

**KING of GLORY & FOR THIS REASON**  
**Movies Compared** (March 2021)

Title	KING of GLORY (KoG)	FOR THIS REASON (FTR)
Release Date	June 2015	December 2020
Running Time	222 minutes (3 hrs. 42 min.)	100 minutes (1 hr. 40 min.)
Watch Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 15 episodes (average: 15 min. each)</li> <li>• In 70 short scenes (average 3 min. each)</li> <li>• 2 parts (OT: 107 min. / NT: 115 min.)</li> <li>• Full movie (222 min.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In one sitting (100 min.)</li> </ul>
Audio Languages	40+ <a href="http://www.king-of-glory.com">www.king-of-glory.com</a>	3+ <a href="http://www.for-this-reason.com">www.for-this-reason.com</a>
Subtitle Options	English, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Spanish	English
<b>Descriptions (Note:</b> Each of these short paragraphs can be used individually or as a whole.)	<p><b>KING of GLORY</b>            HIS KINGDOM WAS SEIZED.            BUT HE’S TAKING IT BACK.</p> <p>KING of GLORY takes you on a captivating, chronological journey through the ancient Scriptures of the prophets as it unfolds their story and message in a way that makes sense.</p> <p>This 15-episode visualization of the world’s best seller is about the Creator-Owner of the universe and His plan to rescue His rebel subjects from the kingdom of darkness and qualify them to live forever with Him in His kingdom of light.</p> <p>With its thought-provoking narrative and inspired mix of animation and live video, this is for a worldwide audience of all ages.</p> <p>Meet the King.            Experience His story.            Understand His plan – for you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&lt;&gt;&lt;&gt;&lt;&gt;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KoG audience feedback:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“This movie explained things in a way I could understand.”</i>            —7-year-old</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“I was able to dive in with all my emotions. I experienced the story like I was actually there.”</i>            —College student</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“The graphics, the music ... Wow!! Explains some of the deepest revelations of the universe in a simple yet powerful way.”</i>            —Retired couple</p>	<p><b>FOR THIS REASON</b>            HIS STORY IN ONE SITTING.            CONNECT THE DOTS!</p> <p>FOR THIS REASON, adapted from the 222-minute KING of GLORY movie, takes you on a 100-minute, eye-opening ride through the world’s best seller – from earth’s creation to history’s climax.</p> <p>To condense the 15-episode KING of GLORY epic, 50 vital stories and teachings had to be cut. <i>So what’s left?</i> A one-sitting, dot-connecting journey through the Scriptures of the prophets pointing to the Man who said, <b>“FOR THIS REASON I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”</b> (Gospel of John 18:37)</p> <p>While this chronological retelling of history’s core story is perfect for Christmastime, it’s a film for all seasons and all people, including those who don’t celebrate Christmas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&lt;&gt;&lt;&gt;&lt;&gt;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FTR opening on-screen text lines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNO DOMINI  <i>(Latin for: “In the year of the Lord”)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE DIVIDING POINT OF HISTORY            STANDS A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE            THE TRUTH.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS HIS STORY.            THIS IS YOUR STORY TOO.            FROM THE SCRIPTURES OF THE PROPHETS.</p>

