



Moneyball

GOD AT THE MOVIES, PART 3

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Mark 1:14–15

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- ✓ Loss can be a stimulus to "rethinking."
- ✓✓ Conventional wisdom will keep you conventional!
- ✓✓✓ Think clearly about... 1. What game am I playing?
2. What is a win? 3. What does it mean?

***** HUGE QUESTION:**

What or who is going to be King in my life?

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Matthew 11:27–30

THE ANSWER THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING INCLUDING...

1. Who gets to play, who's valuable, usable.
2. The rules — Jesus is rewriting and challenging "the way things are" (and "the way things are" don't like it.)
3. Who we explain ourselves to... We've got to figure out who we are trying to make happy.

AND IN THE END... either way, YOU are making more impact than you know!

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