CHRISTIAN MOVIE REVIEW: San Andreas (2015)



- **GENRE:** Thriller / Action
    - **ACTORS:** Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, and Alexandra Daddario
    - **RATING:** PG-13
    - **LENGTH:** 1 hour, 54 minutes
    - **PARENTAL NOTE:** *Not intended for children. Violence. Lots of implied killing—mostly non-graphic.*
    - **INTENDED AUDIENCE:** *This movie is intended for fans of the genre, and may not be appreciated by others.*
    - **GENERAL PLOT:** (No spoilers) The San Andreas Fault makes a major split, devastating big parts of urban California. A helicopter pilot rushes to save his daughter and almost ex-wife.
    - **REVIEW:** One word for this movie: Ridiculous. OK, two words: Ridiculous, ridiculous. Many movies ask us to suspend the normal rules of heaven and earth. For example, to pretend that zombies or ghosts exist. Such an exercise seems a reasonable

tradeoff for watching a fictional story. But this movie suspends the rules of human nature. That is, human being don’t behave (I hope) as suggested. To summarize, with a few spoilers included, Dwayne Johnson’s character apparently abandons his job as a rescue pilot to go in search of his daughter and almost ex-wife. He steals his work helicopter, a truck, and airplane in search of his family. The scenes of earthquake and tsunami disaster look convincing to me. But watching the portrayal of thousands (or maybe millions) of people being killed in a natural disaster isn’t what I consider wholesome entertainment.

- **RECOMMENDATION:** *This is a thriller movie. Many people will be highly offended by every movie in this genre because of the violence, and other questionable elements. Good computer generated imagery (CGI). Too good, really.*
- **RATING (out of 5 stars):** ★★★★★