

# The 1 Ben Ferencz Is 101

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1101 is not just for coders. The one, the only, the treasured Ben Ferencz turned age 101 on March 11, 2021.

Following World War II, Ben was a prosecutor at Nuremberg of Nazi mass murder.

Ben is a lawyer, a teacher, and a force for world progress away from war, toward peace.

For more information on Ben, I refer you to these sources, including many that are Ben himself—his large persona and wise voice—

- From the Jackson List archive, two past posts about Ben:  
<https://thejacksonlist.com/?s=%22Ben+Ferencz%22+birth>;
- video excerpts of his 1947 opening statement at Nuremberg in the *Einsatzgruppen* case:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b67B-MoKG\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b67B-MoKG_o);
- a November 2005 interview of Ben:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-8m5YHt\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-8m5YHt_4);
- a Ben TED Talk from 2017:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zwa4zRWDsvI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zwa4zRWDsvI;);

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- on Netflix, the 2018 documentary, “Prosecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz”:  
<https://www.netflix.com/title/81070008>;
- on Amazon Prime Video, the 2019 film “Law Not War,” about Ben:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Law-Not-War-Benjamin-Ferencz/dp/B082G8KCDV>;
- Ben’s website, a treasure house of his writings and speeches: <https://benferencz.org/>; and, of course,
- you should follow @BenFerencz on Twitter.

Happy Birthday, Ben. Thank you—those are such inadequate words—for being humanity’s lawyer, teacher, and dear friend.

