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NEW VIDEOS FOR ADULTS OR TEENS

“Acts of Mercy”. Christian Medical missionaries. “This film is a display of faith-based, selfless love as doctors and volunteers travel to Liberia in Africa on a floating hospital, a Mercy Ship, the Anastasis [which means “resurrection, giving back life”], to help people with various maladies including leprosy, cleft lip, large cancerous growths and tumors in their mouths, and thereby transform their lives. The video is graphic and shows the ugliness of these various diseases. Yet, the noble spirit of the volunteers shines through. They look past the deformity to the real person behind it. The acts of mercy transform the lives of the people being helped and their families but also the lives of the people providing the help and their families. Scriptures quoted in this video are as follows:

- Micah 6: 8: “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God”.
- Jeremiah 29: 11 “The Lord declares, ‘For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future’”.
- Job 5: 9: “He [God] performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted”.
- Job 5: 16: “So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth”.
- Proverbs 3: 27: “Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act”.
- Matthew 25: 40: “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me”.
- 1 John 3: 16-19: “This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.....”
- James 2: 17: “In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead”.
- James 2: 26: “As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead”.

For more information about Mercy Ships, see www.mercyships.org . Dove Family-approved for ages 12 and over. English. DVD. **[A462a]**

“Patrick”. Born c. 385 A.D., died 461 A.D. Docu-drama about Patrick, also known as St Patrick, Christian missionary, the Apostle of Ireland. Christian by faith, British by nationality, Roman by culture, Latin by speech, and noble by family social standing, Patrick was kidnapped, at age 16, by pagan, barbarian Irish slave traders and taken to Ireland, where he worked as a slave for six years. During this lonely period away from home, he turned back to God, prayed constantly and had his faith strengthened. After escaping slavery in Ireland and going back to

Britain, he had a vision and heard a voice that called him to return to Ireland to challenge paganism and Christianize Ireland - and to make known the Gift of God to this pagan, barbarian people whose religion was polytheistic, whose language was Irish, and whose culture, customs and traditions were barbaric and savage (for example, slave-trading, head-hunting). "The Lord made me fit that I should care and labour for the salvation of others", he wrote. Loving God, trusting God, having faith in God, and praying to God constantly, he was led by the Spirit to preach the Gospel in Irish not in Latin. His mission was successful: Ireland was almost entirely Christian by the time of his death. Ireland became a centre of piety and knowledge. He was one of the most successful missionaries in history. He wrote the story of his life, called "Confession", which starts, "I am Patrick, a sinner" and concludes, "However ignorant I was, I dared to preach His Gospel for a testimony to all nations." One of his messages was "Pray and help the poor". March 17 is St Patrick's day. English. DVD [\[A718a\]](#).

"Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson story". Documented, powerful and inspiring personal story of Dr Ben Carson's journey from a troubled childhood of life in an inner-city ghetto, single-parent family with mother working 2 or 3 jobs to make ends meet, low academic achievement, class-mates taunting him as the class "dummy" and violent street fights, to worldwide medical prominence as a pioneering pediatric neurosurgeon specializing in the field of cranial-facial deformities, performing surgery on the brain of a baby still within the womb, separating Siamese twins joined at the head and saving countless lives through his surgery, his surgical innovations, and his motivational speeches to young people and adults alike - a transformation made possible by the loving devoted efforts of his mother and his Christian faith. See and hear:

- Ben and his mother Sonja tell how she, with only a grade 3 education but with faith in God, was able to motivate him to rise from bottom to top-of-the-class.
- Ben tell how his mother instilled in him an innovative spirit.
- Ben tell how he learned to control his violent temper through faith in God, prayer and Bible reading (Proverbs) and eventually earned the nickname "Gentle Ben"
- Ben's colleague Carol James tell what homework Ben assigns to all his patients the night before surgery
- Ben tell what makes for successful surgery, i.e. not just technical abilities and skills, not just knowledge, but wisdom. "I believe wisdom comes from God and has to be sought and asked for". "The rest is left to God".
- Ben and his wife Candy tell the two secrets of a good marriage - relationship to God, and partnership in which each spouse gives 100% (not 50%)
- Ben give motivational talks to young people.
- Ben chat with his own personal heroine and inspiration - the single-parent, blind woman, Norma Claypool, who, with love and affection, adopted and raised 8 severely deformed children no-one else wanted.
- Ben's patients, and parents of patients, tell of the life-transforming nature of Ben's surgeries and of his faith.

Dove Family-approved for ages 12 and over. Dr Carson's website is www.drben Carson.com
English. DVD [\[A725a\]](#)

“Love comes softly” [Story by Janette Oke, reviewed in Bulletin #6. Dove Family-approved for all ages]. DVD [\[A836a\]](#)

“Love’s enduring promise” [second in “Love comes softly” series. Dove Family-approved for all ages]. DVD [\[A836b\]](#)

“Love’s long journey” [third in “Love comes softly” series. Dove Family-approved for all ages]. DVD [\[A836c\]](#)

“Love’s abiding joy” [fourth in “Love comes softly” series. Dove Family-approved for all ages]. DVD [\[A836d\]](#)

“Amazing Grace: 22 Treasured Hymns: Tennessee Ernie Ford”, part of Gaither Gospel Series. English. VHS [\[A901a\]](#)

I want to be ready
Just a closer walk with Thee
Stand by me
My Mother’s eyes
First born
Poor wayfaring pilgrim
I am a pilgrim
Old rugged Cross
Peace in the Valley
Rock of Ages
Noah found Grace in the eyes of the Lord
Let the lower lights be burning
What a friend we have in Jesus
Others
If I can help somebody
Somebody bigger than you and I
He’ll understand and say Well done
Children, Go where I send thee
Bless this House
Precious Memories
When God dips his pen of Love in my heart
Take my hand, Precious Lord

NEW VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN

“Joshua and the Battle of Jericho”, part of “Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible” series, hosted by Charlton Heston. English DVD [\[C128a\]](#)

“Jonah and the Whale”, part of the “Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible” series, hosted

by Charlton Heston. English DVD [\[C128b\]](#)

“Cedarmont Kids - 24 Toddler action songs”, [part of the Cedarmont Kids series - see Bulletin #1 for others in the series. English, Spanish. DVD [\[C910f\]](#)