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## Update (Forthcoming Conferences & Daily Biblical Reflections Project)

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Knowing Jesus in All the Bible Conference: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/knowing-jesus-in-all-of-the-bible-christian-heritage-london-conference-tickets-90297844283>

How Should We Worship? Conference: <https://www.northlondonchurch.org/Leithart-conference-2020>

Take a look at the community tab of my YouTube channel to see some of the commentaries that I have been using for my research:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmkS1-6kt64WIHegj-h25\\_g/community](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmkS1-6kt64WIHegj-h25_g/community).

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## Transcript

Welcome back! It's been a while since I posted anything here that wasn't a reflection upon scripture readings, but I thought I'd take this opportunity to give an update on that project, and also to talk about a few forthcoming events. So, first of all, within the next few weeks, I'm going to be down in London at two conferences. The first is from the 20th to the 21st of March, and I'll be there attending the conference.

Peter Lighthouse, Glenn Scribner, and Andrew Wilson will all be speaking there on

knowing Jesus in all of the Bible. Obviously, this is a subject that means a lot to me, and I'm hoping to meet up with other people who have interest in this issue too. So if you're there, please say hi to me.

I'd love to catch up with people who I already know, and get to know some new people as well who follow this podcast. The other conference is on the subject of worship, and it will be on the 23rd. Peter Lighthouse and I will be speaking at that, and it will be at the Welsh Chapel in Freston Gardens in Cockfosters in London.

So I'll have the link for both of those in the show notes below. If you are in the UK at that time, I'd love to see you at one of those events. They're both promising to be very exciting times, and I'm hoping that there will be a larger network of Christians who are interested in these things developing out of such conferences, and the opportunities to socialise around them.

The other thing I wanted to give an update on is the project on the reading of Scripture. I've really been enjoying doing this. It's been an opportunity for me to get deeper into the text, and a challenge for me to produce something every single day.

It's a far greater workload than I had had before, and my support level hasn't gone up significantly. It's more or less the same sort of level as I had before I started the project. But the people who have supported me have really made it possible for me to consider taking on something larger like this.

If you have found it helpful, please consider supporting on some small level. One thing that a number of people have done, which I particularly appreciated, has been buying commentaries and other resources from my wishlist. And again, I'll put that in the notes below.

It's great to have books to get into as conversation partners, and the opportunity to really get to grips with a text on a deeper level. I enjoy reading these technical commentaries and other reflections, devotional commentaries and pastoral commentaries, that are trying to get to grips with the meaning of a text. And this, among other things, is an opportunity for me to develop a larger library around biblical commentary.

If you're interested in supporting me, I've got the links below. But for those who have, I really want to express my appreciation. It's made such a difference.

It's been encouraging to know that other people are with me on this project. It's quite an ambitious and challenging one, and I feel far more daunted looking at the rest of the time than I did when I started out. They realise just how large an undertaking it is at this point.

But it's been rewarding to this point, and we're a sixth of the way through this first year.

If all goes according to plan, within the next few years I will have produced a complete commentary on the whole of Scripture. But that's quite some way ahead.

So please consider supporting, particularly in prayer. And also, if you have found it helpful, please tell other people. That's how things spread.

I don't really have publicised this in many other ways, so it depends a lot upon word of mouth. It's quite a commitment to listen every single day, so most people can't manage it. But if you can, or you know someone else who could, who might find it helpful, please pass on the message to them.

And also in the future I want to have the opportunity for people to listen to specific reflections in detachment. So hopefully have some resource that will enable people to listen to just one particular, the reflections on a particular reading, rather than just having things grouped together in the readings and reflections for each day. Anyway, thank you very much for listening.

Lord willing, there will be some more things in the next few weeks. Some various questions and answers, some conversations with other people, and some reflections on other topics. If you would like to support me, please consider doing so using my Patreon or PayPal accounts.

And if you have any questions, please leave them on my Curious Cat account. God bless, and thank you very much for listening.