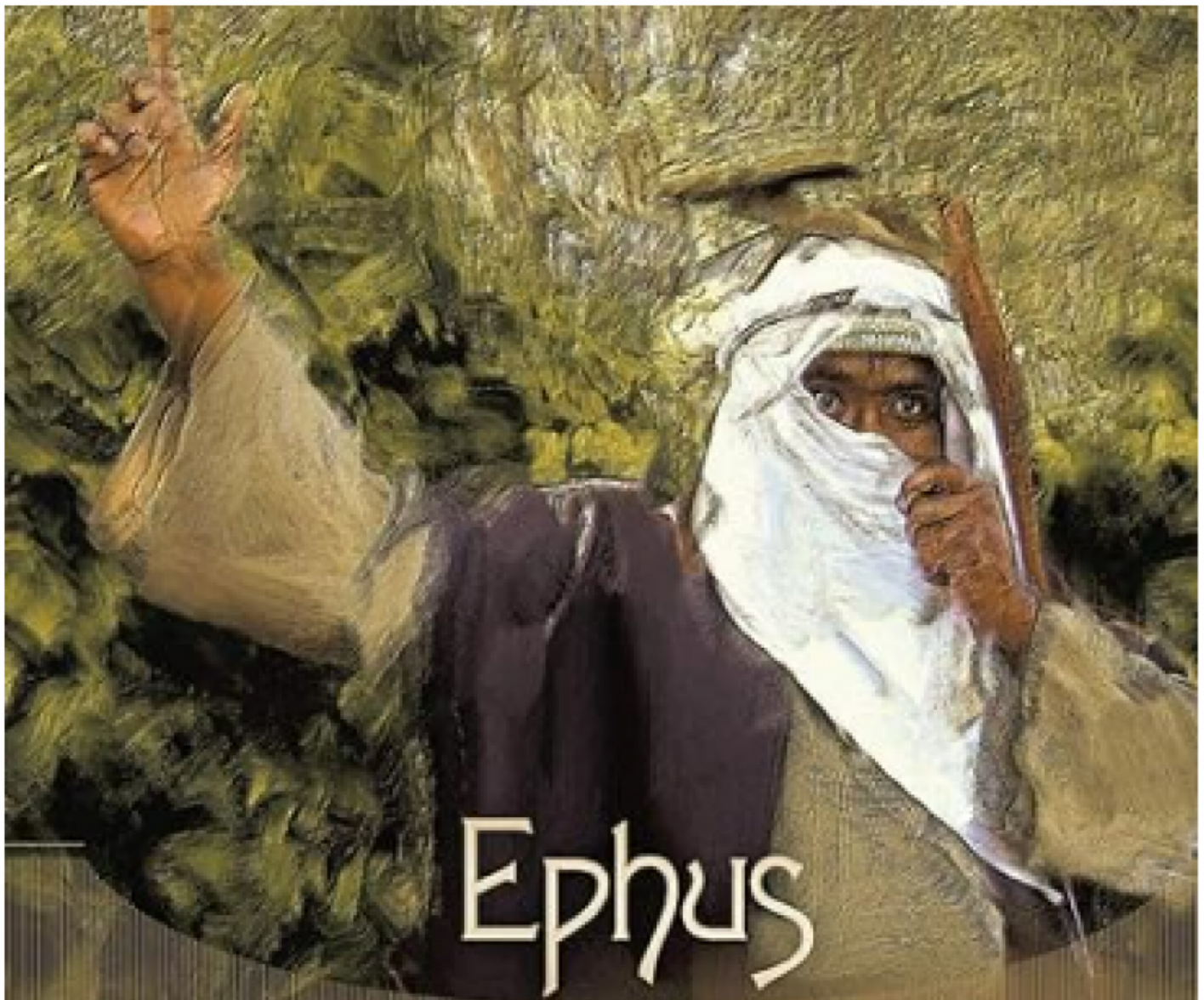


## **New Line Cinema Announces Ongoing Acquisition of Film Rights for Robert Berry's Acclaimed Novel**

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## **Burbank, California Jun 24, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](http://IssueWire.com)) - New Line Cinema Announces Ongoing Acquisition of Film Rights for Robert Berry's Acclaimed Novel *Ephus and The Praying Bushel***

New Line Cinema Production is proud to announce that it is officially in the process of acquiring the film rights to ***Ephus and The Praying Bushel***, the compelling novel written by author **Robert Berry**. The studio has expressed strong interest in adapting the spiritually rich and emotionally resonant story for the big screen.

Originally published and available on Amazon, ***Ephus and The Praying Bushel*** follows the transformative journey of Ephus, an unassuming man whose quiet life is forever changed after a divine encounter with a mysterious bushel. With themes of prayer, faith, and miraculous revelation, the book has garnered praise for its heartfelt storytelling and powerful spiritual messages.

*"This is a rare story that beautifully balances **depth, faith, and cinematic potential**,"* said by Sejin Park, Director of Acquisitions & Co-Production from New Line Cinema. *"We see a remarkable opportunity to bring Ephus's journey to life in a way that will move and inspire global audiences."*

The **broker/middleman** who initiated the project, **Mr. Darren Merricks**, expressed optimism and gratitude regarding the development:

*"It's incredibly humbling to see **Mr. Robert Berry's** story resonate with a major studio like New Line Cinema. I believe in the message of this book and am thrilled that it may soon reach even more hearts through film."*

The acquisition process is currently underway, with further details about the production timeline, casting, and creative direction to be announced in the coming months.

*Ephus and The Praying Bushel* is available now on [Amazon](http://Amazon), where it continues to touch readers with its uplifting narrative and deep spiritual themes.

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