

# GROW IN GRACE

NEWSLETTER

**Volume 39, No.27, July 2, 2013** / Southside Baptist Church & Christian School / P.O. Box 1594 / 1028 South Water Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066 (615) 452-5951 / **The Grow in Grace Newsletter**— a weekly Bible Study, plus news notes— designed first and foremost for members and those attending services at Southside Church... sent forth to aid one and all, (including friends far and wide who receive the Newsletter), in the experience of 2 Peter 3:18. ***"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our LORD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen."***

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY: 7/4, 2113!**

**Regardless** of all the deepening troubles and tragedies and regardless of the country in which one lives; and regardless of how it all plays out on the personal and individual level— there is wonderful peace, wisdom, and hope that comes from knowing and trusting the true and living God for our future. **Let us embrace this sure foundation:**

### **I. GOD is SOVEREIGN and will remain SOVEREIGN over all!**

**Psalm 22:28**— GOD is THE GOVERNOR over the nations; **Psalm 75:6,7**— GOD is THE JUDGE and He puts one down and sets up another; **Psalm 103:19**— The LORD'S kingdom rules over all; **Psalm 115:3 / 135:6**— GOD has done whatsoever He pleased in heaven, in the earth, in the seas, and all the deep places; **Proverbs 16:9**— A man's heart deviseth his way; but the LORD directeth his steps; **Proverbs 19:21**— The counsel of the LORD shall stand;

**Proverbs 21:1**— The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water; He turneth it whithersoever He will; **Isaiah 43:13**— God: There is none who can deliver out of my hand; I work and none can reverse it; **Lamentations 3:37**— Who is he that saith, and it comes to pass, when the LORD commanded it not? **Daniel 2:20-21**— GOD: He removes kings and sets up kings; **Daniel 4:17; 4:34-35; 5:21**— ***The MOST HIGH GOD rules in the kingdom of men, and He appoints over it whomsoever He will.***

**Application:** Satan, men, and/or nations do all manner of RAGING. (Psalm 2) **NEVERTHELESS, come what may:** **1. They cannot** frustrate the plans and purposes of God. **2. God has decreed sowing and reaping**— which is the often overlooked root of so much of what takes place in our fallen world... and in our own lives! **3. In spite of current appearances** the God haters and satan don't win! GOD and the saints of God in Christ win! **4. MOREOVER**, all of the wicked will be held accountable and judged for their rebellion.

## II. GOD WORKS THROUGH CHOSEN INSTRUMENTS!

1. God uniquely works through **chosen individuals** like Abraham, Moses, Jacob, David or one of the Prophets. **Yes, and God also works through** those for whom this world is not worthy, such as those listed in Hebrews 11:36-40!

2. God sometimes works through cruel pagans to carry out God's chastening: **Isaiah 10:5; Habakkuk 1:6-7! (Warning: Salt-less saints can expect serious judgment— Matthew 5:13) Plus, one day** in the future God will work through specific KINGS OF THE EARTH to carry out severe judgment upon the world's harlot religious system! (Revelation 17:12-18)

3. **God uniquely raised up Israel.** Israel was sovereignly chosen by God to be a holy nation and a kingdom of priests. **They were to show the world what a people would be like whose God was the true and living God!** (Deut. 7:6-10; Ex. 19:4-6) TRAGICALLY, ISRAEL REJECTED THEIR CALLING and the judgment of God has come upon the Jews again and again, even to this day!

## III. ISRAEL— what is the Christian's DUTY to the Modern Day Nation of Israel?

In New Testament times, the Jews were under the heavy-handed dominion of the Roman Empire. **HOWEVER, the Apostle Paul's deep burden and heart-cry for Israel was NOT for land and political power— rather is was that the Jews needed to be saved from their sin. They needed to receive JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and Saviour!** (Romans 2:1-29; 9:1-5; 10:1-3)

**Sad Reality:** Most of the Jews of that day despised the focus of Jesus and His Apostles. **Nationalistic Jews** led the way in the crucifixion of Jesus. **Nationalistic Jews** hounded Christians from city to city— even as Saul of Tarsus did before he became a Christian. Saul of Tarsus they loved and funded. The Apostle Paul they hated and wanted him dead!

**Neither Jesus nor any of His Apostles in the New Testament Church waged any sort of campaign to lessen the cruel domination of the Romans.** Rather, their focus was to attack a far more serious problem— the sin and rebellion of both Jews and Gentiles and the need of both Jews and Gentiles to be saved from their sin. (Romans 1-3) **Neither Jesus nor His New Testament Church ever joined hands with rebellious, unbelieving Jews in any effort to help them get back in control of the 'Promised Land.'**

**No one in the New Testament ever quoted from Genesis or from the Psalms to INSTRUCT Christians that they must bless unbelieving Jews** and/or that they must fight political battles for or finance unbelieving Jews or else those Christians who refuse to bless Israel in their unbelief would be under the curse of God; OR that blessings await those who BLESS Israel while she remains in her sin and rebellion.

