



THE BETTER HOUR: The Legacy of William Wilberforce

Review By Pastor Peter Rahme

THE BETTER HOUR: The Legacy of William Wilberforce is the documentary sister to the 'Amazing Grace' drama

Produced to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the 1807 abolition of British and American slave trade, this one-hour documentary, shot in high definition, explores the 20-year heroic effort of William Wilberforce - a pro-active Christian leader and a productive concerned parliamentarian.

Released in 2009 in Australia by Heritage HM, it celebrated the 250th anniversary of Wilberforce's birth ([Aug 24, 1759](#)) and the 220th anniversary of his speech in the House of Commons calling for the slave trade to be abolished ([May 12, 1789](#)).

Written and Produced by Cullen Schippe, a veteran with over 35 years of experience, **THE BETTER HOUR** features interviews with leading authors, historians and public figures from both the U.K. and the United States, including the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Rowan Williams, Wilberforce expert Kevin Belmonte, historian James Walvin, Newton Scholar Marylyn Rouse, Wilberforce University president, former Congressman Floyd Flake, and author Eric Metaxas, among others.

"This film does an outstanding job of bringing into sharp focus how the passion, persistence and actions of one man changed the course of history and worked to rid the world of the great evil of trafficking in human life."

*Marshall Mitchell, Vice Chancellor of Wilberforce University,
(The second oldest historic black college in the United States)*

The life & legacy of William Wilberforce shows clearly that the conviction of faith and fortitude is far superior than the convenience of fame and fortune. **THE BETTER HOUR** will inspire you to **PRESS ON** with the attitude to trust, the desire to build, the will to arise, the mind to work, the spirit to cooperate, the strength to persevere and the determination to finish.

THE BETTER HOUR: DVD can be ordered from Christian Worldview , PO Box 5296 Chullora NSW 2190; Tel (02) 9742 5716. CW has also included a supplementary H/C 294 page book by **Wilberforce 'A Practical View Of Christianity**. The total cost for the DVD/Book package is \$35.00 –posted anywhere in Australia (Please make your cheque/money order payable to R.R.R).