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And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, bronze and iron, wood and stone, which do not see or hear or know; and the God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified.

Thanks for discussing the edit before making it, but I have reverted it. It is not entirely clear that Ichigo is a vizard, and he did not awaken hollow powers while being a shinigami like the other vizard supposedly have. The clarification is not harmful to the article in any case. So it will basically be speculation no matter what we write about the issue. Ichigo was running on borrowed power and lost it. He then became a hollow in the pit, and forced it down by becoming a shinigami. If he had become a shinigami first, he would never have gained hollow powers in the first place. Ichigo had three days to become a Shinigami therefore not having a chain of fate or the chain would encroach fully, turning him into a hollow. He missed the deadline and turned into a hollow. Luckily, however, as Urahara and company prepared to kill Ichigo, he forced down the hollow and became a shinigami. So through this logic, Ichigo is actually an arrancar. I suggest, therefore, that you change the emphasis of the article, which is that arrancar are hollows first and vizard are shinigami first. Ichigo is clearly a vizard. I think arrancar depends on who you side with. As Ichigo instead has all of the characteristics of a Vizard he is a Vizard. He learned to control his hollow side the same as any Vizard and a mask forms over his head the same as any vizard -- Bushido Brown Plotwise, the defining characteristic of an arrancar vs. Arrancar rip their masks off, Vizard wear theirs when they choose. Symbolically, do you remember what the mask of a hollow represents? Arrancar break their masks apart, melding their reason and their instinct, and similarly destroy the wall between their shinigami and hollow powers. When an arrancar breaks their mask, their killer instinct absorbs their reason, which is why they all act somewhat insane. In a vizard, the two parts of their personalities and powers are separate, intact, and fighting within them. This is why they have both fully shinigami, fully hollow, and masked forms. A masked vizard is initially one in which the hollow and shinigami sides are fighting for dominance. However, when a vizard puts on their mask voluntarily after subduing their hollow, they are using raw instinct as a tool, but maintain control over it, and do not lose their reason. Arrancar are both hollow and shinigami, but together in a mix. And I just did a really lousy job of explaining my point but hopefully someone will get it. He has his own zanpakutou from the start, just initially only through the means of borrowed power. While his powers are that of a vizard, how he got them is more like an arrancar At least as I see it. However, if you must categorize him, it would be in the vizard column. The reason for this is that Ichigo has the soul equivalent to Multiple-personalities. Hollow Ichigo is a separate entity with in "normal" shinigami Ichigo. After those are removed, he goes back to being a normal soul, still with his previous dormant powers. During the attempt to find his own powers, Ichigo starts the process of becoming a hollow thus, forming Hollow Ichigo as an entity. Since he managed to hold his "normal" shinigami self together, he became, in effect, a vizard. At least, if all the vizard are like Ichigo in the respect that they have their hollow self embedded deep within them. Arrancar have holes like hollows. Vizards do not have holes like shinigami. Ichigo does not have a hole, therefore the answer is obvious. Ichigo is not an arrancar, plain and simple, cut and dry. In his bankai, do you see him becoming a hollow-like creature? He is more than vizard and more than a arrancar. Ichigo is his vizard form, for his robes bear the black of shinigami. When you see Oichigo hollow within he wears white robes just as the arrancar. Concerning the Bakayua battle, while it is true he does exhibit hollow like characteristics this is because he had yet to control his hollow as described above. This was stated when he first went into his own mind and the buildings were right side up and but oddly the wrong way if that makes sense though the difference in arrancar and shinigami robes is evident and is meant to serve a purpose I don't think this is it. Aside; I while the acquisition of his hollow powers were odd concerning normal shinigami I wouldn't say it was similar to an arrancar. There is most likely no other way for a Vizard to be created, unless it is very similar. An arrancar if I remember is created by several stages of hollow on hollow assimilation. An arrancar is basically the toughest highest stage on the