**REALITY: In Acts 7:1-60 we have the sermon that God gave through His servant Stephen to the first century Jews and it is still needed today!** And the sad reality is that such a message would not be received today any more than it was received then!

**Jesus WEPT** over unbelieving Jews as He knew the SEVERE JUDGEMENT that they were bringing upon themselves in their REJECTION of JESUS. Moreover Jesus made it

plain to the unbelieving Jews that their tracing their heritage back to Abraham did not entitle them to any blessing from God! (John 8:30-44)

**And I doubt the Jews gave the Apostle Paul any love for saying:** *“For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God. (Romans 2:28-29)*

**We move forward 2000+ years; and during most of those years the Jews have continued to be under the judgment of God for their sin and refusal to receive Jesus Christ as LORD and SAVIOUR.** However, without repenting and while continuing to hate Jesus Christ, they have managed to get much sympathy, financial support and political clout from many in the modern Evangelical Church. **(However, that does not necessarily equate to God’s favor!** God does not lift His judgment to fit the prophetic theories of man.) **Jesus says to Jew and Gentile alike:** "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26)

**Luke 13:34-35-** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, **until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**" Instead of repenting and turning to JESUS CHRIST, **Israel has**— as in the past— **gone down to ‘Egypt’**... that is, gone to the world, gone to the League of Nations and later the United Nations), and thus by political maneuverings they are back in Palestine.

However, this is but the arm of the flesh. (God at times allows and/or gives the requests of rebels... but such ones remain lean in their souls and under the judgment of God and with the ‘quail’ rotting in their mouths!)

**QUESTION:** Do the Jews have a God given right to Palestine? **YES**, the land of Palestine was given by God to the physical descendants of Abraham. (Gen. 12:7, 13-14-17- 11 Chron. 20:7; Acts 7:5) **QUESTION: Do the Jews ALWAYS and at all times have the God given right to occupy Palestine? NO**, there are times in history when GOD has cast out the Jews because of their sin. LONG AGO, GOD WARNED: **"Yet if in spite of this you do not obey me, but act with hostility against me, then I will act with wrathful hostility against you...**

**I will scatter among the nations and will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become waste."** (Lev. 26, 27, 33)

"When you do that which is evil in the sight of the Lord your God so as to provoke him to anger, I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that you shall surely perish quickly from the land ... **You shall not live long on it, but shall be utterly destroyed. And the Lord will scatter you among the nations, where the Lord shall drive you.**" (Deut. 4:25-27) "...If you are not careful to observe all the words of this law ... **you shall be torn from the land**

where you are entering to possess it. Moreover, the Lord will scatter you among all peoples." (See... Deut. 28:63-68)

**WHAT HAPPENED?** In time, Israel and Judah abandoned God and both nations were exiled from Palestine: Israel by the Assyrians in 722 B.C., Judah by the Babylonians in 597 B.C. Under Ezra and Nehemiah, a time of repentance enabled a remnant to return from Babylon and again occupy their land of promise. After the remnant Jews' rejection of and crucifixion of Christ, they also were scattered among the nations in fulfillment of God's ancient decree.

**Thus, even as Jesus warned, the Romans expelled and scattered the Jews in 70 A.D. Since that day and until now, the Jews have not repented. Presently, even as with Saul of Tarsus, Jesus continues to save a remnant!** (Rom 9-10; 11:1-5)

When God exiled Judah under Nebuchadnezzar in 597 B.C., He allowed various mixed people, later called Samaritans, to occupy Judea. Their occupancy was not conditional on righteousness. It was a part of the consequence of the rebellious Jews not being allowed to occupy the land. **When God expelled the Jews in 70 A.D.**, He allowed various peoples eventually known as Palestinians to occupy the land in the place of the Jews.

**From God's perspective, have the Palestinians ever owned the land? No**, but as did the ancient Samaritans, they became tenants of the land until Israel repents. Israel has not repented; yet by the maneuverings of the nations of the world, modern Israel was formed. However, there is NO PEACE for the PRINCE OF PEACE is still rejected. **QUESTION:** Instead of being in danger of being under a CURSE FROM GOD for not supporting present day Israel in their continued rebellion against God—

**IS IT WISE to fight against the judgment which God has imposed upon them?** Yes, someday, by the hand of God, Israel will dwell the Promised Land in BELIEF and lawfully, in peace and safety. This will be a God-directed return... and the issue will not primarily be about land but about the SALVATION OF THEIR SOULS: Rom. 11:1-36.

