

Considered the most influential Christian book of the nineteenth century, it became a best-selling American novel. Blessed by Pope Leo XIII, the novel was the first work of fiction to be so honored. The story recounts in descriptive detail the adventures of Judah Ben-Hur, a fictional Jewish prince from Jerusalem, who is enslaved by the Romans at the beginning of the 1st century and becomes a charioteer and a Christian. Running in parallel with Judah's narrative is the unfolding story of Jesus, who comes from the same region and is a similar age. The novel reflects themes of betrayal, conviction, and redemption, with a revenge plot that leads to a story of love and compassion. When Judah Ben-Hur's childhood friend, Messala, returns from school indoctrinated by Roman teachings, he cruelly mocks Ben-Hur's Jewish beliefs. Messala works for the new Roman governor, Gratus, who stages an inaugural parade through Judaea. As Ben-Hur watches the scene, he accidentally dislodges a loose tile from his house, which hits the leader. Messala, enraged, ensures that Ben-Hur is harshly sentenced without trial and that his mother and sister are imprisoned. The tale that follows explains how Ben-Hur is relieved of his sentence and returns to a life of prosperity while looking for his family and seeking revenge against Messala. Amid it all, Ben-Hur becomes a follower of the carpenter who he believes will make war against the Romans — although he learns that earthly revenge is not the way of Christ. The story begins with Wallace's account of the biblical wise men meeting and following the star to Christ. Later, he provides an account of Mary and Joseph seeking a birthplace for Jesus. Ben-Hur, his friends and his family live in the time of Jesus' ministry and crucifixion, and they follow the Savior, initially anticipating His creation of an earthly kingdom to overthrow Rome. In Wallace's account, Ben-Hur witnesses and tells others about Jesus' miracles, including how He heals Ben-Hur's mother and sister of leprosy. Ben-Hur is the man who offers the wine-vinegar to Christ on the Cross. And in doing so, places himself in the history of great Christian literary fiction.

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Adventure Charlton Heston and Stephen Boyd in Ben-Hur (1959) Charlton Heston in Ben-Hur (1959) Cathy O'Donnell in Ben-Hur (1959) Charlton Heston and Stephen Boyd in Ben-Hur (2016) cast and crew credits, including actors, actresses, directors, writers and more. But it was his masterwork, the epic religious novel Ben-Hur (1880), that gained General Wallace his highest accolades and cemented his reputation in literary fiction. Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army, returns to his homeland after years at sea to seek revenge. Ben-Hur Film. 247776 likes · 62 talking about this. Ben-Hur.: Ben-Hur: Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd, Haya Harareet, Hugh Griffith, Martha Scott, Cathy O'Donnell, Sam Jaffe, Finlay Currie, Ben-Hur is a 15-minute-long 1907 silent drama film, the first film version of Lew Wallace's novel Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ, one of the best-selling books. Ben-Hur is a 1959 American epic religious drama film, directed by William Wyler, produced by Sam Zimbalist for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and starring Charlton Heston. Roman soldiers beat back the crowd to make way for the approach of the Roman Procurator. The scene changes to the home of Ben-Hur, who is seen with his family. After all, 1959's "Ben-Hur" was an Oscar-winning smash that remains beloved. Posters for the Charlton Heston epic proclaimed that the film was a masterpiece. False rumor holds that a stuntman was killed during the filming of the chariot race scene in the 1959 version of Ben-Hur and that his death was left in the final Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ by General Lew Wallace was published by

Harper & Brothers on November 12, 1880. Wallace had been researching and writing Ben-Hur or Ben Hur may refer to: Contents. [hide]. 1 Fiction 2 People 3 Places 4 Other uses 5 See also. Fiction[edit]. Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ, an 1880 - 2 min - Uploaded by Movieclips Classic TrailersBen-Hur (1959) Official Blu-Ray Trailer - Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd Action Alan Calton. Retired gladiator Juda Ben Hur helps a group of young vigilantes in their quest to remove the Romans from their homeland once and for all.Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ is a novel by Lew Wallace published by Harper and Brothers on November 12, 1880, and considered the most influential Christian Judah Ben-Hur, or just Ben-Hur, is a fictional character and the title character from Lew Wallaces 1880 novel Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ. The book covers the - 3 min - Uploaded by Paramount PicturesWatch the movie trailer for BEN-HUR! Coming to theatres August 19th, 2016. BEN-HUR is the

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