiveness exposes the entire time line as the lie, and offers the mind the choice of Atonement (seeing that the separation never happened). Atonement is the gateway to the remembrance of Divine Innocence as a Perfect Child of God in Spirit. Forgiveness is the option that transcends the insane desire for revenge that was based on the belief that mistreatment/death were real. Forgiveness sets the mind free, for the mind has thus escaped the belief that it must run and hide or prove its Innocence.

**Mr. Deeds-** Deception in a relationship always gets exposed, sooner or later. The lures of money and power and fame make deception seem like a small thing, and tiny "white lies" can seem add up. Yet deception melts in the Presence of simple honesty, and Love remains Loving. In the end only Love is real and Simplicity transcends all complexities and conflicts. Ask that Life Be Simple and experience the Simple Answer. Give simple honesty another chance, and watch the miracles unfold.

**Mr. Destiny-** The central problem of the world could be characterized as the belief that things would be better if circumstances in life or events of the past were different. The main character in this movie believes his life would have turned out better if he had just hit a homerun instead of striking out in the last at bat of his high school baseball team's state championship game. A spiritual guide in the form of a bartender appears to help him see the truth beyond his wishful thinking. We shall come to learn to be grateful for everything in life and to trust that indeed all things work together for good and that all events, situations, and circumstances have a Purpose behind them. We can choose to be happy and grateful regardless of circumstances, for our state of mind is always a decision. As the guide says, "I make the suggestions; you make the decisions."

**My Best Friend's Wedding-** We never "win" love through deception. The main character tries vainly

to "win over" the love of her best friend before he marries another woman. Yet in the end all lies are revealed and seen as futile gestures, for True Love is beyond all deception. And a true friend will tell you the truth, even when you don't want to hear it, and always be open to help in times of need. The Spirit within is always always our True Friend.

**My Dinner With Andre-** A simple dinner conversation can be a profound encounter and lead to feelings of connectedness and joy! When there is a desire to go deeper than the mundane and ordinary, a desire to go beneath the surface chatter and banter and delve into the real, a vibrant experience is available. This movie demonstrates how a dinner conversation can inspire, and reminds us that there is more to life than the commonly held assumptions and opinions. A mind that will question the assumptions on which the world is based is on its way to discovering the Real. Reality is beyond belief, beyond opinions, and beyond judgment. Discovering Reality can be an adventure!

**Only You-** We are always in the right place at the right time, and this is so no matter how twisted and convoluted the journey seems to be or how we travel. Our Heart Calls to us and we receive signs that lead us onward toward our final Destiny in Love. We move closer when we do not "settle" for "should's and ought to's" and remain open to the signs along the way. Deception threatens to throw us off course, but if we remain open we find that what we had been searching for was right here all along. It was only our doubts that temporarily led us astray. Whatever will be, will be. Those who are destined to meet will meet. And in the End we shall all meet in the Divine Experience of Love.

**Original Sin-** What is 'sin' but the error of deception, and what is Salvation but acceptance of the Correction to error. Sin seems to be acted out in form, in flesh, yet the error is simply an erroneous belief which seems to yield a faulty formulation of reality. Sin is a mistake to be Corrected, not a black mark that can never be erased. The 'original sin' was the belief that separation from God was possible. It seemed to be enacted in deceptions of the flesh, yet there is a Perspective of non judgment Which overlooks the error entirely and sees only Truth. Forgiveness releases the mind from the repetition of the original error, and in this release is true freedom, peace, love, and happiness. Only Original Innocence remains Now.

**Passion Of Mind-** Alternate dreams can seem to

offer something of value to the dreamer when desire is split or multiple. The nagging sense of separation beckons the question: "Which of these dreams is reality?" Yet Reality is only approached when conflicting dreams are brought together and forgiveness shows that all the dream figures were aspects of mind. The roles in conflicting dreams were but shadows that veiled the True Self, and in the dream everyone and everything is symbolic. Peace comes at last when it is apparent that there is nothing outside the mind.

**Phenomenon-** Our capacity for learning is enormous. If we are eager and open, learning can take us higher and higher in consciousness. We may seem to develop abilities of mind that are natural, but that can seem supernatural to the world and people around us. Do not be afraid of true intimacy or of that which you cannot explain scientifically. For as you rise in awareness of Who You Truly Are, you will develop abilities to such an extent that they will release you from an impossible situation. And this world of conflict and guilt and fear is an impossible situation. You will Awaken to the Eternal Reality of your Self in God.