ladder. He is a Vizard and doesn't show any other symptoms of him not being so in combat, except that he can't or most likely at least doesn't know how to use Cero- SrocOG "Preceding unsigned comment added by It was more like a Visored mask that he can take on and off. His power is far closer to visored than any arrancar, he has no hole, no remnants of a mask. As Urahara said "it has a zanpakto shape and form, but none of the power. As it is, people will not be able to pronounce it correctly at first glance. Why did the vai get changed to vi? If we get an official transliteration we will of course use it. The word vizard meaning a mask in old English is also a good indication that Vizard is correct. Some people think it should be Visored. In other words, there is simply no good reason to switch, even though both are valid IMO. You know the different anime translations, since now they have started the arrancar arc, show the name to be viazard. And they pronounce it vi-zard. So if the original, not translated anime is calling it that way then should that be the official way of saying it? Bearing in mind that they call Chad Chado but we know its Chad. On the plus side, it is a bone fide English word, albeit archaic. The meaning also fits well with the context. On the plus side, while perhaps uncommon as an adjective, it is still far from unattested and is still used in modern-day English. In terms of probability, it seems much more likely that this is were Kubo picked up the word, as opposed to somehow coming across the archaic "vizard". Also, semantically speaking, the assumed meaning of "visored", that is "to be covered with a visor", is not particularly in anyway at odds with the context. On the plus side Not that it should dictate what term is used in this article in the end, but conducting google searches using one of the three terms with "bleach" and "shinigami" added to focus the results seems to indicate that "vizard" is most commonly used on the net, followed by "vaizard", and then "visored" a very distant third. But despite disliking the official translation I do buy the Official manga! They have nothing to do with Bleach. Other than that we have not seen any Hollows fight with the vizard gang. I agree that there is no evidence of this. Sui get su However, Shinji did this because grimmjow attacked ichigo, his "comrade. They think Visored is an outrage and should be corrected asap. This article renaming is offensively poor English. And waiting for more editions to come out will likely only support the changed usage. Do you have a page number? However, they decided to change it to "Visored" for some reason, and therefore, "Visored" is currently the official English term. They DID use it. As has been pointed out at least twice above, the current spelling is "Visored", the former spelling is noted in the lead, and furthermore, any attempt at interpretation, guessing, etc. NOR , and so on. All words and phrases that could be translated to English will be translated to English. This is hardly the first time a translation choice has been controversial amongst hardcore fans casual readers, if they notice at all, will likely just go "huh, so they changed it" and move on with their lives , and in all such situations, WP: If Viz later decides to switch back to "Vizard" or go with some third translation , this article will be moved again and usage updated accordingly, likely in the face of even more protests. But until then, and unless you actually have something of value to contribute to the article, either shut up or go complain on a fan forum. Those are not in Wikipedia because they were later corrected. For example, in the English DVD credits for Berserk, the translators proffered almost completely erroneous names for the God Hand, something like "Suran," "Yubikku," etc. However, knowing the correct spellings, the Wiki keeps them. Adam Restling talk Especially with a topic like anime and manga, this makes it very likely that the terms used are fanslations rather than official translations. This can also extend to series that do recieve a lot of project focus, like the Bleach related articles, since it comes down to someone noticing the terms, double-checking them, and correcting them as necessary. It is not our place to decide that a given official translation is incorrect, since translation companies change terms for a variety of reasons and any attempt to explain on our part constitutes original research. If it can be properly sourced and the subject is of sufficient notability, the translation guffah can be noted, but we still use the official English translation. Eat it, whiny fanboy shits. No need to get insulting.

Chapter 2 : Walnut Hollow Professional Hot Knife WH | eBay

The hand of God was also on Judah to give them one heart to do what the king and the princes commanded by the word of the Lord. John ESV / 21 helpful votes Helpful Not Helpful And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Commentator and broadcaster Tony Snow announced that he had colon cancer in Following surgery and chemo-therapy, Snow joined the Bush administration in April as press secretary. Unfortunately, on March 23, , Snow, 51, a husband and father of three, announced that the cancer had recurred, with tumors found in his abdomen, leading to surgery in April, followed by more chemotherapy. He resigned Septembr 14, CT [Christianity Today] asked Snow what spiritual lessons he has been learning through the ordeal. Blessings arrive in unexpected packages, in my case, cancer. Although it would be the height of presumption to declare with confidence What It All Means, Scripture provides powerful hints and consolations. Why must people suffer? It is what it is, a plain and indisputable fact. Yet even while staring into a mirror darkly, great and stunning truths begin to take shape. Our maladies define a central feature of our existence: Our bodies give out. But despite this, or because of it, God offers the possibility of salvation and grace. Second, we need to get past the anxiety. The mere thought of dying can send adrenaline flooding through your system. A dizzy, unfocused panic seizes you. Your heart thumps; your head swims. You think of nothingness and swoon. You fear parting; you worry about the impact on family and friends. You fidget and get nowhere. To regain footing, remember that we were born not into death, but into life, and that the journey continues after we have finished our days on this earth. We accept this on faith, but that faith is nourished by a conviction that stirs even within many nonbelieving hearts, an intuition that the gift of life, once given, cannot be taken away. Those who have been stricken enjoy the special privilege of being able to fight with their might, main, and faith to live fully, richly, exuberantly, no matter how their days may be numbered. Third, we can open our eyes and hearts. We want lives of simple, predictable ease, smooth, even trails as far as the eye can see, but God likes to go off-road. He provokes us with twists and turns. By His love and grace, we persevere. The challenges that make our hearts leap and stomachs churn invariably strengthen our faith and grant measures of wisdom and joy we would not experience otherwise. The fog of anesthesia has begun to wear away. A doctor stands at your feet; a loved one holds your hand at the side. The natural reaction is to turn to God and ask him to serve as a cosmic Santa. The moment you enter the Valley of the Shadow of Death, things change. You discover that Christianity is not something doughy, passive, pious, and soft. Faith may be the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. But it also draws you into a world shorn of fearful caution. The life of belief teems with thrills, boldness, danger, shocks, reversals, triumphs, and epiphanies. Think of Paul, traipsing though the known world and contemplating trips to what must have seemed the antipodes Spain , shaking the dust from his sandals, worrying not about the morrow, but only about the moment. Finally, we can let love change everything. When Jesus was faced with the prospect of crucifixion, he grieved not for himself, but for us. He cried for Jerusalem before entering the holy city. From the Cross, he took on the cumulative burden of human sin and weakness, and begged for forgiveness on our behalf. Sickness gets us partway there. It reminds us of our limitations and dependence. But it also gives us a chance to serve the healthy. In so doing, they have taught us not how to die, but how to live. They have emulated Christ by transmitting the power and authority of love. He kept at his table a worn Bible and a edition of the Book of Common Prayer. A shattering grief disabled his family, many of his old friends, and at least one priest. Here was an humble and very good guy, someone who apologized when he winced with pain because he thought it made his guest uncomfortable. He retained his equanimity and good humor literally until his last conscious moment. Through such trials, God bids us to choose: Do we believe, or do we not? Will we be bold enough to love, daring enough to serve, humble enough to submit, and strong enough to acknowledge our limitations? When our faith flags, He throws reminders in our way. Think of the prayer warriors in our midst. They change

