



Chariots of Fire (1981)
(123 minutes)

Story: What a breath of fresh air to see a film where someone speaks of and stands up for his belief in God!

This film is based on the true story of two British sprinters in the 1924 Paris Olympics, one Christian, one Jewish. Their reasons for competing are very different: one is driven to fight prejudice against him as a Jew, the other does so to honor God.

Don't be fooled into thinking this is another movie about athletes competing. This is a powerful story about what and who you put first in your life.

Category: Drama

Rating: PG

Values: Keeping the Sabbath holy, obedience to God's commandments, putting God's will above our own, prejudice

Who Might Like This: Young teens and up

Cautions: Several instances of minor swearing; smoking and drinking are portrayed but are not the focus

Cast: Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, Ian Holm.

Movie Quote: (Eric Liddell) "God made countries. God makes kings and the rules by which they govern. And those rules say the Sabbath is His. And I for one intend to keep it that way."

Gospel Principle: ". . . them that honor me I will honor" (1 Samuel 2:30).