**Pinocchio-** The story of the quest to be real. The goal requires the development of honesty and integrity--learning to be truthful. The distraction of "pleasure island," an alluring temptation where things are not what they seem, is the obstacle to be transcended. This movie is a lesson in discernment, learning which voice to listen to and trust.

**Pocahontas-** Listen to your heart--you will understand. It takes determination to listen to your heart in the midst of expectations and voices from the past. Love transcends cultures and traditions which must always clash. The desire for peace and harmony brings a resolution to conflict. If open to inner guidance, the direction is pointed out to a mind willing to listen.

**Pocahontas II-** For a time it seems as if putting on appearances is a way of gaining something. But in the end the realization dawns that we can only be Who We Are and have nothing to be ashamed of. True Love transcends cultures, roles, status, and skin color, for love is everlasting. Contrasts in cultures and values dissolve when true value and meaning is finally grasped.

**Powder-** The world is afraid of what it cannot understand, label, and categorize. Powers and abilities of the mind which go beyond accepted

norms as well as appearances that stand out are both judged harshly. Yet the development of such powers and abilities and appearances which defy traditional explanations are both natural phenomenon as the mind evolves beyond limiting beliefs. The greatest desire of our hearts is to go Home, to go back to the Source of our Being.

**Priest-** To live and attain the Life of Christ requires that all fears, guilt, shame, secrets, and hypocrisies be brought to the light of forgiveness. Truth must emerge in Its Simplicity as all lies are unveiled and released. Who can stand in judgment and be Innocent. And yet when all judgments are laid by, only Innocence remains! Christ leads us to the recognition of Eternal Love and to the Innocence and Beauty of Who we truly are.

**Razor's Edge-> (original & remake)** The inward journey requires taking the Road less traveled. Relationships take on new meaning and any worldly goals formerly associated with them fall away as the new direction deepens. The desire to be truly helpful becomes the core of life, and in learning to be truly helpful we are Helped. Forgiveness, seeing past appearances to the love inside, is the key to happiness and Awakening. Those who follow the Spirit within march to the beat of a different drummer--One not of this world.

**Rigoletto-** The "spell" of this world is believing in appearances and forgetting all the beauty inside. When the heart shuts down, an anger seems to grow in its place. But an opportunity arises to extend love and the heart begins to open again. And in forgiveness, looking past appearances entirely, we are reminded of the inner beauty that was always present. Fairytales can come true, it can happen to you, when you're pure in heart. There is a song in all of us waiting to be sung. We need only let go of limitations and doubts and judgments for the song to come through.

**Romeo and Juliet-** Romantic "love," the illusion of bodies "in love," carries with it the tragedy of all illusions. No illusion IS what it seems to be. In a world where "love" is seen to be exclusive and dependent on bodies being together, all such "relationships" must end. And in such craziness, the crazy idea of "union in death" seems to be the only "hope." Here is the absurdity of the world made most apparent. True Union is no illusion, for It has Being in the Eternal One, God. Spiritual Union lasts forever. What transitory, ephemeral, fleeting experience of the world of bodies can last.

Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists. Herein lies True Love.

**Serendipity**- Love is inevitable! You can't mess things up ultimately, since all things work together for good. This is a story of miracles and miracles and miracles. The signs are everywhere, the spontaneity is flowing, the script is written, and the feeling is being carried in Joy! Though doubt thoughts may seem to cast their shadows for a time, there is a Destiny of Love that will not be denied. Everyone who meets was meant to meet, and like the movies 'Chances Are' and 'Deja Vu' and 'Only You' and 'LA Story' 'Sleepless In Seattle' and 'Still Breathing,' everything always leads to Love eventually. Why wait? Be open right Now! I love You forever and ever Beloved One. You are Pure Love.

**Shall We Dance**- Routines and roles and daily habits can seem so fixed and set that it can seem impossible to allow for the new. Yet when the yearning of our heart stirs, we are given an opportunity to really connect and enter the Dance of Life. It may start slowly, for the Way seems very new, but as we take each series of steps, we gain confidence in the new Direction. Our willingness and eagerness to learn carries us, and with persistence, is reflected in all that surrounds us. We must release the past to completely enter into the Dance. And when we release all doubts and fears that have haunted us, we are One with the Eternal Dance!

