



DISNEY HAS NOTHING ON YHWH

By Pastor Andy

On December 18, 2015 the new Star Wars film is going to be released. This is going to be the 7th movie in the series. George Lucas had been the Writer/Creator & Director of the first 6, but he finally sold the rights to Disney (which he needed to). The interest in this movie breaks down into three categories:

- 1) The 3% of the population who are callous to the situation at hand.
- 2) The 92% of the population who need to support the last 5% who have been looking forward to this for an exhaustive amount of time.
- 3) As mentioned above...the last 5%. This is the group that knows every character, galaxy, planet, moon, spaceship, droid serial number, and odd fact (E.g. "the possibility of successfully navigating an asteroid field is approximately 3,720 to 1").

For this movie, there are several reasons why there is so much excitement and anticipation, but I believe the main reason is to see where Disney is going to take the story. Many of us enjoyed what George Lucas created, but quickly grew tired of where he was taking it. The excitement of how this story is going to continue is what drives the Star Wars film geek.

I find it interesting though that God did not have to sell His rights to Disney to complete His story. He didn't run out of ideas and need help.

Genesis 1:1 says that God is the Creator.

Psalms 104 says that God existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Hebrews 12:2 says that Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith.

Romans 11:34 begs the question of who became God's counselor. As we know, He doesn't need one.

Colossians 2:14 says that Christ cancelled out our debt and defeated sin by nailing it to the cross.

I Peter 1:18-19 says that we are ransomed by the precious blood of Christ.

I Corinthians 15:23-26 says that Christ rose from the grave to bring life and defeat death.

John 14:26 says that the Spirit of God (The Advocate) will teach and equip us.

John 14:3 says Christ is preparing a place for those who believe and will return for us.

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 says that the dead in Christ and the living will be caught up with Him in the clouds when He comes down from heaven.

Revelation 21:4 says that He will wipe away every tear. Death will be no more. Pain, mourning, and crying will be no more.

Romans 8:30 promises that those who He called, He will justify, and those who He justifies, He will glorify.

I do not have to wait for this story to unfold in December. It is already completed and I am still excited about it. Knowing the end is what drives and fuels me in my everyday walk. God is perfect at His story telling and His story completion.

This Easter season is upon us. Let us marvel in the opportunities to be a part of God's wonderful story.

As was preached two weeks ago; Romans 11:36 says, "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen."

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