



Introduction

How God prepares us to influence others
Seeing God as the artist of history

Shaped to Influence

A personal run-through of what's to come
The credentials of influence
Everyone is an influencer!

A Mother's Courage (Heb 11:23)

Doing what's right no matter the cost
Doing what you can do
Leaving the rest to God
Expecting and accepting suffering

Irony

Mother nurses her forbidden baby
Pharaoh nurtures his enemy
Moshe: "He-who-pulls-out"
Irony: history as the art of God
What irony says about God's
Leisure (Job 40:11)
Power (Isaiah 43:13)
Purposes (Isaiah 42:9)

The God Who Is Present to Save

Salvation history
A story of two arks (Gen 6:14; Ex 2:3)
The third ark (Ps 16; Acts 2:23-28; 13:35)
Able to save to the uttermost (Hebrews 7:25)