

GOD AT THE MOVIES

God at the Movies , Part 1: ARGO

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WHAT'S GOD DOING AT THE MOVIES??

We learn the art of... Noticing, Integrating, Connecting

ARGO — The Hero's Journey is the plan... we have to trust it and eventually... (think *imago dei*) take our OWN Hero's Journey...

THE NECESSITY OF THE JOURNEY

- Our Broken world

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1 John 2:15–18

- Our Captivity

¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins .

Colossians 1:13–14

THE PLAN

- FIRST LET GO OF... our absurd, empty, never-going-to-work plans!

"Woe to the rebellious children," declares the LORD, "Who execute a plan, but not Mine, And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin."

Isaiah 30:1

Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.

Isaiah 30:18

- Realize THE plan is...

Unlikely

Risky

Personal

Our only choice

- ▶ WE MUST CHOOSE TO TRUST THE PLAN... rather...

Reasons we cling to our less than stellar, not-working-real-well, dead-end plans...

- ✓ We've become used to them
- ✓ The constant barrage of Messages of fear, negativity
- ✓ Delusions about the Option of staying... we don't get how little time we have, how staying is not an option, we have a tiny fragment of the whole picture...

- ▶ WE TRUST HIM, HIS STORY, WE MOVE!

RESCUE — Eventually, hopefully we figure this out!

SO...

1. Know this: Sometimes the plan will not make sense to you... thus trust/ faith!
2. Choose to trust the plan, to trust the one with the plan!
3. Like Jesus, you have your own hero's journey!

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