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## 'Legion' review

### Not the worst movie to come out this week featuring a character with wings

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Here's archangel Michael (Paul Bettany) with your weekly apocalypse forecast: God's mad. Humans are doomed. Only solution: Saving the unborn child of a waitress (Adrienne Palicki) at middle-of-nowhere diner Paradise Falls, a name that surely isn't symbolic of anything.

**The buzz:** "Legion" marks the third consecutive week—following "The Book of Eli" and "Daybreakers"—of movies about the end of civilization. It also invokes comparisons to the "Terminator" saga and "Children of Men." Keep up those brainstorming sessions, Hollywood.

**The verdict:** Less horrifying than Dwayne Johnson's irritating winged hockey player in "Tooth Fairy," "Legion" still isn't bad (or good) enough to be interesting. It's also too humorless to be fun. Too much pointless speechifying, not enough excitement. This is just a random cast (including Dennis Quaid and Tyrese Gibson) playing caricatures of themselves, who are occasionally interrupted by half-baked otherworldly attacks. Movie over. Shrug.

**Did you know?** The main theory offered about God's lost faith in man is He "got tired of all the bulls\*\*\*." That confirms it: Conan O'Brien is God.

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