<p><b>Similarities &amp; Differences</b></p>	<p>KoG is a chronological-gospel journey, from Genesis to Revelation, that provides its multi-language, multi-cultural audience with sufficient information and time to absorb the Bible’s consistent story and message about God, man, sin, and salvation.</p> <p>KoG provides many key stories and vital teachings which FTR omits, but both display the big picture of God’s plan.</p> <p>Both KoG and FTR present five key Old Testament sin-covering sacrifice stories (though some have been shortened in FTR). These stories and explanations provide a solid foundation and strong framework for understanding the Prophet’s John’s introduction to the Messiah, <i>“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”</i> (John 1:29)</p> <p>Both KoG and FTR provide a foundation and a framework for understanding the entire Bible . . .</p>	<p>Different from KoG, FTR is designed to be watched in one sitting/one evening like any feature-length film. It gives a worldwide audience the opportunity to experience the story, connect the dots, and understand the core message of the world’s best seller in one session.</p> <p>To produce FTR, 2 full hours (55%) of stories and explanations contained in KoG were cut. Still, it presents a story and message that flows and holds together and ends with a strong conclusion.</p> <p>No new script/narration was added to FTR, which allows it to be produced in the languages in which KoG already exists.</p> <p>FTR does not replace KoG. They are similar tools with different applications.</p> <p>While KoG provides the strongest foundation and most comprehensive framework for understanding the Bible’s story and message, FTR allows its audience to see Old and New Testament connections (<i>God’s plan foretold &amp; God’s plan fulfilled</i>) in one sitting.</p>
<p><b>The Vision for each movie</b></p>	<p>The vision behind KING of GLORY was to produce a translatable, chronological and captivating presentation of God’s story and message that makes sense to oral learners of all cultures and ages.</p> <p>The result was the <i>70-scene KING of GLORY picture book</i> (2011), which was later turned into the <i>222-minute, 15-episode movie</i> (2015), which has been produced in 40+ languages (as of 2020).</p> <p>KING of GLORY has two main parts: The Old Testament (36 scenes) in which <i>The King Foretells His Plan</i> and the New Testament (34 scenes) in which <i>The King Fulfills His Plan</i>. More than half of KING of GLORY’s Old Testament scenes are from Genesis 1 to 4, which provide a <i>foundation</i> for understanding why it was necessary that the promised Messiah, to whom the prophets pointed, shed His blood in order to deliver helpless sinners from the eternal consequences of their sin and shame.</p>	<p>The vision for this 100-minute version of the KoG movie includes these 3 reasons:</p> <p><b>1]</b> To give our worldwide audience the opportunity to see, hear, and understand the big picture of God’s story and message in <b>ONE SITTING</b>.</p> <p><b>2]</b> To be a <b>CHRISTMAS MOVIE</b> that can be watched all-year round. Nowhere in the movie is the word “Christmas” used, but it makes the reason for the Messiah’s birth unmistakably clear. To give it a Christmas-y feel for those raised in a culture that celebrates Christmas – it includes some orchestral classic Christmas carols, colorful lights, subtle snowfall, etc. But this is a film for all seasons and for all peoples—including those who do not celebrate Christmas.</p> <p><b>3]</b> To be able to produce this movie in <b>MANY LANGUAGES</b> – by using the narration already recorded for KoG. While more than half of KoG’s narration is cut from FTR, all FTR narration comes from KoG, making it possible to produce FTR in any of the languages in which KoG is available.</p>

<p><b>Ways to watch. Why watch.</b></p>	<p><b>4 Ways to watch KING of GLORY:</b></p> <p><b>1] In 15 Episodes.</b> <i>Each episode: 9 to 20 minutes in length.</i> This movie was made to be watched in 15 segments. Each episode covers several key events in human history.</p> <p><b>2] In 70 Scenes.</b> <i>Average length: 3 minutes.</i> Great for social media, an audio-visual aid for teachers, or a children’s bedtime-story-set.</p> <p><b>3] In 2 Parts.</b> In the home or special event context, watch it in two sittings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 1 – Old Testament: <i>The King Foretells His Plan</i> (1 hour 47 minutes)</li> <li>• Part 2 – New Testament <i>The King Fulfills His Plan</i> (1 hour 55 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>4] In 1 Showing.