

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Acknowledgements	vii
PREFACE How to Use This Guide	ix
THE CINEMATIC JESUS Promise and Problem	1
THE CINEMATIC JESUS Jesus-story Films	15
1 SIDNEY OLCOTT From the Manger to the Cross	21
2 D. W. GRIFFITH Intolerance	33
3 CECIL B. DEMILLE The King of Kings	45
4 WILLIAM WYLER Ben-Hur (and others)	59
5 SAMUEL BRONSTON King of Kings	75
6 GEORGE STEVENS The Greatest Story Ever Told	87
7 PIER PAOLO PASOLINI The Gospel According to St. Matthew	103
8 NORMAN JEWISON Jesus Christ Superstar DAVID GREENE Godspell	117
9 FRANCO ZEFFIRELLI Jesus of Nazareth	135
10 JOHN HEYMAN Jesus	147
11 MARTIN SCORSESE The Last Temptation of Christ	161
12 DENYS ARCAND Jesus of Montreal	177
THE CINEMATIC JESUS Retrospect and Prospect	191
APPENDIX A Checklist of Jesus-story Films	205
APPENDIX B Jesus-story Films and Christ-figure Films	209
Notes	215
Selected Bibliography	228
Appreciations and Credits	235
Filmography	238
Index	240

CAMEO ESSAYS

Two Gospel Portrayals of Jesus	18
Cecil B. DeMille and Who Wrote the Gospels?	52
Flavius Josephus Does Hollywood	72
The Seven Last Words of Jesus	101
Vatican Council II on the Jews	132
The Politics of Roman Palestine	158
The Fourteen Stations of the Cross	175

PHOTOS & ILLUSTRATIONS

Jesus of Nazareth	15
From the Manger to the Cross	20
Map of Palestine in the Time of Jesus	31
Intolerance	32
The King of Kings	44
Cecil B. DeMille	47
Ben-Hur	58
King of Kings	74
King of Kings	79
The Greatest Story Ever Told	86
The Gospel According to St. Matthew	102
Jesus Christ Superstar	116
Godspell	125
Jesus of Nazareth	134
Jesus	146
The Last Temptation of Christ	160
Jesus of Montreal	176
Carl Th. Dreyer	189