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things, and those of us who have been on the receiving end of their petitions and intercessions know it. It is hard to describe, but there are times when suddenly the hairs on the back of your neck stand up, and you feel a surge of the Spirit. Somehow you just know: Others have chosen, when talking to the Author of all creation, to lift us up, to speak of us! This is love of a very special order. But so is the ability to sit back and appreciate the wonder of every created thing. The mere thought of death somehow makes every blessing vivid, every happiness more luminous and intense. We may not know how our contest with sickness will end, but we have felt the ineluctable touch of God. What is man that Thou art mindful of him?

Chapter 3 : World War II Stories: The Hand of God?

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.

I am not going dark enough to let them. So here they are, because again, I want this to be a package that anyone can pick up and work with if they want to write their own Post-Ending Hollow Knight fic. I am using some very presumptuous terminology in this one. Also, a revised theory of Voidman. Divinity and the Void So. The name of the stuff is telling. It is literally life. You get black and blue. And that kind of says it right there - this stuff is not actual liquid, it is magic in a physical form. The very essence of compassion, and healing, and light, and life - everything that a mad goddess locked away, taken actual physical form. So why is it in the real world, when the Radiance locked it within her sweet pad? Lifeblood is one of the remnants of the Time Before. Like the Arcane Eggs and some other bits and pieces scattered about, Lifeblood is a remnant of the time when Radiance, a newborn man-made Goddess, ruled Hallownest fairly. Then comes the next bit. A monster of darkness and destruction, physical and metaphysical. Its only purpose is to destroy everything; in other words, to reduce the entire world to the Wastelands. Even Gods are not freed from that detail - the Radiance falling prey to the madness same as her subjects, her power still enough to grant protection to Hallownest from becoming part of the Wastelands wholesale but not enough to protect herself. This is why other godlike beings are at least mostly intact, and why mild madness is so widespread in Hallownest; with the Pale King acting as a shield for an indeterminate amount of time while the Radiance was slowly forgotten, things were mostly alright. Then the Radiance tried to make a comeback, and things fell apart in short order. An imperfect Pure Vessel, the Hollow Knight, was selected and raised. We know more or less what happened from there. The Hollow Knight became a living sacrifice to hold the reemerging Radiance in check. The Pale King committed suicide, hiding away half of the Kingsoul with him, whether out of guilt or madness we may never truly know. Everything fell apart as the Infection slowly spread through Hallownest. And then Knight came back. As a True Pure Vessel, Knight is an impossible being that refuses divinity. With the Void and the Radiance dead, he represents the solution to the error that the Void embodied and the mistakes that the Radiance committed. Note that these terms mean a lot less in Hallownest than they do in ours. Hallownest is an inherently unstable world, where everything, even divinity, is in flux. He wields great power, but is technically still outclassed by the Void and the Radiance, despite their deaths. He is very, very, very good at what he does, and what he does is be ridiculously badass in battle and not much else. Basically, his skill set is pretty much that of Guts from Berserk with more of a focus on magic. Knight is Guts with more magic, and vs gods instead of vs demons. And a lighter personality.

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Chapter 4 : Chinese art - Wikipedia

God Helps God's Hand Right Hand Of God God's Gentleness Shields Victory, As An Act Of God Sustaining Providence God, Living And Self sustaining You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, And Your right hand upholds me; And Your gentleness makes me great.