</b> Experience God’s story and message in under <i>4 hours</i> (that includes a 15-minute intermission).</p>	<p><b>2 Ways to watch FOR THIS REASON:</b></p> <p><b>1] In 1 Sitting.</b> Just as you would watch any feature-length movie. In homes, small groups, auditoriums or theaters. On your computer or mobile device. Show it. Share it.</p> <p><b>2] In 2 Sessions.</b> Session 1: B.C. (Old Testament) <i>46 min. 40 sec.</i> Session 2: A.D. (New Testament) <i>53 min. 48 sec.</i></p> <p><b>Why watch FOR THIS REASON?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Book of World Records says: <i>“The Bible is the world’s best-selling and most widely distributed book.”</i></li> <li>• The Bible <i>offers sure hope and solid answers for life’s crucial questions – for time and eternity.</i></li> </ul> <p>Should not these two reasons alone suffice to make people want to invest 100 minutes of their short lives to truly understand and seriously consider the Bible’s story and message? Of course, whether they believe it or not, will be their choice.</p>
<p><b>Content not in FTR. KING of GLORY contains more than 50 important stories &amp; teachings which are cut from FOR THIS REASON.</b></p>	<p><b>LIST of STORIES, ELEMENTS, &amp; EXPLANATIONS in KoG which are CUT from FTR:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gone is the animated-book framework, with which KoG begins and ends. Gone are the book-on-table shots as seen at the start of each of the 15 episodes. Gone are the page flips that signal the start of each of KoG’s 70 scenes. Also GONE:</li> <li>2. The big picture Intro/overview (All of Scene 1 cut)</li> <li>3. The origin and uniqueness of the Bible (All of Scene 2 cut)</li> <li>4. Loads of foundational, powerful Bible verses (Scenes 2-70)</li> <li>5. Logic of God’s existence (Scene 3)</li> <li>6. Explanation of God’s triune, complex unity (Scenes 4, 45)</li> <li>7. Details: the 6 days of Creation (Scene 5)</li> <li>8. Explanation of body, soul &amp; spirit (6)</li> <li>9. Man’s first two jobs (7)</li> <li>10. Marriage/God resting on 7<sup>th</sup> Day (9)</li> <li>11. Heaven/Origin of angels (All of 10)</li> <li>12. Hell/Origin of Satan &amp; demons (All of 11)</li> <li>13. Systematic teaching on Shame (9, All of 14-15, 62)</li> <li>14. Details: Curse of sin (16)</li> <li>15. Explanation: Sin’s 3-fold separation (16)</li> <li>16. Details: Promise of the Savior (17)</li> <li>17. Explanation: Justice, Mercy &amp; Grace (18)</li> <li>18. Tree of Life (19)</li> <li>19. Teaching on Atonement (22)</li> <li>20. Explanation: What does it mean to repent? (All of 24)</li> <li>21. Cain kills Abel &amp; builds a city (All of 24)</li> <li>22. Details: Ark &amp; Flood (25-26)</li> <li>23. Tower of Babel rebellion (All of 27)</li> <li>24. Origin of languages (27)</li> <li>25. Naming all 10 Commandments (34)</li> <li>26. New Testament explanation of animal sacrifices (35)</li> <li>27. Old Testament rapid visual summary (37)</li> <li>28. Origin and purpose of the New Testament (All of 37)</li> </ol>	

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<p><b>Content in FTR that is not in KoG</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTR has 40+ video scenes that are not in KoG.</li> <li>• FTR has musical pieces and sound effects not in KoG.</li> <li>• FTR has many on-screen texts not found in KoG.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE about the on-screen texts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlike KING of GLORY, which only needs the new language title translated and put into the movie, FOR THIS REASON has about 15 texts (some at the beginning and some at the end) which must be translated and incorporated into FTR.</li> <li>• These texts at the beginning and end of the movie are supplementary information which add interest and drama, but they are not essential for the audience to understand the movie’s story and message. Like KING of GLORY, FOR THIS REASON is well-suited for oral learners. The verse text (John 18:37), which appears just before the credits is also read aloud. This same statement is also spoken by Jesus at 2:25 and 1:20:38. Thus, the audience hears John 18:37 three times.