**S1mOne**- A simulation of Oneness. Persona means mask. Personality is the mask of personhood, the pretense of pretending to be a person, and a covering over of the Reality of Spirit. What if personhood was only a construct, a digital fabrication of images and memories that seemed to take on a life of their own? This movie exposes the construct of personhood, the lie that masquerades as 'life' in and of the body. **The star of the dream is the hero of the dream**, the body, the person: **Simone**. **Simone** is valued by the world for her beauty, her sex appeal, her fame, her skills, her accomplishments, and **she is worshipped as if she were a god**. This is the story of the ego and the temptation to make and uphold a false construct for personal recognition. It is also a story that shows it is impossible to kill the ego, for death is what the ego belief is. Yet having been exposed the ego's nothingness is apparent. "We're alright with fake dad, just don't lie about it" means in order to forgive the construct it is important to not attempt to cover

over or protect or lie about the original error. This is a Call to take the lid off of all erroneous beliefs and release them. Christ Calls everyone: I know the world of bodies and persons is illusion, it is fake, now just don't lie about it. Don't feel that there is any need to protect or hide the ego belief that made the time-space cosmos and personhood. Forgive, and know that nothing real can be threatened, nothing unreal exists. Herein lies the peace of God. All Glory to the Living One that can never be simulated.

**Sleepless In Seattle**- Live by your heart's desire. Destiny will arrive, and bring all the joy alive in you. Clinging to a past memory obscures the opportunity for present joy. But beyond the 'should' and 'knowing' of the ego, the Spirit Answers the Call for Help in wondrous ways: A son who never stops believing is used as an instrument for healing; A father's plea is broadcast across the country; A woman with other plans hears the call and despite doubts joins in the Answering. The script is written. When we listen to the Call within and follow, we experience the Joy intended for us all along!

**Sliding Doors**- You can Awaken 'sooner,' or Awaken 'later.' The choice is yours. This movie offers the insight that free will does not mean that you can establish the curriculum: forgiveness/releasing past thoughts. Only the time you take it (grasp the lesson) is voluntary. Two scenarios are played out side by side, each initiated by a slight change in the event of attempting to catch a train ride home. In one scenario deception is exposed immediately, in the other the deception seems to linger and fester. Exposed deception can seem more traumatic at first, yet such exposure opens the door to healing much faster than when private thoughts and secrets are clung to and protected. Ask for an end to self-deception and watch the miracles spring forth at every turn of the script. Love waits on welcome, not on time. Be willing, for you are worthy.

**Solaris**- Journey to the experience of complete forgiveness: everything is forgiven! Past associations are thoughts which keep returning to awareness until it dawns: I saw it wrongly. People represent incompleteness and death until they are forgiven, and in forgiveness only the Joy and Love remain. Though in fear there can be an attempt to cast away unhealed thoughts, they return until they can be seen in forgiveness and thus truly released. The journey can seem startling as these past thoughts return to awareness, yet they represent

only what the ego made of them. As they are released they are seen anew and everything is forgiven.

**Someone to Love-** Gathered in a theater that is about to come down, the search for love and meaning in this world is documented. Participants received an invitation to come to a party, and those that showed up are interviewed about all aspects of the search for "someone to love." Like the movie "Breaking Up," this movie shows the frustration and confusion and despair of looking for love outside One Self. Expectations are never met by any "body" and in the end there is no way of explaining the search for meaning in the meaningless. Intimacy and meaning are within, and nothing is outside One Self.

**Something's Gotta Give-** A sparkling movie gem of healing and forgiveness. A glorious movie of character transformation! The past, with all its guilt and insecurities and fear of intimacy and pride, has gotta give way to Love. And it does! Love has nothing to do with age, nothing to do with time, and is all about the willingness to open up the heart and take a chance on expressing the total depth. The past seems to be in your face when you are willing to experience Love, and past thought patterns cannot be ignored or pushed down in awareness when there is a true desire to connect. It seems like a big leap, a bold step of faith, and the rewards for taking this leap are Pure Love & Happiness & Joy! The stress of clinging to the ego's gotta give, and in the Joy of Love True Giving from the heart is restored. Such a great parable of forgiveness!

**Somewhere In Time-** With the unified power of desire, time cannot keep us from a Union of Love. Love transcends the belief in time and distance as we journey back to the Beginning: Life in and as Love. There is a Perspective in which time and space are under the direction of miracles and all is seen through forgiving eyes. In this Perspective it is apparent that we have never been apart. Time cannot veil the True Union and the True Eternal Love!

**Sphere-** The world was made so that the power of Divine Mind could be forgotten. Meaningless thoughts of fear show a meaningless world of fear. The world is an invention of false thought, and thus only an attempt to misuse the Power of Mind. As the mind's power is revealed, the next step is to realize that this world is simply a projection of

attack thoughts and that these thoughts can have no real effect since they have no real source. The Real Alternative is to forgive and release all attack thoughts. This Alternative can only be chosen when the mind is ready to remember Self as Spirit at One with God, in Whom all True Power resides. The "decision to forget" must be raised to awareness so that the Real Alternative, the final decision, "the decision to remember God," can be made at last.