May God be with you and bless you. May you be poor in misfortunes and rich in blessings. May you know nothing but happiness from this day forward. May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. And surround this child, Lord, With the soft mantle of your love. Teach this child to follow in your footsteps, And to live life in the ways of Love, faith, hope and charity. An Irish Prayer For every storm, a rainbow, For every tear, a smile, For every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share, For every sigh, a sweet song, And an answer for each prayer. I follow the plan God laid for me. I could not stay another day, To love, to laugh, to work or play; Tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow, Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow. May the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart till it glows like a great peat fire. I do not sleep. I am the thousand winds that blow I am the diamond glints on snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain. I am the soft star that shines at night. I did not die Bless This House Bless this house, o Lord, we pray. Make it safe by night and day. Bless these walls so firm and stout, Keeping want and trouble out. Bless the roof and chimney tall, Let thy peace lie over all. Bless the doors that they may prove Ever open to joy and love. Bless the hearth a-blazing there, With smoke ascending like a prayer. Bless the people here within Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all, that one day, we May be fit, O lord, to dwell with Thee. In Time of Sorrow May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow, The gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness Never turn your heart to stone, May you always remember You do not walk alone. A Blessing for Fair Day God be with them now, and bring them home with their fair share of stock or money.

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Chapter 5 : Woodturning - Wikipedia

Purpose: To remind believers of the intimate loving care of God in their lives and to challenge listeners to the value and importance of Christian Education. Sermon prepared by Rev. Bill Versteeg, Langley, BC, Canada.

Friday, October 19, Ghosts of Booger Hollow. Back in the days when Arkansas was known more for the concept of hillbillies than Wal-Mart, back when the population was under a million people and Dogpatch USA was our big northwest Arkansas attraction, there was Booger Hollow. It was built in , along the winding roadway of Scenic Highway 7. Highway 7 rolls up gracefully from Russellville to Dover, and then somewhere about Pleasant Grove decides to act up and try to buck cars off its back for the rest of its journey to Harrison. Well, not really, but it is a fine windy and hilly road -- and one of my favorite stretches of roadbed in Arkansas. And yes, the community really is named Booger Hollow. Rural Arkansas magazine published a short piece on Booger Hollow in March It says the community got the name because it was right between two cemeteries, and it was a good idea to take a friend with you if traversing the area at night. The term booger in this case came from the words boo and bogus -- not the nasal affectations of the mucus-ly afflicted. Whatever the reason or the cause, Booger Hollow quickly became representative of the Arkansas stereotype. Sure, there was the photo-op outside the Double Decker Outhouse. But inside the store were goodies of all sorts There was the Hillbilly Chicken Dinner -- a wooden box that you opened to find a piece of corn glued inside for the chicken, silly! There were jams and jellies and honey all canned in Arkansas, and postcards with all sorts of hillbilly things on them. The adults checked out the quilts and the figurines and the handwoven white birch baskets, but for us kids it was a time to pick up those neat triangle puzzles you play with at Cracker Barrell today and Sassafras Drop Candy. And there were the hams, big robust country hams salted and smoked and served up on sandwiches at the Booger Hollow Chuckwagon. They smelled of salt and dripped with your choice of dressing, mayo or mustard or a little barbeque sauce some days. I remember the Booger Hollow Trading Post fondly And there would be the occasional Hillbilly Pet Rock or rock ring that seemed really cool to a kid at the time. Years passed, and times changed. At the end of , Bill Clinton decided he wanted to be the next President, and reporters came to Arkansas to find out more about the Man from Hope. And Booger Hollow Trading Post became a sort of testing post for the opinions of the "working class man. In , I was a student at Arkansas Tech University. I graduated, moved and moved again, and quit making that trek up Highway 7. AHTD had been working meticulously on knocking the curves out of US Highway 65, and the more direct route from Little Rock on up became more popular as longer stretches were made four lane and the speed limit was increased. And Scenic Highway 7 started to dry up. This past August, my husband and I on a whim made the trek up Highway 7 again, just to see what had changed. We knew about the demise of Dogpatch USA. But the closure of the Booger Hollow Trading Post surprised us. So I started doing research, and promised myself I would go back with a camera later and catch some photos before it disappeared for good. In , owner Charlotte Johnson was approached by a couple of different people about buying the property and keeping it open. One of those people was David Standridge. David ended up buying land closer in to Dover for his own enterprise. Regardless, the Booger Hollow Trading Post closed All I knew was I wanted to find out more about what happened. The fog seemed to suck everything up that day -- the sound from the road, the view -- it even appeared to suck the very highway itself from existence about 50 feet ahead of drivers. The signs still mark the way. From about 10 miles out in either direction, white signs with red borders and lettering herald what were the proud products of Booger Hollow -- hams, quilts, and more. The signs keep drawing you onward to a disappointment. I scouted out along the road for the attraction, wondering what I would find. And then, it showed up so quickly I nearly missed the turn. There stood the old red buildings with their white trim, wearing the fog like a memorial shroud or the very fog of distant memory. Perhaps I was just dreaming this? No, the humid day slicked my skin. I was really here. A carpet of wildflowers has engulfed the step up to the front porch. All the signs are still on the front door, and the mats are still out. With the condensation on the

