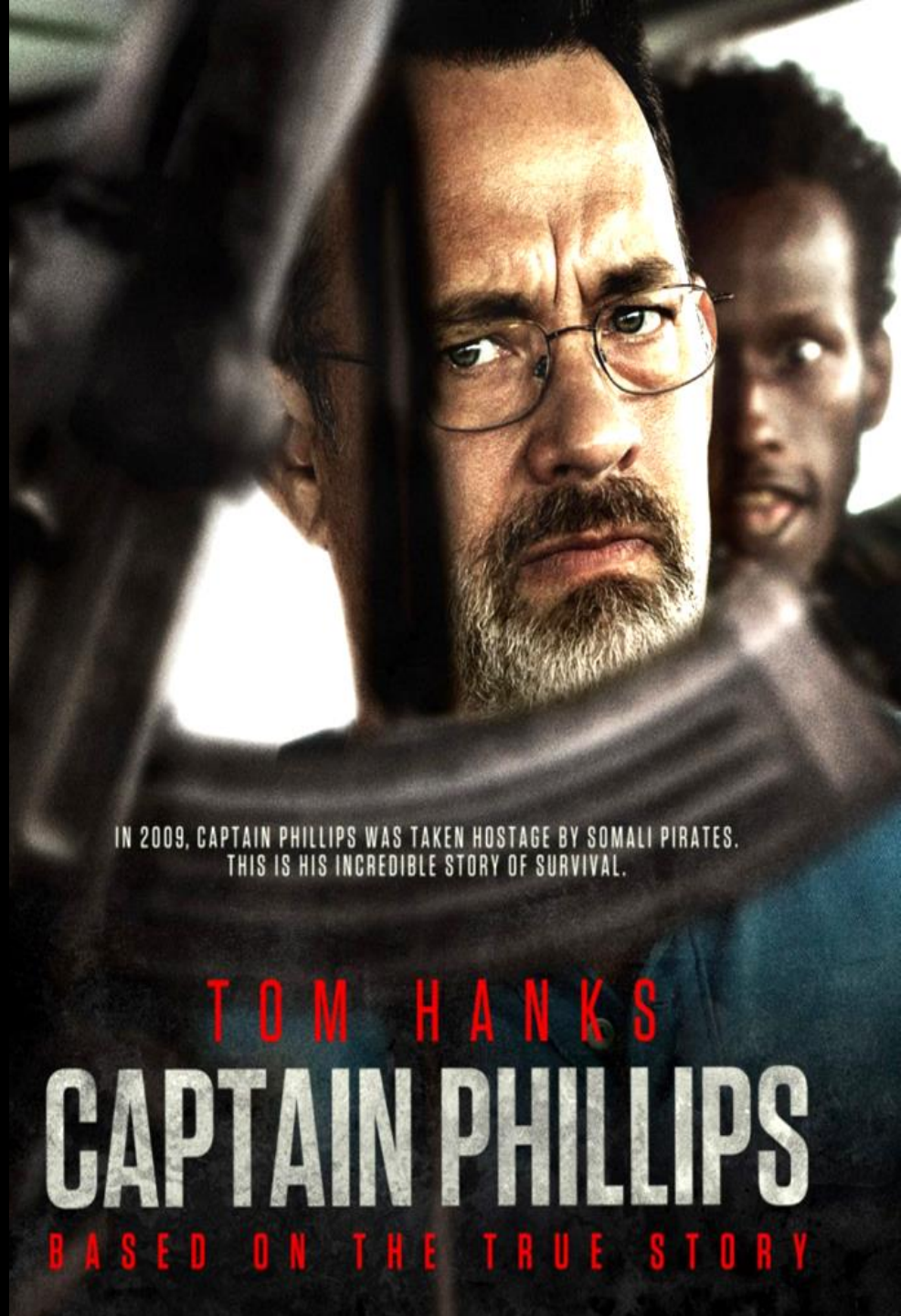


BASED ON A
TRUE STORY



THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMERICAN LEGEND.



IN 2009, CAPTAIN PHILLIPS WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE BY SOMALI PIRATES.
THIS IS HIS INCREDIBLE STORY OF SURVIVAL.

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PSALM 51

A Prayer of Repentance

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David when Nathan the prophet went to him, when he had gone in to Bathsheba.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God,
According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of Your
mercies.

Selah

Wipe away
all iniquity

1. What do I Need?

- 51:1-2—mercy and steadfast love**

**¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

**² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**

-- Psalm 51:1-2

1. What do I Need?

- 51:1-2—mercy and steadfast love

- Why? Sin

transgression—rebellion

iniquity—twisted or bent

sin—miss the mark

1. What do I Need?

- I need forgiveness

blot out- an eraser

wash me- by beating or treading

cleanse me – ceremonial
cleanness

2. What is Reality?

• 51:3-6—I am a sinner

**³ I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.**

**⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**

**⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived
me. ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in
the womb; you taught me wisdom in that
secret place. -- Psalm 51:3-6**

2. What is Reality?

- 51:3-6—**I am a sinner**
- Not that there are **sinners**,
but **I am a sinner**

Rom. 3:10-18

3. What is Possible?

.51:7-19

**⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

**⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

**⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.**

**¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me**

-- Psalm 51:7-12

**13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.**

**14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.**

**15 Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring
it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17**

**My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken
and contrite heart**

you, God, will not despise

-- Psalm 51:7-12

3. What is Possible?

- 51:7-19

- Three things follow

 - deliverance** (1 Cor. 6:11)

 - evangelism** (Luke 7:36-50)

 - worship** (Matt. 5:3; Psa.34:18)

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