**Star Trek: First Contact-** As the Borg "assimilate" beings to build an ever-expanding collective identity, so the Federation values independence and freedom of individuals to choose and preserve a personal identity. Both concepts (personal identity and collective identity) assume the existence of private mind, and as such are nothing but make-believe illusions. Divine Mind is Singular and Unified and there is no other. All is One in the Mind of God, and only this Mind is Real.

**Star Trek: Insurrection-** At last the purpose of "space travel" is questioned: "Where is there to go?" The inward journey of exploration stands in stark contrast to exploring the galaxies of the cosmos. The values of simplicity, defenselessness, and innocence are placed before technology and conquest. Something is Greater than the needs of the "many" or the needs of the "few" or the Prime Directive: It is Truth. The value of approaching the present moment, when time slows and everything is experienced fully in Stillness, is a sign that Awakening from the dream of the world is close at Hand. What time but now can truth be known?

**Still Breathing-** The belief in unworthiness and the belief in a cold, heartless, random world are one and the same. The faith in miracles, the spark of joy, visions, intuitions, and loving tenderness are one and the same. This is a love story about a man who believed in finding true love, and a woman who came to believe. It is an uplifting reminder to never give up hope on the deepest desire of your heart, to know and be known, to love and be loved. Dreams of childhood innocence reflect the Divine Innocence within, and miracles bring this Innocence back into awareness. Beneath the hard, cold persona lies the heart of an angel, waiting to be discovered. Ask and you shall be Given, knock and the door shall be opened. There is a destiny that makes us One. None goes their way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own. We are the same One, and this is realized in a moment of forgiveness. All differences are gone at last. You are worthy of Love My Beloved. So very

worthy.

**The Abyss-** The sleeping mind is like a very deep, dark cavern in the ocean; it is like an abyss. To deactivate the time-bomb (belief in linear time) which lies at the bottom of the abyss and the world above seems to be a journey into the darkness. It takes great faith and at times it can seem to be a journey in which there is no turning back. In the Stillness of the depths, however, a great realization awaits far beyond the expected, accompanied by angels of light. There is a Light that forever shines beyond the darkness in which communication is unbroken. This is the Light of Eternal Love!

**The Bishop's Wife-** When we call out for help from God, we must also believe that we will be Answered. Lack of faith is an obstacle to learning true forgiveness. Angels are all around us if we have the eyes to see. They guide us to appreciate and extend love to everyone around us, that we may see everyone as our Self. Angels are patient and persistent, for their mission is to remind us of all the love and beauty which resides in our hearts. They help us see the valuelessness of worldly pursuits and outcomes in contrast to the virtues of Life in the Spirit. Their mission is complete when true love is clearly recognized.

**The Elephant Man-** Physical appearances cannot veil a kind, loving, and innocent heart. We learn that physical appearances and forms deceive until the mind is willing to look beyond them to the truth within. As with the movies "Beauty and the Beast" and "Rigoletto," this movie offers the lesson of the inner beauty that is always present. And as the "Elephant Man" declares "I am not an animal," neither is a Holy Child of God a human body. Our Reality is Spirit! We are Whole and Perfect and One, as God created Spirit in His Likeness.

**The Game-** Have you had enough of the game yet? You entered it voluntarily, although you're not sure when it began. The game seems to use everything you believe in and reflects your desires and your fears. It plays on memories from the past. To fight against the game or seek revenge will only feed the game and make its grip on your mind tighter. The more you hold onto a self image, the less likely you will be to see the game unmasked for what it truly is. Yet though the game may seem very real for a time, in the end you will laugh at it in relief that it was never what it seemed to be. All those people were actors playing their parts. And that which believed them real was but an act as well. Game's

over Holy Child of God! Welcome Home! You can relax now.

**The Greatest Story Ever Told-** From the foretold prophecy of the messiah and savior, to the walking demonstration of Divine Love, to the extreme example of defenselessness and unbroken communion with God (Crucifixion - Resurrection - Ascension) this account is well-titled. Jesus demonstrated the potential of everyone, and much more. Jesus is a symbol of an Awakened Mind that remembers "I and the Father are One." He was called "master" by his apostles and rightfully so. For Jesus demonstrated that Spirit has dominion over the world of images and realized "My Kingdom is not of this world." He showed that is not only possible to "Be ye perfect as the Father in Heaven is perfect," it is inevitable!

