

Johnson Street Church of Christ

"The Golden Compass" is a Broken Compass

If homosexual angels and diabolical church leaders are your idea of wholesome children's entertainment, then you will love Phillip Pullman's His Dark Materials. This trilogy of children's books forms the basis for The Golden Compass, a new fantasy movie that opens December 7, 2007.

Christian parents and grandparents, do not be deceived. This movie, and especially the trilogy behind it, is thinly disguised but sophisticated propaganda for an atheistic and immoral view of the world.

Pullman is an avowed atheist who admits, "My books are about killing God," and "I'm trying to undermine the basis of Christian belief." He has called C. S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia "poisonous... nauseating drivel." His books portray God as an impotent sham who may be killed by children. Two of his characters appear to be homosexual angels, sympathetically portrayed.

Pullman intends to overturn the Christian faith, and to mock the values that you have worked hard to give to your children. But his work is being marketed as innocent entertainment, with no indication that it will contradict everything you hold dear in your faith. "Dark Materials" indeed!

On December 5, 7, and 9 we will publish documentation in this newspaper of some of the dangers of this trilogy, with biblical truths to answer those errors. More information may be found on our web site at www.jscoc.org.

A deception is being mounted to capture the minds of our children and grandchildren. Let's make sure that, at least in our homes, it fails.