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window, you might mistake that "Closed" sign for a mark that someone is coming back. And peering through it, I could see rows of empty shelves, the memory of what used to be inside betrayed by my eyes. Well, nothing left inside. I decided to walk back to the outhouse -- it was hard to see if it was still there because of the fog. I managed to catch a very pretty picture of the old "smokehouse" really, this was way too small to ever have been a real smokehouse, right? Indeed, peering through the fog, I could see the outhouse still standing. I crunched the gravel with my feet, walking back over to the popular facility. Other than the fading paint, the outhouse is none the worse for wear. It still seemed as "functional" as it was in the good years. From here I took a shot back at the rest of the Trading Post. It seemed so lonely and quiet. This is, after all, a tourist destination -- and with people, there would have been a big difference. I walked back around the front of the building, still trying to figure out what had happened. The doors to both of the "flushy" restrooms in the tiny building next to the store were standing wide open. There was an old ice cooler on the front porch of the Chuckwagon. But still, no signs as to what had happened here. I decided to check around back, just to see if I could find something more. I rounded the back corner of the Chuckwagon, and was surprised to see the remains of a burned out building. Was this a separate kitchen, a smokehouse, or a home? Pieces of burned wreckage are scattered through the weeds, and what appear to be refrigerators or the like lay like overturned beetles in the grass. Just one wall of this structure is standing. I turned to walk back, and noticed a door open at the back of the building. At least I would know. The door lead into a lean-to portion of the building, and some items still remained inside -- a bed frame, Christmas garlands, a set of Chicago Bears glasses this puzzled me a whole lot! I was surprised anything was left -- with that door standing open for who knows how long, anyone could have just come in and taken stuff. Though, I have to admit, what was left was an odd lot. There were empty shelves, racks, and some discarded items here and there. Signs were still up from some last sale. There were doll stands and a display of Arkansas native tumbled stones, still trapped behind Plexiglas mounts. And though there were no skylights or electricity, the fog outside acted like a fluorescent lamp and left a pale wash on everything. I suppose the items left behind had little meaning for whoever was managing the place last. The cash register was gone, but overhead fans remained, and old lights hung like spiderwebs overhead. And yet there are still some signs of what used to be here. I captured a shot of a Hillbilly Coffee Mug on one shelf, and wondered to myself how much one would charge for such an item. I crossed over to the Chuckwagon. Here, the tables are gone, but there are still drink coolers and baskets beside the walls. The room was much cleaner than I thought it would be. Perhaps the whole operation closed down in , once the tourist season was over, and everything was cleaned up for the dormant winter shutdown. The little kitchen was neat as a pin. I walked back over into the main store, and walked towards the back. And there, to my surprise, was a pamphlet case about half full of Branson fliers. All sorts of shows being advertized -- and no one to take one and stick it in their bag or purse to peruse later. The Arkansas map above has started to deteriorate, but the rack remains. And this was about the time the moaning started to unnerve me. From the moment I walked in, I had heard noises. I knew logically it was nothing more than the creaking of the old boards in the wind of the dank weather. Somehow, it seemed like echoes of what used to be there, the customers asking the locals about Arkansas, being told cornpone jokes and sold trinkets and jam. And in a way, it was like the building was mourning the end of those days. Will it be the end? I have no idea. I went back to the back door and let myself out, yanking the door hard shut. I hoped that would be enough.

Chapter 6 : Children's Songs with free lyrics, music and printable SongSheets from KIDiddles

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Examples from this period have been recovered from ruins of the Erlitou culture , in Shanxi, and include complex but unadorned utilitarian objects. In the following Shang dynasty more elaborate objects, including many ritual vessels, were crafted. The Shang are remembered for their bronze casting, noted for its clarity of detail. Shang bronzesmiths usually worked in foundries outside the cities to make ritual vessels, and sometimes weapons and chariot fittings as well. The bronze vessels were receptacles for storing or serving various solids and liquids used in the performance of sacred ceremonies. Some forms such as the ku and jue can be very graceful, but the most powerful pieces are the ding , sometimes described as having an "air of ferocious majesty". It is typical of the developed Shang style that all available space is decorated, most often with stylized forms of real and imaginary animals. The most common motif is the taotie , which shows a mythological being presented frontally as though squashed onto a horizontal plane to form a symmetrical design. The early significance of taotie is not clear, but myths about it existed around the late Zhou dynasty. It was considered to be variously a covetous man banished to guard a corner of heaven against evil monsters; or a monster equipped with only a head which tries to devour men but hurts only itself. The function and appearance of bronzes changed gradually from the Shang to the Zhou. They shifted from been used in religious rites to more practical purposes. By the Warring States period , bronze vessels had become objects of aesthetic enjoyment. Some were decorated with social scenes, such as from a banquet or hunt; whilst others displayed abstract patterns inlaid with gold, silver, or precious and semiprecious stones. Shang bronzes became appreciated as works of art from the Song dynasty , when they were collected and prized not only for their shape and design but also for the various green, blue green, and even reddish patinas created by chemical action as they lay buried in the ground. The study of early Chinese bronze casting is a specialized field of art history. Longshan goblet; circa BC; Excavated at Jiaoxian Shandong Province , in Sanxingdui bronze head wearing a gold foil mask Standing statue, probably of a king and shaman leader, that is, the highest authority assumed the triple status of god, shaman and king; total height: Adorning the surface of the vessel are three primary decorative animal motifs, including fifteen imaginary creatures cast in relief along the sides [15] [16] Da Yu ding Chinese: In ancient China music and ritual had political significance and were linked inseparably to the power of states A bronze stand for ceremonial vessels; excavated from the tomb of the son of King Zhuang of Chu r. Excavations of Chu tombs have found painted wooden sculptures, jade disks, glass beads, musical instruments, and an assortment of lacquerware. Many of the lacquer objects are finely painted, red on black or black on red. A site in Changsha , Hunan province, has revealed some of the oldest paintings on silk discovered to date. All of them were one-third life size, smaller than the 8, some fully life size soldiers of the Terracotta Army buried alongside the First Emperor of Qin. Smaller miniature figurines, on average 60 centimeters 24 in in height, have also been found in various royal Han tombs where they were placed to guard the deceased tomb occupants in their afterlife. The figures were painted before being placed into the vault. The original colors were visible when the pieces were first unearthed. However, exposure to air caused the pigments to fade, so today the unearthed figures appear terracotta in color. The figures are in several poses including standing infantry and kneeling archers, as well as charioteers with horses. Han art[edit] The Han dynasty was known for jade burial suits. One of the earliest known depictions of a landscape in Chinese art comes from a pair of hollow-tile door panels from a Western Han dynasty tomb near Zhengzhou , dated 60 BC. This palace lantern is entirely gilded, crafted in the shape of a kneeling palace maid holding a lamp. The characters "changxin shangyu" are inscribed on the bottom of the piece, hence the name Changxin Palace Lantern.