**The Hulk-** Rage is buried deep within the unconscious mind. The rage was a false desire to make a cosmos and self unlike God, and then come up with a formula to overcome the sense of abandonment, weakness, and vulnerability. The body can never be invulnerable for it was nothing but the attempt to project error outward to form. No matter how strong and puffed up the body seems to be, the sleeping mind is simply Calling for Love. Science was made to understand that which can never be understood, and only forgiveness leads to a lasting experience of the invulnerability of Spirit. Illusions but seem to battle, yet Truth awaits only gentle recognition. Recognize the Spirit and know that Spirit and invulnerability are synonymous.

**The Joy Luck Club-** False belief is projected as the world and plays out over and over in what seems to be linear time. Hurt seems to be passed on from generation to generation. Time is nothing but one past mistake replayed over and over and over. The mistake: the belief that it is possible to be a victim of something outside your self. Yet there is nothing outside the Self. This mistake is corrected in forgiveness, for forgiveness sees that mind is one and duality is illusion. The willingness to join opens the mind to the final lesson of forgiveness, which dissolves the mistake entirely.

**The Kid-** What you most despise about yourself must come to the surface. The perfect mirror appears and the opportunity for healing unconscious hurts is present, though not always recognized as such. Anger, frustration, and resentment can be traced to a deep seated lack of worth. This error of identity may include a false sense of superiority or

pride that was built to overcompensate for and offset the believed lack of worth. When Love beckons there is a deep Call for healing, and every scrap of guilt is exposed. Next there is a Call to join. Finally, with faith, the experience of joining breaks through in awareness and the Happiness and Love fill the Mind and satisfy the deepest longing of the Soul. The gratitude of healing flows without obstruction.

**The Legend of Bagger Vance-** A deep feeling of unworthiness can seem to block the experience of Love. This is a story of faith and trust. This is a story of opening the heart and being willing to receive and accept and follow the Guidance and Love that is offered. The opportunity is always one of forgiving all doubts and fears and limitations and allowing the Real You to Shine through. Once the world is glimpsed as meaningless, the lesson of inner discovery has begun. Yet the aim of forgiveness is to see the false as false so that the True Meaning of Spirit can be accepted exactly As It Is. The angel appears in form as an Answer to the prayer of the heart. The angel is steadfast in the Purpose of release. And the angel will seem to stay until the lesson can be accepted and applied. All Glory to God for all the Divine Help in Awakening!!!

**The Man Who Knew Too Little-** Once the suggestion "all the world is a stage" comes to mind, the path of true forgiveness dawns. Forgiveness is nothing more than seeing the false as false and therefore not taking any of the persons, events, and situations seriously. How light and humorous is a world of actors at play in a play. How defenseless and fearless is such a Perspective of the world. Nothing is taken personally when all situations are viewed as play-acting. There is nothing to fear when the world is seen as merely a theater of actors, actions, and events. In "The Game" the main character symbolizes being unaware that everything is all a game of actors and seems to buy "the bait." In "The Truman Show" the main character symbolizes becoming suspicious of the world which seems to surround him and then, with great determination, arrives at Point of Decision and realizes It is the Point of Escape. In "The Man Who Knew Too Little" the main character is an example of an ongoing experience of this (beyond all fear) Perspective, which is continuously available and accessible. The script is already written. The joy is in the Perspective you view it from.

**The Mask Of Zorro-** I want to spend my lifetime

Loving You. A theme of this movie is the question of the world: Who is my Father? The ego offers many answers to this question, because the ego is the belief that it is possible to author one's self or to create one's self. Forgiveness shows that this is impossible, and the doubt about source/origin is ultimately put to rest as the Source is discovered to be God. This is a love story about going past mistaken identity and pride, exposing error, and accepting that you are worthy of Love. The theme song at the end is inspired: Seize the day, stand up for the Light. I will want nothing else to see me through, if I can spend my lifetime Loving You.

**The Mirror Has Two Faces-** The fear of Intimacy is exposed in this "exploring the meaning of relationship" comedy. The anxiety and fear related to body identification, expectations, desires, body-image, coupleness, and body-ideals is presented in depth. The attempted "platonic" relationship is an experiment which, though cautiously approached, seems to spin from attraction to avoidance. Any and every relationship believed to be "personal" will eventually be undone. The only Real Relationship is Being One with God. Until the mind releases the body identification, relationship seems to be between persons and True Union (the One Mind) is feared. True Love is abstract, impersonal, and unconditional and is revealed after all that Love is not has been exposed and released. True Love is beyond the body.

**The Preacher's Wife-** A modern-day version of "The Bishop's Wife." When the specifics and organizational concerns of the world become our "church," a drift away from our True Focus seems to occur. This is called by some "losing faith." But with some Divine Help answering the prayer of the heart, we are guided back to what is truly important. When the True Focus is our number one priority, all things are seen aright.

