



# January 16, 2022

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TWTWTW

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January 10-14, 2022

- That was the workday week that was in the Lord is Near Calendar.

# Monday January 10, 2022

## Psalms 4 "Enlarged"

Vs.1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have (enlarged) relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

Vs. 3 But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

Brian Reynolds contrasts the physics of materials where pressure makes things smaller with the spiritual being enlarged under pressure. Romans 5:1-5

My sense of this is the focus changes from one thing, which is out of proportion in distress to the correct larger view. Bifocal glasses, not in your tiny little world. Pejorative: "You live in a small world"



# Tuesday January 11, 2022

## 2 Chronicles 21:4 Lessons on Jehoram

- Now when Jehoram was established over the kingdom of his father, he strengthened himself and killed all his brothers with the sword, and also others of the princes of Israel.
- Quoting Proverbs 3:5 “trust in the Lord... He will direct thy paths.”
- Matthew 7:24 – the wise man and the foolish man.
- This wicked king of Judah married one of the daughters of Ahab, sad to say.
- Elijah’s prophecy against him, and only one son was left to carry on the kingdom.
- This is harder for youth to grasp, being ideal and optimistic, “There is evil in this world”
- Then the other side, humanly speaking, there is “good” in the world too. All is not lost, Ps 27:13
- “I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.” NASB





# Wednesday January 12

## Hebrews 4:16

- Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

FB Hole refers to Ezekiel's being prostrate before for God. Then says of God that power and grace are in perfect proportion.

Put this verse in context to the chapter, there is wrath and consequences for disobedience.

"Just when we need it" GNT









Thursday January 13, 2022

## 1 Kings 8:30

- And may You hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive.
- Stephen Campbell says: "Maintain a healthy relationship with God, who hears and forgives."
- Solomon is real, in the sense that his people Israel will sin, and that this is not the doom of it or "I told you so," but rather a practical dealing with humanity. David: knowing his capacity, yet prays "That I might not sin against thee." Ps 119:11







# Friday January 14, 2022

## John 1:32-34

- And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I (myself) did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

Even John The Baptist did not rely on his personal acquaintance with Jesus to declare what only the Father would say, to initiate His earthly ministry. He





# Kintsugi

- **Kintsugi (金継ぎ, "golden joinery")**, also known as kintsukuroi (金繕い, "golden repair"), is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum; the method is similar to the maki-e technique

Repaired pottery, using gold.





# Innocent, broken and redeemed.

- Adam and Eve in the garden, Innocent.
- Broken, knew their sin, wages of sin, cannot return.
- Redeemed, given new life, new insights, new hopes and aspirations