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Chapter 7 : HOLLOW PUNCH TOOL FOR LEATHER PAPER PLASTIC WOOD BELT HOLE PUNCHER C

Frequently the words refer to the "day" or "coming of the Lord"; still it must not be forgotten that it may often refer to the nearness of God in a local sense, as in Jeremiah , "Am I a God at hand, saith Yahweh, and not a God afar off?"

In this blog entry I would like to give encouragement to those who are suffering from cancer. Judging by the statistics that one in four people will suffer from some form of cancer, I feel that I need to encourage you. I want to tell you that here is hope, also for you. It was a worthwhile day with knowledgeable speakers and a lot of good information. It was also an opportunity to meet many people who are also inflicted with Kidney cancer. I met patients with great fear, anxiety, disbelief, but also patients with hope. I thought about the people I met and felt the need to write to those without hope. A diagnosis of cancer is a terrible thing. We wonder what we will do, we wonder how long we have to live, we wonder who will care for our loved ones while we are sick or if we die, we wonder how much pain we will be in We "wonder," but what we are really doing is worrying. We can even wonder where God has gone, does He not realize what is happening? There are many examples in the Bible that leads people like yourself to Christ. Here is one from Romans However, I must say that I believe that God will use these people and their medical knowledge and can surely bless their efforts. As you come to terms with the diagnosis of cancer or some other serious disease, remember that God is right there, waiting for you to call on Him. Picture yourself in a hospital bed. The fog of anesthesia has begun to wear away. A doctor stands at your feet; a loved one holds your hand at the side. The natural reaction is to turn to God and ask him "Dear God, make it all go away. Your sorrow will draw you closer to God, closer to those you love, closer to issues that matter. The day is coming when diseases will be no more. I know I am only another man that is afflicted with cancer, but sometimes we just need someone to come along side for encouragement and I am willing to do that. Feel free to contact me at [johnvanwoerden yahoo](mailto:johnvanwoerden@yahoo). In so doing, they have taught us not how to die, but how to live. John " Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms; I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields.