**The Scarlet Letter-** After all the finger-pointing and blaming and scapegoat-ing the ego offers, the Still, Small Voice for God gently reminds of Eternal Innocence. Who can say what is a "sin" in God's Eyes? Let he who is without "sin" cast the first stone is another way of saying that the Innocent cannot judge or condemn. "Sin" is the illusion. Innocence is Reality. Love is Reality. Happy is the Child of God that knows Eternal Innocence and Perfection. Such is the Truth!

**The Shawshank Redemption-** Never lose sight of your Innocence. Never give up the hope of freedom.

Be determined and persistent in your goal to Awaken. Keep the fire of faith alive in your heart. For you shall reach Enlightenment. You must be Who You Are. Don't let an illusion of a journey depress you. Life is a present joy, and in laughter and happiness you Ascend!

**The Ten Commandments-** Be faithful unto the Lord Thy God. Hold no idols or graven images before Him. For God has offered a way back to Eternal Love. Be faithful to God's Law of Love. The story of Moses is a parable of turning your life over to God and following His sure direction. The sea of duality cannot prevent you from remembering Eternal Oneness. Have faith and you shall be led to the promised Oneness, for that is What You Are in Truth!

**The Thaw (Star Trek Voyager TV Episode)-** Asleep and dreaming in a self-imposed, computer-controlled hibernation, an entire world is generated from the emotion of fear. There seems to be no escape for the hostages from the bizarre world of masks and games and costumes and characters. Fear seems to be in complete control. Those who chose to sleep seem to have given their power over to fear, which it uses to perpetuate itself and all the sets and characters it has made up. To bring about release, attempts are made to "reason with," "negotiate with," "bargain with," and "compromise with" fear. They fail. Yet in the end it is discovered that fear must be directly faced and exposed as the nothingness it is before there can be release and true freedom. It is time to Wake Up!

**The Thirteenth Floor-** Another great opportunity to see beyond the 'virtual reality' made up by the ego. In seeming realm after realm the images and characters seem to be very real, yet they but represent the inventions and wishes and desires of the ego acted out in form. As it dawns in awareness that none of the scenarios are real, this realization beckons the question: Then what is the point? Suddenly, the forgiven world appears! Forgiveness of illusions is the Point! In forgiveness there is only a happy dream of non judgment. And the world is lit and shining in the Light of our Source, our God. Only a blessing remains, where once there seemed to be a threat. All pain is over Now. Only Love is reflected in the forgiven world. How blessed is the world when it has been forgiven. Nightmares are gone from awareness, and it is clear that they never were at all.

**The Truman Show-** The world was a show

produced and directed by the ego. It employed many actors, used many sets and events on a time-loop, and depended on sales and labels and product placement to sustain itself. The show aimed at drama, repetitions, distractions, pretense, and ultimately resorted to fear to perpetuate itself, for being make-believe it had to be believed as real to seem to continue. Once the show is seen as nothing but a contrived skit of past memories, the show no longer seems to be Reality. Once you see the show from the fearless Perspective, the show is effectively over and done. For fear has been exposed as unreal, and all the characters and sets are therefore without meaning. You are the Light of the world. Who You Are (Spirit) is the Meaning of Life! Our Kingdom is not of this world!

**The Wizard of Oz-** The world is like a dream. At times it can even seem like a nightmare. You forgot you were dreaming and everything seemed so very real. Yet deep inside you sensed you were just lost and needed to get back Home. You didn't know the way, but you knew you needed to go Home. In the dream you thought you were a body and seemed to meet other bodies along the road you traveled. You seemed to experience many pains and pleasures along the road, but after many miles you remembered that you just wanted to go Home. And finally, having been totally disillusioned with dreaming and filled with the light of gratitude and love, you learned the lesson that you always had the power to go Home. You had mistakenly been looking outside your Self for it. You had just forgotten it is inside, in your Mind. Verily I say, it is from your desire for God that you will Awaken to your Eternal Home. Close your eyes and relax, and repeat after me: "There's no place like Home. There's no place like Home. There's no place like Home!"

**Three Wishes-** The only lesson to learn about this world is complete gratitude and appreciation for everything and everyone AS IS. This is the giving up of the belief in hypothetical thinking: (that things could be or would have been better off if they were different). Truly all things work together for good and this is experienced from the Spirit's Perspective (Now), which is high above and far beyond all personal judgments and classifications and expectations. Situational wishes often seem to be granted, but the Grandest Wish of All is forgiveness, reflecting the All-Inclusiveness of Love. What greater gift could there be than to look on all things with great love, gratitude, and full appreciation (a forgiven world) and to Awaken to

the Eternal Love of God.