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 20px 0;"> <p>••• START•••</p> <p><i>[Opening texts on screen]</i></p> <p>ANNO DOMINI B.C.   A.D. <i>“In the year of the Lord.”</i></p> <p>•••</p> <p>AT THE DIVIDING POINT OF HISTORY STANDS A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE TRUTH. THIS IS HIS STORY. THIS IS YOUR STORY TOO. FROM THE SCRIPTURES OF THE PROPHETS.</p> <p>•••</p> <p><i>[Title]</i></p> <p><b>FOR THIS REASON</b></p> <p>•••</p> <p>ABRIDGED FROM THE MOVIE KING OF GLORY</p> </div>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">••• END •••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Concluding texts on screen]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"FOR THIS REASON I WAS BORN, AND FOR THIS I CAME INTO THE WORLD, TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. EVERYONE ON THE SIDE OF TRUTH LISTENS TO ME." ~ JESUS THE MESSIAH ~ (GOSPEL OF JOHN 18:37)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STORY &amp; MESSAGE TAKEN FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES OLD TESTAMENT ~ GOD'S PLAN FORETOLD NEW TESTAMENT ~ GOD'S PLAN FULFILLED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A ROCK INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADAPTED FROM THE MOVIE KING OF GLORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CREDITS (<i>Leave in English</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO EXPERIENCE 2 ADDITIONAL HOURS OF HIS STORY &amp; PLAN WATCH THE ORIGINAL 15-EPIISODE MOVIE KING OF GLORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://WWW.KING-OF-GLORY.COM">WWW.KING-OF-GLORY.COM</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREE DOWNLOADS IN MANY LANGUAGES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://WWW.FOR-THIS-REASON.COM">WWW.FOR-THIS-REASON.COM</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">•••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[<i>ROCK International logo</i>] + this info: FOR THIS REASON is adapted from the movie KING of GLORY. KING of GLORY {222 minutes} was made as a 15-episode SERIES. FOR THIS REASON {100 minutes} is made to be watched in ONE SITTING. Neither replaces the other.</p>
<p><b>More on the thinking behind FTR being a Christmas movie.</b></p>	<p><b>In what way is it a Christmas movie?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1] It puts the Christmas story in its full historical and spiritual context.</li> <li>2] It has a Christmas feel as it begins with ANNO DOMINO, and a Bethlehem scene with light snow falling accompanied by "O Come All Ye Faithful" instrumental music, and then moves to a scene in heaven when the promised Messiah was about to come to earth.</li> <li>3] It presents not only the Christmas story (11 of the movie's 100 minutes), but also unveils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>the backstory</i> (starts at creation, and little by little, reveals many stories embedded with promises, prophecies, and pictures that pointed to the coming Savior).</li> <li>• <i>the post story</i> (His life, death, resurrection, and return to heaven from where He came).</li> </ul> This gives the audience an opportunity to connect Old and New Testament dots and see the big picture of God's plan—and grasp the answer to Pilate's question: "What is truth?" (John 18:37-38)</li> </ol> <p>But again, if FTR were used only as a Christmas movie, that would be a tragic waste, as its unfolding of the big picture of the gospel is needed worldwide, all year round. It's <b><i>A Christmas Movie for All Seasons.</i></b></p>

<p><b>The title: FOR THIS REASON</b></p>	<p>FTR's title comes from John 18:37, repeated 3 x in the movie: <i>"In fact, <b>FOR THIS REASON</b> I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."</i> — John 18:37 (NIV 1995 / NET Bible / Berean Study Bible / WEB Bible, etc. translate it "FOR THIS REASON")</p> <p>Please send questions or comments to: <a href="mailto:resources@rockintl.org">resources@rockintl.org</a> <b>ROCK International</b> <a href="http://www.rockintl.org">www.rockintl.org</a> <a href="http://www.for-this-reason.com">www.for-this-reason.com</a> <a href="http://www.king-of-glory.com">www.king-of-glory.com</a></p>
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