

The Gospel of Geekdom

We live in a world between Ages. We still value a person whose wisdom with Gospel is great, but we have forgotten oral tradition. We value mechanization and documentation of all things, in lieu of wisdom. Thus is the Gospel of our Age one of film, of video, of movies, the traditional tales reworked in a documented form. Therefore, the question is, how well versed are you in the truly important matters of this Age of the World? Provided below are a hundred movies, the true Gospel of the world according to we, the wisest of people, Gamers! Place an "X" between every parenthesis ("()") that applies to you. Mark the left-hand parenthesis if you have seen the movie. Mark the middle parenthesis as well if you have seen it more than once. Mark the right-hand parenthesis as well if you own the movie (as in, having given money for it, either through buying it outright or at least paying for cable service and blank tape to record it, rather than having it sit on your hard drive). If your score is 200 or more, you're O-kay. If you're 255 or above, then your soul is safe. Note that some of these movies have been (re)titled according to how they should be, and hopefully eventually will, be named, in the holy tome of lore of the New Age of the World. Further note that "Star Trek" and "James Bond" franchises are so vast in volume that to own a majority of them automatically saves your soul, I think.

Fantasy

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Highlander

Excalibur

Conan the Barbarian

The Dark Crystal

Dragon's Lair

Dragonslayer

The Princess Bride

Total score:

Adventure

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

Indiana Jones and the Lost Ark

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Black Pearl

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

Army of Darkness

Captain Blood

The Mummy (1999)

Time Bandits

The Adventures of Baron Munchausen

20000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954)

Total score:

Sci-fi

Alien

Aliens

The Terminator

Terminator 2: Judgment Day

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines

Tron

The Matrix

Total score:

Superheroes

Superman

Superman II (Donner's cut)

Batman (1989)

Batman Begins

Spider-man

The Amazing Spider-man (2)

The Punisher (2004)

X-Men

X-Men United

X-Men's Last Stand

Unbreakable

RoboCop

The Last Dragon

V for Vendetta

Total score:

Toons

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Fantasia

Beauty and the Beast (1991)

The Secret of N.I.M.H.

Peter Pan

Total score:

Drama

Brazil

Patton

First Blood

Signs

The Village

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Ed Wood

The Fisher King

Total score:

Comedy

The Gamers

The Gamers: Dorkness Rising

Yellowbeard

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Monty Python and the Life of Brian

Dogma

Demon Hunters: Dead Camper Lake

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

UHF

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Total score:

Atmosfear

Bram Stoker's Dracula

Interview with the Vampire

Flatliners

The Grudge

The Ring

The Exorcist

The Omen (1976)

The Frighteners

Sleepy Hollow

Ghostbusters

Beetlejuice

The Brothers Grimm

From Hell

Total score:

Action

Predator

The Running Man

Die Hard

The Hunt for Red October

Independence Day

Total score:

Space

Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

Star Wars: Attack of the Clones

Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith

Star Wars: A New Hope

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi

The Fifth Element

Firefly

Men In Black

Men In Black II

Galaxy Quest

Total score:

Tasty cheese

Hawk the Slayer

Mazes & Monsters

The Black Hole

Condorman

The Hobbit (1978)

Dungeons & Dragons (the 1984 cartoon)

Total score:

Your total total total score:

And NOW deduct points 10 points for each and every one of the following movies you actually, somehow, delusionally, accursedly, have been plagued with madness to in some form or fashion unholy-miraculously condone. These are not controversial-but-still-not-classic movies such as “Willow”, nor innocent-but-still-not-tasty-for-the-right-reasons cheese, such as the “Deathstalker” movies. These are damnable sins against Gamers, the human race, and all things good by anyone’s definition, even movie critics.

Any so-called Highlander sequels or shows (the worst offenders of all time)

AVP (film used for butt floss and then developed)

Bloodrayne (for once everyone on IMDb can agree on something)

War of the Worlds (2005) (what has happened to Steven Spielberg’s brain?)