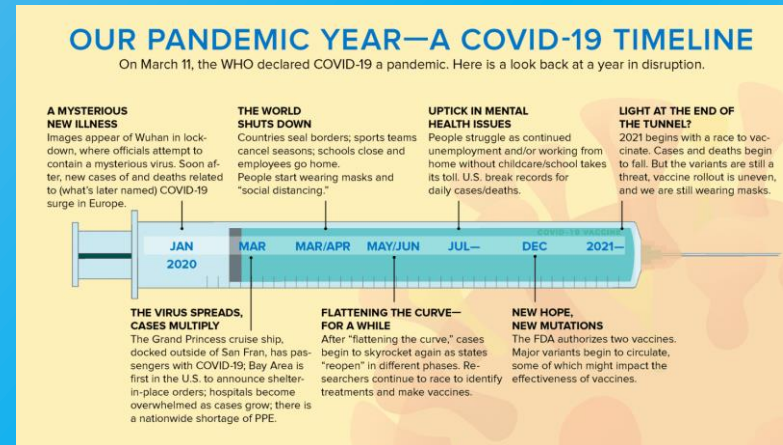
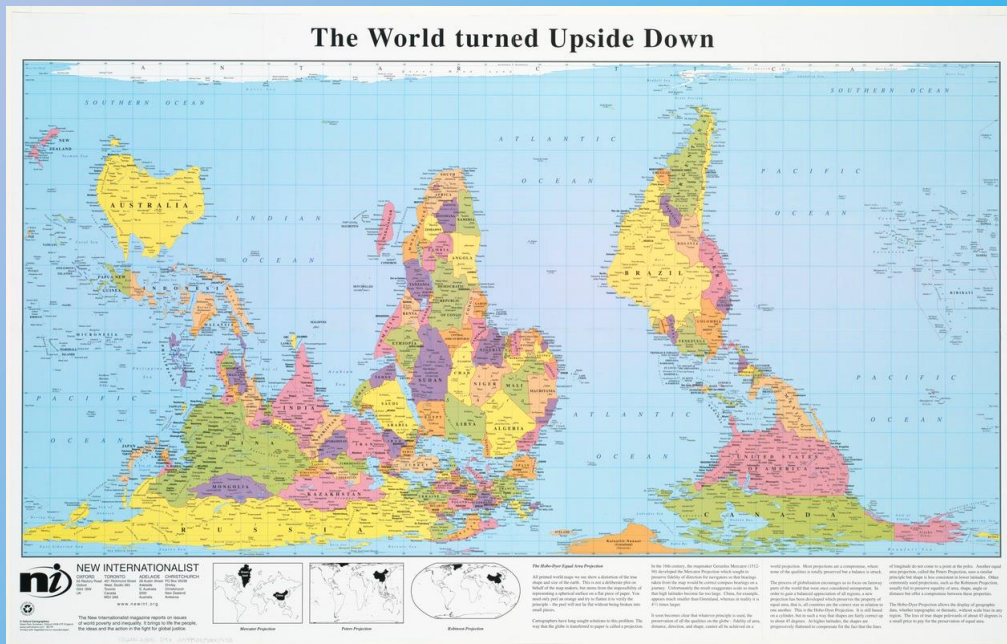


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Prime Minister Winston Churchill, House of Commons Speech, June 4, 1940

“The British Empire and the French Republic, linked together in their cause and in their need, will defend to the death their native soil, aiding each other like good comrades to the utmost of their strength.

Even though large tracts of Europe and many old and famous states have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule, we shall not flag or fail.

We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be.

We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, would carry on the struggle, until, in God’s good time, the new world, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old.”

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Isolation—Painting by Clive Bryant



Chieftain Watson, Reflections on Surviving COVID-19, August 6, 2021

“Isolation is a mirror that makes you continuously look at yourself and see your true self.

A person cannot escape but to see themselves. COVID-19 isolated us with our disease.

It exposed the role of mental health and the scourge of depression lurking or rooted so deeply in many of our lives.

We were able to recognize our enemy—not ourselves, but the insidious disease—and address it.”

RAFAEL NADAL



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RAO, WATSON, AND MANUEL

Jessie “Miracle Kiddo” Rao, Reflections on Surviving COVID-19, August 6, 2021

4+ months in the ICU and hospital Step Down Unit

2 months in a Rehabilitation Facility

3 Near Death Experiences

1. Don't look back: look to the future.
2. Don't let despair take root.
3. Fight to live.
4. Live to serve.
5. Accept support from friends, loved ones, and care givers.
6. You can overcome the many challenges that will follow.
7. God can and will use your experience to touch others.
8. Trust in God—God has a plan for your life.



Jesus Healing the Sick—Joseph Brickey, after Heinrich Hofmann