**Titanic**- As the ship of the world (fame, fortune, pleasure, status, recognition, speed, and a glittering diamond) sinks to the depths of its own darkness, I know that the true Heart of the Ocean (Love) rises and goes on and on. Thank you, Spirit, for the recognition of What is Real and Valuable and Meaningful. Once more You open the Door, and You're here in My Heart and My Heart does go on and on. Love is the saving Grace. Though the ways of the world once seemed to suffocate and imprison, living in the faith of the moment has brought a freedom that reaches to Eternity. Thank You God! You're Here, there's nothing I fear, 'cause I know that My Heart does go on and on..... Love is Everlasting!

**Total Recall**- Virtual reality, like the holo-deck of the Enterprise in Star Trek's Next Generation, is an artificial environment that seems completely real. One can "program" the scene as one wishes it to be. Such is the world. Based on the belief that you can author your self and world to a particular preference or liking, the wish seems to manifest. Yet how can a wish to be something You are not succeed. In dreams it may seem to succeed, but not in Reality. A journey away from the One Self is a fantasy, and therefore cannot occur. God is the Author of Reality. This is the Fact to be accepted. How joyful is the realization that there is no Love but God's and that there is no life, mind, intelligence, or substance in matter. Remembrance of God is the only True Experience of Total Recall.

**Two Girls and a Guy**- A raw, direct exposure of the ego's tactics of denial and projection. An uncovering of the deceptions and defenses and diversions of the ego in its attempts to cover its tracks and stay hidden. True Love does not possess. True Love has nothing to hide. Yet in worldly "personal relationships," the desire to possess remains unforgiven, for all such "relationships" are constructed by the ego. Along with the concept of "personal relationships" comes envy, jealousy, rage, lust, guilt, shame, betrayal, rejection, abandonment, distrust, and a variety of forms of fear. The ego's theme song is "You don't know me," but the Spirit's theme song is "I AM THAT I AM." Glory be to God for Our Real Relationship in Spirit!

**Vanilla Sky**- Dreams can seem very real, and these days there is the concept of virtual 'reality.' Virtual 'reality' seems so real that the line between imagination and fantasy and the stories of the world

can seem blurred. Similarly the line between night time dreams and daily living can seem blurred. What if you were unaware that you were dreaming? What if the dream only reflected your own unconscious wishes and desires and whims? And what if you had the power to allow the nightmares to be released, and to dream a happy dream of non judgment instead? There is a leap of faith required in laying aside all attempts to control the dream. Yet in the leap there is bliss, for the dream is Given back anew from the Holy Spirit. The world will end in Joy because it was a place of sadness. The world will end in laughter, for it was a place of sorrow. A happy dream is Given you, to take the place of all nightmares that seemed to haunt your holy mind. Welcome to the real world Beloved child of God. Welcome Home!

**Venice, Venice**- What is real and what is illusion? Are making a movie, being a character in a movie, or experiencing this world from a "personal" perspective really any different? What constitutes acting and being an actor as contrasted with being authentic and being real "in this world?" From the world's perspective there is a distinction made between "real life" human dramas and "the movies." From the Spirit's Perspective, however, there is no such distinction. All is One. Everything is connected. Life is a State of Mind, a State of Being, and is far beyond error (the world of bodies and events and dramas and scenerios). God is the only Cause. Truth is true and only the truth is true!

**Waking Life**- An animated exploration of the ambiguity of dreaming and the desire for the ultimate release of Awakening. When it becomes apparent that it is impossible to figure out the dream, the option of Waking Life dawns. Though it seems as though there are many times in history, all of history is merely repeating the moment of saying "No" to God. Waking Life is simply saying "Yes!" to God. And this "Yes!" is the end to all apparent conflict that sprang from the "No."

**What About Bob?**- Who is the therapist and who is the patient? Who is the Healer? The personal perspective cannot heal because it is the very definition of sickness. The Spirit's Perspective is Healing for It is of the Spirit, the only Healer. The ego's pretense of "personal healing" is exposed as a farce in this comedy about the "unhealed healer." All anger comes from guilt, and all guilt comes from holding onto a personal self-image or personal perspective on the world. The world of fragmentation and the personal self are two aspects

of the same illusion: the personal perspective. How glorious is the Oneness which God created Perfect and Eternal! How magnificent the Self which God created in His Own Likeness: Spirit & Light! True Healing is the Gateway to remembrance of God.

**What Dreams May Come**- The world is the pictorial representation of false thought, much like the canvas represents the painter's foolish imaginings. The world is nothing more than sleepiness and forgetfulness dreams it to be. Change your mind about the dream entirely, and you will see the world differently. There is no "life" or "afterlife" or "prior life," for all dreams are imagination. Yet the Spirit's temporary Purpose for dreams and images is to teach forgiveness--a unified Perspective. This Perspective is reached through the willingness to join. The willingness to join. Despite all fears and doubts and warnings, be willing to join, to overlook illusions and to recognize the One Self that is Love. Be so willing to join that you will journey through the darkness to the Light, through the hell of error to the Joy of Truth! We shall see with Vision when there is no fear to See what imagination was made to deny. Do not be afraid to look on the Love Within. Only the anticipation will frighten you. Come with open arms and lay down all defenses. God loves You forever!

**When Harry Met Sally**- Relationship, when open to healing, leads to Love. The ego sought the relationship to fill a need and find 'completion' in a partner. The Spirit flushes up the desire to be separate and autonomous and all the perceived differences and lacks of the ego perspective. Completion cannot be found outside, for Love is within. True Love dawns as perceived differences are transcended and grievances are all released. It is possible to share a Purpose that leads to the experience of Love. It is possible to experience Love's Magnitude as littleness and unworthiness are gently, voluntarily laid aside.

**Which Way Is Heaven?** (videotaped stage play in our library)- The joy of Waking Up to God! Setting out to go inward. Leaving "the daily grind" and "the special love relationship" behind. The encounters along the way (the Church and the Spiritual Store). The disillusionment. The Call for Help. The Holy Spirit's Answer: God Is! The borderland in which all witnesses are seen in completion and wholeness. The Ascension as One "I am risen!" beside elder brother Jesus. The songs of praise and gratitude and celebration!

**Wide Awake**- A child named Joshua begins to question the meaning of life after his beloved grandfather is laid to rest. He asks for a sign from God and despairs that he has not been heard. Yet in the end he realizes that an angel has been with him and his classmates all along. The signs of the Spirit are as near and clear as we are ready and willing to see and hear. God always Answers the prayer of the Heart! The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... He leadeth me beside the still waters... He restoreth my soul... Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

**Yentl**- Papa, watch me fly!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you God! Glory to God in the Highest!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**You Can't Take It With You**- A beautiful story of the contrast between following the ways of the Spirit and the ego. The Spirit is steadfast and gently reminds that everything will work out great, while the ego frets about its goals of status, money, power, and control. The Spirit is symbolized in this open and free flowing house, a family of Love, and the Holy Spirit uses the contrasting values as two people fall in Love and decide to marry. This movie is a very helpful tool for learning to discern the Voice for God that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven within. Such Joy!

## Movie Review

**The Matrix**: God Is in the Details

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"So you thought the only thing '**The Matrix**' had to offer was spectacular F/X and 115 minutes to ogle Keanu Reeves. Well, think again. The sci-fi thriller is a veritable "Where's Waldo" of religious and mythological symbolism. You missed that, you say? We understand -- after all, Carrie- Anne Moss' butt-kicking leather ensembles were a bit distracting. But here is everything you need to decode '**The Matrix**.'

THE ONE In Christian theology: Jesus Christ is the Messiah who saves mankind from its sins. Christ translates from Hebrew into 'Anointed One.' In the movie: Reeves plays Neo, supposedly 'the One' who

will lead mankind out of computer-generated bondage. An anagram of Neo is One.

**MORPHEUS** In Greek mythology: Morpheus is the god of dreams. In the movie: Morpheus is the leader of rebel forces who fights to awaken enslaved masses from a dreamlike reality.

**ZION** In the Book of Revelation: Zion is the kingdom of God where the righteous will be saved after the destruction of the earth. In the movie: With earth destroyed, Zion is the only city where humans are free.

**NEBUCHADNEZZAR** In the Bible: Nebuchadnezzar was a Babylonian king who searched for the meaning of his dreams. In the movie: Morpheus names his ship Nebuchadnezzar and visits an oracle to interpret reality -- really a dream.

**THE TRAITOR** In the Bible: Judas, one of the 12 trusted apostles, betrays Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. In the movie: The traitor is Cypher (think 'Lucifer'), one of Morpheus' seven trusted crew members. He betrays Morpheus for a steak dinner.

**THE RESURRECTION** In the Bible: Jesus dies on the cross, but returns three days later, proving he is indeed 'the One.' It's a miracle now celebrated as Easter. In the movie: Neo experiences a similar fate, but it's likely we'll celebrate with a sequel."



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