

Paul, Apostle of Christ

It's been a long time since I watched a movie that made moved me, made me squirm, made me cry and provoked deep conversations with the Lord. We are still talking about the movie and things it spurred within us.

If you have not seen it yet, I recommend watching the 2018 movie called, "Paul, Apostle of Christ." I want to tell you, this movie is not for the faint hearted. Its difficult and at times hard to watch.

The movie is about Luke (the author of Acts and Gospel of Luke) as he enters Rome in secret in hopes of spending time with Paul. Luke has been sent by other Christian communities outside of Rome to meet with Paul in prison in hopes of persuading Paul to write an account of his life works.

In order to do so, Luke needs the help of Priscilla and Aquila, the leaders of the Christian community who are hiding in the city. As Luke enters Rome, he witnesses Christians being used as human torches to light the night-time streets. The time is 67AD and Christians are being persecuted and killed.

When Luke joins up with Priscilla and Aquila, he quickly learns that many of the believers are debating whether to stay in Rome evangelizing or leave. However, leaving would also mean not being there to help the families of those persecuted by Nero's pogrom and staying would eventually lead them to a violent death.

My heart ached as I watched Luke meeting with Paul imprisoned inside Mamertine Prison. By the end of the movie I found myself crying for those who paid such a steep price for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul's letters, have had an enormous influence on subsequent Christianity and secured his place as one of the greatest religious leaders of all time. This movie pays incredible tribute to all...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyOqQZUDdO4>

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