



Pop goes CATHOLICISM Resource Sheet

Twilight (The Movie)

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Be Careful What You Fall For

Media Information

Rating: **PG-13**
Year: 2008
Director: Catherine Hardwicke
Stars: Kristen Stewart
Robert Pattinson

Clip Description

Clip Time: 53:30-57:30

Movie Description: This first adaptation tells the story of Bella, sad high school girl, and Edward, vampire, who fall in love and must deal with the impossibility of it.

Key Quote: Edward: "And so the lion fell in love with the lamb." Bella: "What a stupid lamb." Edward: "Sick, masochistic lion."

Related

Scripture:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Galatians 3:26-29
Matthew 10:16-17; Galatians 5:16-26

Catechism:

#1935
#2515

Faith Connection

In this clip, Edward plays show and tell for Bella of who he really is, "a killer" as he says. Bella refuses to heed the warning pushing with her trust and love. Edward relents with the quote at left. If that quote rang a bell, it should have. In Isaiah (see below) the prophet claims that in the day that the Root of Jesse comes to bring the nations to himself, "the wolf will live with the lamb... the calf and the lion... together; and a little child will lead them." In other words, the Root of Jesse (the descendent of Jesse, King David's father - whose family was to bring forth the Messiah, the new king and savior) would overcome all division. Jesus is the Root of Jesse. And yet, just as the clip moves on from blissful unity (stupid lamb, sick lion), so must we; we cannot naively believe in everyone (Matt 10:15) but should be wary of our own proclivity to sin, our own concupiscence (Gal 5:16-26). In other words, we humans have a nasty tendency to fall for things that are bad for us. In this same clip Edward calls Bella his "personal brand of heroin." Just as we are to say no to drugs, we should say no to things not good for us, which sometimes include people.

Discussion Questions

1. What attracts you that's not good for you?
2. How well do you recognize those things in your life that aren't good for you?
3. How do you handle that attraction?
4. What do you think "shrewd as serpents, simple as doves" means (see Matt 10:16-17)?
5. Where in your life could you be more shrewd like a serpent or more simple like a dove?

