

A stylized black movie camera with two reels on top, positioned behind the title text.

# THROUGH THE LENS

## Movie Discussion Guide: Apocalyptic Movies

Why is the end-of-the-world such a popular subject for movies and other stories? We've seen movies like *Mad Max: Fury Road*, *Children of Men*, *The Book of Eli*, *The Road*, and *I Am Legend* do well at the box office. What are these stories telling us about culture and how does the Christian story interact with these films?

### Discussion Questions:

- How do these movies cause you to feel?
- Do movies like these make you think of how you would respond in a post-apocalyptic world?
- Why are there so many of these movies or shows?
- What does a movie about the end of the world tell us about the present world?
- These types of movies tend to have unhappy endings (with some small redemptive element along the way) - what might that indicate about how our culture thinks things are going?
- The apocalypse is a good thing, or at least has a good result, in the biblical story (Revelation 22:12-21) - do we think of it in that light?