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QT THOTS

My wife has had a bad cold for several days, feeling miserable. Others in our family are struggling with "stuff" and it is raining out. So I was hoping for something uplifting and inspiring, even comforting, from my Devotions this morning [same as you, right?] What I found were these three readings, which I have abridged-Psalm 21 Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot? 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed: 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.' Sorry, but the news headlines and the condition of our world appears the same today as it was last week. Pagans and Secularists and myriads of sinners are still all arraigned against their King, Jesus Christ. There is but one verse in the Bible where it says God laughs. This is it-4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision. 5Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury:6 I [have] set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.' 7 I said ... 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. 8...I will give you the nations for your inheritance This is the Word of the Lord to all those with power in our world-10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.Psalm 110This is one of the most quoted Psalms from the OT in the NT. It is about Christ-2 the Lord [shall] stretch forth the sceptre of [his] power; 6 In all his majesty, he shall judge among the nations, smiting heads over all the wide earth.And then I read this wonderful prophecy-2 Though night still covers the earth, and darkness the peoples; 1 Arise, shine out, for light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising Let that sink in: though darkness still covers the earth and its peoples light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising Hallelujah! That is encouraging today. We are on the Lord's side and that is the winning side. I don't know if the Patriots will beat the Chargers next week, but I absolutely know that the Lord will defeat the Devil and his minions! Truth shall prevail. Faith shall rout Unbelief. Our work is not in vain. "Stuff" will not get us down!3. Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears. Repeat that: Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears. 4 nations will come to ... light, and kings to ... dawning brightness.Isaiah 60.1-3, 11a, 18, 19, 14b

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