

ECUMENISM AND WORLD RELIGIONS January, 2000

VIDEOS SHOWN DURING MOVIE AND DINNER		
Video Number	Video Name/Description	Notes
<p>VC 6255</p> <p>168 Min Adult</p>	<p>Vatican II: A Civilization of Love Hallel Communications, 1988</p> <p>Each video in this series captures the feeling of the transition that took place after Vatican II.</p> <p>TAPE 1. Vatican II in History - Situates the most recent council in the sequence of other councils, but shows how it was different. It emphasizes how it immediately had and continues to have impact upon the lives of Catholics.</p> <p>TAPE 2. Liturgy - Explains how the reforms came about and the results of those reforms.</p> <p>TAPE 3. Religious Freedom - Treats some of the issues experienced in the Church in America, where pluralism and liberty have been consistently upheld.</p> <p>TAPE 4. Evangelization - Illustrates the Church's place in a larger cultural framework. It briefly deals with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.</p> <p>TAPE 5. Laity - Shows how all baptized Christians now are being called to exercise a genuine apostolate by their activity on behalf of bringing the Good News to everyone.</p> <p>TAPE 6. Ecumenism - The Ecumenical movement has been called the miracle of the 20th century. Ecumenism refers to the promotion of unity among the Christian churches. Half a century of study and experience by European theologians began to blossom at Vatican II when biblical, liturgical, lay and missionary renewal all pointed toward ecumenism.</p> <p>TAPE 7. Mary - The Council did not issue a separate document on the Virgin Mary. In "Lumen Gentium", its document on the Church, Mary is seen not so much in her individual and unique vocation as the Mother of God, but rather as the most perfect member of the community of the People of God, the Church. The situation of women is changing in our society and many women are now looking at Mary not so much as an intercessor with God, but rather as the model of a mature woman who heard the word of God, understood it, freely accepted her destiny in life, and without consulting male authorities carried out the will of God with courage and love.</p> <p>TAPE 8. The Word - The Council opened with a liturgy in which the Book of the Holy Scriptures was carried in solemn procession among the Conciliar Fathers and placed before them for veneration. This rite, Council to emphasize the Holy Scriptures as being at the center of the life of the Church. Because the Scriptures contain the inspired word of God, the Council affirms that "...all preaching of the Church, as indeed the Christian religion itself, should be nourished and ruled by Sacred Scriptures."</p>	<p>Shown 15 minutes of Tape 6: Ecumenism</p>

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	<p>TAPE 9. After The Council - Every Ecumenical Council has been followed by a period of change, if not conflict, for the Church. Although the experience of transition after the Vatican II Ecumenical Council is less dramatic than in some of the past post-conciliar periods, even today the Church is encountering difficulties in achieving the renewal called for by this council. The Church of the future, however, is already emerging with a more truly world-wide dimension than ever before, yet existing in every local church community as the full embodiment of Christ's saving presence.</p>	
<p>Vid 291 L848 V.01 Columbus Public Library</p> <p>52 Min Adult</p>	<p>The Long Search: Episode 1 Protestant Spirit USA Ambrose Video Publishing,</p> <p>First video in a series of 13 videos. In Indianapolis, 1100 different churches illustrate the robust multiplicity of Protestant beliefs. In the midst of a church-going boom in the U.S., with TV spectaculars setting the pace for some ministries, freedom of religion and free enterprise overlap.</p> <p>The series has served as the basis of successful religious philosophy course around the world. An American Film Festival Red Ribbon winner, the series gives a balanced treatment of the basic beliefs of the major world religions. Other titles in the series include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Hinduism: 330 Million Gods 3. Buddhism: Footprint of the Buddha---India 4. Catholicism: Rome, Leeds and the Desert 5. Islam: There is no God but God 6. Orthodox Christianity: The Rumanian Solution 7. Judaism: The Chosen People 8. Religion in Indonesia: The Way of the Ancestors 9. Buddhism: The Land of the Disappearing Buddha---Japan 10. African Religions: Zulu Zion 11. Taoism: A Question of Balance---China 12. Alternative Lifestyles in California: West meets East 13. Reflections on the Long Search 	<p>Clothes somewhat dated. Information appears to still be relevant. Librarian at Columbus Metropolitan Library said it is still one of the best series out there.</p>

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VC 6675 24 Min JSA	Judaism: The Religion of a People Brown-Roa, 1994 In this presentation we learn about the Jewish religion. Some of the topics covered in this video are; The Torah - sacred scriptures of the Jews, Other religions with roots in Judaism, The four cornerstones of the Jewish faith, The Jewish worship service, Tragedies of the Jewish people (the holocaust, diaspora, persecution in ancient times), The founding of the State of Israel, Jewish rituals and festivals, women in Judaism, and the Bar/Bat Mitzvah.	Supplement available. Facilitator guide and discussion questions. Comments: Good series. Interesting
VC 6562 22 Min SA	Islam: The Faith and the People Brown-Roa, 1992 Islam is one of the most misunderstood religions in the modern world. It is also one of the fastest growing. In this video we look at the beginnings of this religion and how it functions today.	Supplement available. Facilitator guide and discussion questions. Comments: Good series. Interesting
VC 6789 25 Min SA	What Catholics Believe About the New Age Movement Liguori Publications, 1995 This video is made up of multiple-choice, true/false, and yes/no questions that introduce the viewer to some of the fundamental parts of the New Age movement in a challenging way. Correct catechesis is given for each of the questions.	Good information. Does not cover crystals. Comments: Good, some surprising information
VC 6876 25 Min All	Introduction to Eastern Religions Diocese of Parma, 1995 The Diocese of Parma in Cleveland has produced an excellent video explaining the traditions, rites, and beliefs of the Eastern Catholic churches.	
VC 6997 32 Min I	How Do You Spell God Home Box Office, 1996 Children often ask questions about God. This presentation provides a unique perspective on some of those questions. Christians of many denominations, Jews, Buddhists and Muslims - come together through animation and conversation, to create a provocative discussion on the meaning of God in their lives.	

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VC 6561 21 Min Adult	Hinduism: An Ancient Path in the Modern World Brown-Roa, 1992 Hinduism is the oldest religion in the world. It is reported that one in eight is a Hindu. In this video we will see the beliefs of the Hindu faith and how they changed over time. Features of the religion - rituals, the concept of the Guru, sacred cows, holidays, and places of importance are presented.	Supplement available. Facilitator guide and discussion questions.
VC 6656 25 Min Adult	Buddhism: The Middle Way of Compassion Brown-Roa, 1992 The Buddhist tradition is demonstrated in this video. Some of the areas covered are; The Buddha, The Concept of Karma, The Noble Eightfold Way, Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism, and Relationships with Hinduism.	Supplement available. Facilitator guide and discussion questions
VC 6696 9 Min JSA	High Concept Animation: Grasshoppers, Mr. Tao Don Bosco Multimedia. 1994 The pace of these short discussion-starter videos is so quick there is little time to take it all in. A single point may trigger five or more associated ideas. The aim of these films is to generate hours of discussion in exposing some of the foibles in human nature and the conditions we create for ourselves. Similarly, these encounters with characters sometimes bigger than life, are reminiscent of the parables found in the Scriptures. Through twists and turns, exaggeration and reversals, these episodes demand a new look at what we take for granted. It is suggested viewing more than once, perhaps at the beginning and halfway through discussion time. Be attentive to the groups' needs and observations. Many different reactions may surface. 1. Grasshoppers - (9 min.) The theme of this part is one of hope. History reveals the cycle of our inhumanity to others, but the persistence and resilience of nature to recover does not necessarily preclude the same for human beings. We are asked to slow down and reflect on the beliefs, values and meanings we hold to be worth living for. 2. Mr. Tao - (3 min.) As the pilgrim climbs higher and higher in the search, the goal becomes more elusive and far beyond the usual sources of wisdom. The human quest for meaning is a journey with a surprise ending.	Different. Need to preview first and see if would fit audience. Supplement available. Guide and Discussion questions for facilitator

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VC 6106 30 Min JSA	The Passover Gospel Films, 1992 In this presentation you are invited into a Jewish home for the festival meal celebrated on the first night of the Passover. The tie between Jew and Gentile are explored. Three generations of a family are portrayed. One generation teaches the other making the next generation aware of its heritage. The ending reveals the true significance of the meal's symbols and the Messiah to whom these symbols point.	
VC 6588 40 Min SA	Inneraction: Cultural Blessings Franciscan Communications, 1993 In a world of rapid communication and expanded awareness, no one remains an island. Here is the chance to discover one's own cultural roots of faith while growing in understanding and appreciation of the spiritual values of others. Five tapes cover the following: 1. Touching Earth - The Word Is Among Us (Native Americans) 2. Caring Communities - Built On A Rock (Hispanic Americans) 3. Creating Energies - Until All Are Filled (European Americans) 4. Liberating People - New Wine For The Banquet (African Americans) 5. Living Reflections - The Light Within (Asian Americans)	Very nicely done. Supplement available. Gives how to use video with facilitator.
VC 6971 25 Min JSA	Lighting the Way EcuFilm, 1997 This multi-cultural video features four young people and their family celebrations of: Kwanzaa; La Posada; Hanukkah; Christmas. Viewers look at the diversity of cultures that call the United States home.	Also good for Christmas viewing