

Bad Girls of the Bible

Week 4: Movie Meme Assignment

This is the second of two assignments in Week 4 based on one of three movie accounts of Moses:

- [Moses the Lawgiver](#), [Moses](#) (w/ Ben Kingsley)
- [Prince of Egypt](#), animated, ([available on Netflix](#))
- [The Ten Commandments](#) (first half of the movie only, w/ Charlton Heston)

The first assignment, due Tuesday, is a 500-word response to the following prompt: *How are women depicted in the movie? To what extent is their characterization a reflection of the Bible and to what extent is it a product of the culture and time of the movie? Does the depiction of women support or detract from a theological message of liberation or redemption? Here I am assuming there is some type of liberation or redemption theme in each of these movies.*

The meme assignment, due Wednesday, asks students to choose a still or image from the movie they watched and create a “quick quip” to describe how women were depicted within the movie.

What is a meme?

A meme “is an activity, concept, catchphrase, or piece of media that spreads, often as mimicry or for humorous purposes, from person to person via the Internet” (wikipedia). If you’ve been on social media in the past five years, you’ve probably seen a meme. Think Ryan Gosling saying “hey girl...”; Keep Calm and ---; The toddler dancing on stage in a costume while in tears with some sort of caption-- these are all memes. Learn more [here](#).

Student examples:

