

“Gravity”

by Wayne Goff

Just in case there are any movie buffs out there, I will try not to ruin the movie for you. So I will not discuss the movie’s plot, ending, or fine graphics. Nor can I endorse the movie completely, since there are *always* items which cannot be supported nor defended in today’s moral climate.

In case you are unaware, Gravity is a movie starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney about the space shuttle Explorer being damaged by impact from the debris scattered by a Russian nuclear test. The movie deals with attitudes and thoughts from one facing imminent, certain death.

Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) makes the statement in the movie to the effect that “I always knew I was going to die, but I didn’t know it was going to be today!” Indeed, the attitudes you and I profess while all is well will be totally different from the ones we experience when death is knocking at our door *today!*

I must say that I was impressed that any current movie would address such subjects, but then again I’m not a full-time movie goer and there may be many like that which have passed my notice. As a gospel preacher, I’ve asked that question of my audience many times: “**Where will you be one second after death?!**” It appears that none of us can truly answer that question until the moment comes. At that time, it will be too late to prepare for faith in God, obedience to the gospel, and the eternal fate that awaits us one second after death. Therefore, I urge each one of us to seriously meditate on that thought until you can picture yourself in that fateful moment. Then you will have a small glimpse of what it will be like, and I’m sure you will arrange your life to be pleasing to the Lord. You might begin with Luke 16:19-31 — in a quiet place suitable for solemn reflection.

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