Overview[edit] Pole lathe Wood lathes work with either reciprocating or continuous revolution. The reciprocating lathe is powered by a bow or a spring, rotating the wood first in one direction, and then in the other. The turner cuts on just one side of the rotation, as with the pole lathe. The reciprocating lathe may be human-powered with a bow, as well as with spring mechanisms. The reciprocating lathe, while primitive technology requiring considerable dexterity to operate, is capable of excellent results in skilled hands. For example, reciprocating bow lathes are still used to turn beads for the Arabian lattice windows called Meshrebeeyeh that so charmed Holtzapffel in the s. Even with continuous revolution, however, the turner controls the contact of tool and wood entirely by hand. The cutters are not fixed, nor advanced automatically, as with the metal-working lathe. The nature of wood defines woodturning techniques. The orientation of the wood grain, relative to the axis of the lathe, affects the tools and techniques used by the woodturner. In spindle turning, the grain runs lengthwise along the lathe bed, as if a log were mounted in the lathe. Grain is thus always perpendicular to the direction of rotation under the tool. In bowl turning, the grain runs at right angles to the axis, as if a plank were mounted across the chuck. When a bowl blank rotates, the angle that the grain makes with the cutting tool continually changes between the easy cuts to two places per rotation where the tool is cutting across the grain and even upwards across it. This varying grain angle limits some of the tools that may be used and requires additional skill from the turner. Moisture content affects both the ease of cutting wood and the final shape of the work when it dries. Wetter wood cuts easily with a continuous ribbon of shavings that are relatively dust-free. However, the wet wood moves as it dries. These variable changes may add the illusion of an oval bowl, or draw attention to features of the wood. Dry wood is necessary for turnings that require precision, as in the fit of a lid to a box, or in forms where pieces are glued together. The character of the wood creates other challenges for the woodturner. Turners of hardwoods and ivory select different tools than those used for cutting softwoods. Voids in the wood require higher lathe speeds, fillers, or extra safety precautions. Although other woodworkers value tight, straight grain, woodturners often search out the unusual wood from roots, defects, or diseased portions of trees. The craft of woodturning is preserved and advanced by a community of practitioners. Until the s, an apprentice system in the U. Between and , industrial arts teachers, hobbyists, artists, collectors, and tool suppliers developed the symposium format for exchange of information about the craft. The community organizes regional, national, and international symposiums, publishes journals, and hosts travelling experts at club events. Maplewood with silver-gilt rim and boss. The archaeological record of woodturning is limited to illustrations because wood is a fiber prone to rot. Egyptian monuments illustrate a strap used by a helper to rotate the lathe while another worker cut the wood. Early bow lathes and strap lathes were developed and used in Egypt and Rome. Bow lathes continue in use right up to the present day, and much of our information about them comes from watching turners use them. Our knowledge of these humble vessels comes from bowls excavated from shipwrecks, such as the Mary Rose and the Oseberg burial ship, or dug out of deep wells, where they were preserved in a nonaerobic environment. Much of this ware was turned from green wood on a spring pole lathe. This was a continuous revolution lathe, which led to adaptation to external power sources such as water, steam, and electricity. These lathes worked from geared patterns to cut designs in hardwoods such as ebony. They were favored as a hobby by European princes, meriting a mention by Tolstoy in War and Peace By , the Turners Company was assigned responsibility for regulating weights and measures by the Mayor. The Company governed the apprentice system, and established pricing for goods. In , they were incorporated as the Worshipful Company of Turners of London. Itinerant turners known as Bodgers set up temporary pole lathes near the source of wood for turning furniture parts. Belt driven lathe Electric lathe In the 19th and early 20th century, woodturners in

England worked in Turning Shops, [13] usually within the master-apprentice system. In Germany and Russia, woodturning was concentrated in villages which had a specialty, such as turning toys. Bow lathes and pole lathes continued in use for decentralized, one-man production of architectural elements and bowls in many parts of the world. In the US, woodturning was part of the curriculum of industrial arts taught in public schools—often a prerequisite for classes in building furniture. They worked very slowly to achieve precision, using enormous patternmaker lathes and slow-cutting scraping tools. In the s, an explosion of interest in hobby woodturning in the English-speaking world sparked a revival in the craft. Dale Nish travelled to England to recruit teachers, tools, and techniques from the last of the apprentice-trained woodturners. The tool industry identified a new market for lathes and turning tools. A small group of serious collectors invested in the increasingly sculptural explorations of woodturners. It is unusual that woodturning never established a strong foothold in university departments of art and design. Instead, practitioners of the craft have become adept at learning from demonstrations, private classes, regional meetings, their own published journals, and internet technologies. Some artists began as woodturners, and moved into more sculptural work, experimenting with super object forms and other fine craft concepts. Techniques[edit] Complex forms made on a wood lathe develop from surprisingly few types of cuts: Parting separates the wood from the holding device, or establishes depth cuts. Planing is done with a tool in which the bevel below the cutting edge supports wood fibers, just as in a typical wood planer. Beads are a convex shape relative to the cylinder, and coves are a concave shape. Hollowing techniques are a combination of drilling and scooping out materials. The woodturner is at liberty to choose from a variety of tools for all of these techniques, and the quality of the cuts improves with practice wielding the tool selected. Turners rely upon three points of contact making any type of cut: The objective is to position the tool correctly so that the wood comes around to the cutting edge, generating a thin shaving without chipping or tearing out sections of the wood. Woodturners prefer to use very clean cuts to minimize the time spent with abrasives. The lathe also becomes a useful holding device for carving, burning, texturing, coloring, and finishing the form. The headstock end may use points or spurs which are driven into the wood. The use of a chuck or faceplate allows the woodturner to forego tailstock support for the rotating wood. This type of secure holding system is essential for hollowing bowls or hollow forms. Tools[edit] A basic set of tools for woodturning Turning tools are generally made from three different types of steel ; carbon steel , high speed steel HSS , and more recently powdered metal. Comparing the three types, high speed steel tools maintain their edge longer, requiring less frequent sharpening than carbon steel, but not as long as powdered metal tools. The harder the type of high speed steel used, the longer the edge will maintain sharpness. Woodturning tools must be sharpened more frequently than other edged woodworking tools to maintain a clean cut because the wood passes at great speed. Sharpening is usually accomplished with the aid of mechanical devices such as powered sharpening wheels and abrasives. This sharpening process requires either skill of the craftsman, or one of the many available sharpening jigs, which facilitate maintaining a specific bevel on the tool. When this happens, the blued area must then be ground away to expose fresh steel and the tool must then have the bevel reestablished and the edge re-honed. High speed steel is not prone to blueing overheating whereas carbon steel blues easily, requiring frequent quenching in water or oil to avoid losing temper. A gouge in use Types roughing gouge - a wide fluted gouge used to initially round a wooden spindle, and to roughly shape it. Generally not intended for cutting end grain due to the large cut it takes and the relatively weak tang connecting the blade to the handle. Unsafe for making bowls or any faceplate work. Often has a thicker shaft and longer handle than a spindle gouge because it has to cut farther away from the tool rest and deal with the forces of turning a large bowl. Used to smooth flat spindles, cut beads, and add details. Skew chisels are only used on spindle work never on faceplate work and are honed after sharpening to create a razor edge. Often with very long handles, to maintain enough leverage when working in a deep vessel, far away from the hand rest. A sharp scraper has a burr at the edge which cuts the wood, only a dull scraper actually scrapes. For cutting the hole for a lamp cord, or as the first step when hollowing out a bowl or vessel chatter tool - a flexible scraper used to add decorative chatter marks to turned items wire - a simple wire,

