



*The Debt*

**GOD AT THE MOVIES, PART 1**

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**GOD AT THE MOVIES** — Huh?

- Fingerprints
- Integration
- God sightings

**THE DEBT:** We pay a horrible toll when we live with lies!

**LIVING IN THE LIGHT: 5 Scenes**

**SCENE 1: DISTANCE** — The art of life is closing the distance between the portrayed you and the real you (a.k.a. “walking in the light”).

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1 John 1:5–10

**SCENE 2: DARKNESS** is where evil lives, grows, festers and becomes grotesque.

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. <sup>18</sup> He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. <sup>19</sup> This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

John 3:16–20

**SCENE 3:** Being human is about choice.

- We are in a constant, high-stakes process of becoming.

**SCENE 4:** We don't get to decide what truth is.

- Don't confuse...
- Rationalizing comes naturally to us...  
one of many reasons you need community.

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**SCENE 5:** LIGHT ≠ PUNISHMENT

**SCENE 6:** The capital “T” TRUTH sets us free!



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