

# Book of Eli, The

**Unveiling Truth Rating - LDIR** (little demonic influence- undertone probably unnoticed by the average eye) **Not Dove Family-Approved (Dove Foundation)**

Theatrical Release: 1/15/2010

**Company:** Warner Brothers

**Writer:** Gary Whitta

**Genre:** Action

**Runtime:** 118 min.

**MPAA Rating:** R

**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Jennifer Beals, etc.

## **Synopsis:**

In a post-apocalyptic America, one man (Denzel Washington) fights to protect that sacred tome that could hold the key to the survival of the human race in this futuristic thriller.

## **Dove Worldview:**

In this, there is a character named Eli (Denzel Washington) who protects the Bible in an apocalyptic, post-war world. He quotes scripture and is divinely protected as he heads west because the voice of God told him to. Eventually he plans to deliver the word of God to a printer. There is profanity in the film along with other strong language and an overwhelming amount of violence. If the violence and language had been toned down, this would be a film we could heartily recommend to families. Eli speaks of the Bible as "the one true book" and his sacred devotion to it is compelling. However, with a lot of bloodshed along the way, this is one journey we recommend families avoid.

**Sex:** The attempted rape of a woman which is stopped by another character; a woman is forced to go to a man's room to offer him sex which he refuses.

**Language:** GD-1; F-12; S-7; D-1; H-1; SOB-2; B-1;

**Violence:** A lot of bloody violence including decapitation; stabbings; shootings; blood seen flying; fights; explosions; corpses seen with bullet holes in heads and bodies; a cat is struck with an arrow and dies; a corpse is seen hanging by the neck with a rope; a man's hand is cut off with blood seen; scars are seen on a shirtless man; a man's face slapped; guard shot in head; woman grabbed by hair; a man is stabbed in crotch; characters hit by arrows; the use of machine guns.

**Drugs:** Drinking in bar; drinking scenes

**Nudity:** Cleavage; shirtless man;

**Other:** Skeletons seen in car; talk of cannibalism; Bibles were burned after a war; the Holy Bible seen as precious and sacred; the quoting of scripture; a lot of death in an apocalyptic world.