sometimes with handles attached at either side, for the purpose of burning lines into the piece with friction. Other techniques[edit] Eccentric turning - turning a single piece multiple times, upon different axes each time. Oval or elliptical turning - turning a piece using an accessory mounted to the headstock that changes the center of rotation of the piece in time with the rotation, so that a cutting tool held in a fixed position on the tool-rest cuts an oval rather than a round path on the workpiece Sculptureturnery " turning on a lathe that will generate turned work that is not necessarily circular, can be any of the following cross "sections; elliptical, triangular, square, pentangle, hexagonal, heptangular. Three dimensional woodturning " is where the shape produced by the lathe is not symmetrical about the axis of rotation. As noted in Wood-turning Methods by Mike Darlow, the etymology of the term "therming" comes via a corruption of the name of the Greek god Hermes , who was often represented as a statue set atop a plinth with a construction characteristic of thermed work. Segmented turning - a method of woodturning where the wood blank is constructed from many individual pieces of wood segments which are glued together before being turned. Many interesting patterns can be generated through the process of gluing and shaping on the lathe. Green or wet turning - turning wood while its moisture content is above equilibrium. Often done when the wood is newly felled. May be turned to finished thickness, in which case the differential shrinkage of the wood will result in a finished piece that is not perfectly round. Alternatively, it may be "rough turned". Rough turning involves turning the piece only to its general shape, leaving enough thickness so that after turning it can be allowed to dry to equilibrium moisture content and distort. The advantage over first drying the wood then turning is that a rough turned piece dries faster, will probably distort instead of split as solid wood tends to, and that wet wood turns better, since it creates less dust. Rough turning is inexact science: Once dry, it is mounted on the lathe a second time and turned to its final form. Rough turning is typically used on most functional work and some artistic pieces.

Chapter 9 : In Christ Alone: March

World War II Stories: The Hand of God? Myron Eberle. This incident took place about the 18th of January, , in a wooded area about one mile outside of a small Belgian Village named "Petit Thier".

As far as, even to, up to, until, while I have passed by. Human language is, by its very nature, unfit for the expression of sublime spiritual truths, and necessarily clothes them in a materialistic garment which is alien to their ethereal nature. All that we can legitimately gather from this verse and the next is that Moses was directed to a certain retired position, where God miraculously both protected him and shrouded him, while a manifestation of His glory passed by of a transcendent character, and that Moses was allowed to see, not the full manifestation, but the sort of after-glow which it left behind, which was as much as human nature could endure. Pulpit Commentary Verse It is rather in the broader lines of their missions and characters that resemblance is to be sought between Moses and Elijah than in the minuter details of their careers. Cover thee with my hand - i. Matthew Henry Commentary Thus, by the intercession of Christ, we are not only saved from ruin, but become entitled to everlasting happiness. Observe here how he pleads. Observe how he speeds. A full discovery of the glory of God, would overwhelm even Moses himself. Man is mean, and unworthy of it; weak, and could not bear it; guilty, and could not but dread it. The merciful display which is made in Christ Jesus, alone can be borne by us. The Lord granted that which would abundantly satisfy. Upon the rock there was a fit place for Moses to view the goodness and glory of God. The rock in Horeb was typical of Christ the Rock; the Rock of refuge, salvation, and strength. Happy are they who stand upon this Rock. The cleft may be an emblem of Christ, as smitten, crucified, wounded, and slain. What follows, denotes the imperfect knowledge of God in the present state, even as revealed in Christ; for this, when compared with the heavenly sight of him. God in Christ, as he is, even the fullest and brightest displays of his glory, grace, and goodness, are reserved to another state.