**EXAMPLE:** (Num. 13:25-33; 14:1-45) **God CALLED the ancient Hebrews to occupy Palestine in and by faith. However, when unbelief reigned**, God judged them, ultimately condemning them to wander and die in the wilderness for 40 years. Only a new, obedient generation would be allowed to take root in a land dedicated to obedience. Yes, God gave Abraham an everlasting covenant and told Abraham, **"I will bless them that bless you and curse them that curse you."** (Gen. 12:3). However, this verse applies to righteous Abraham and to those descendants who also walk in righteousness. **We are neither called upon to curse modern Israel nor are we called upon to BLESS them in their rebellion by supporting their politics. Instead, we can and must bless them with the GOSPEL.**

More than once **GOD CAST OUT THE JEWS of Palestine because of their sin.** When the Old Testament Prophets exposed that reality and called for repentance— the false prophets swayed the masses with their silver tongues, deceived them and even got them to join with them in their hatred and

persecution of Jeremiah and other godly prophets. Thousands of years later, not much has changed!

**NO, God has not utterly forsaken Israel. Yes, the Epistle to the Romans teaches us that someday a Jewish remnant will repent at Christ's return;** "the Lord shall return to Zion and turn ungodliness from Jacob (Rom. 11:26). **Yes, out of the dry bones of Jewish unbelief, Christ will raise up a nation of saints (Ezekiel 37); and for the first time in at least 2,000 years, believing Jews will occupy Palestine with God's blessing.**

**Thus, the Apostle Paul had a great heaviness and continual sorrow in his heart for Jews...** because they needed to receive the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ. He knew that in the present dispensation that there is one primary DUTY on the Christians' agenda for the Jews— the saving of a remnant. (Romans 10:9-13; 11:1-5) And in a future day, there will be wide-spread salvation as the judgment of blindness is lifted: Romans 11:22-29. **SO IN THIS PRESENT HOUR, would you or I like to truly bless the Jews of modern Israel, the Jews of our day? We should.** And, again, that great CONVERTED JEW, the Apostle Paul, leads the way... shows us how: **Romans 9:1-6**

**The great need of the JEWS IS not land;** it is not security from human Jew haters. Their great need is for them to be saved from their sin and to embrace JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and Saviour— only then will HE defeat their enemies. **AS IT IS... by their own rebellion, they place themselves under the continuing JUDGMENT OF GOD.**

**In years past,** God raised up the cruel Chaldeans and the Assyrians as the rod of His anger to judge Israel; and in 70AD God brought the armies of Rome who utterly destroyed and scattered Israel.

**Even so today,** God uses Israel's cruel and pagan neighbors to bring pressure upon Israel; but Israel HARDENS HER HEART. **Therefore, let us embrace the powerful example of JESUS and every New Testament writer! Let one and all HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD:**

**Romans 10:10-13—** <sup>10</sup>For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. <sup>11</sup>For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. <sup>12</sup>**For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.** <sup>13</sup>**For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

The duty we have toward modern Israel is that which is clearly set forth in the New Testament— Jew and Gentile need the Gospel! The mandate of the church is the GOSPEL and not the passing, changing, carnal politics of man.

**IV. Until Jesus comes back, GOD is especially working through ONE SPECIAL CHOSEN NATION comprised of REDEEMED JEWS AND GENTILES!**

This GREATEST OF ALL NATIONS on earth spans the globe and ultimately will have citizens out of every physical nation, kindred, tongue, tribe and people on the earth—**JEW AND GENTILES! *She is one Holy Nation— His true Church, the redeemed, the body of Christ!***

**O CHRISTIANS AROUND THE GLOBE, "YOU ARE a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, AN HOLY NATION, a peculiar people [A people claimed by God for His own, comprised of 'Jew and Gentile']; *that ye should show forth the praises of Him who called you OUT OF DARKNESS into His marvelous light;...*" (1 Peter 2:9-10)**

**BEWARE:** There is a massive religious Harlot system with many daughters who seeks to pass herself off as the Bride of Christ, but she is not! **Matthew 7:21-28; Revelation 17!**

**Today the true Church of Jesus Christ is a worldwide holy nation, a kingdom of believer priests, God's own unique people, called to SHOW FORTH His praises!** (1 Peter 2:9-10)

**Christian:** The LORD JESUS CHRIST has a specific and important word for all true saints in **John 15:16; Ephesians 1:1-14; 2:1-10 and Titus 3:1-7. Jesus continues to build HIS CHURCH and no one will stop Him!"**

**JEW and GENTILE—** grace has destroyed the dividing walls: Ephesians 2:13-22! God is spanning the GLOBE with the Good News of Saving Grace, creating a new humanity where there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS! (Galatians 3:28)

**MORE Reality:** Every born again Christian, by the indwelling Holy Spirit, is motivated, empowered, and under orders to BE HIS WITNESSES, to GO TO ALL NATIONS making, marking, and maturing Disciples of Jesus. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:42-47)

**This supreme global enterprise will proceed,** (regardless of whatever else is or is not happening on earth), **until the return of Christ!** (Matthew 24:14; 28:19-20)

## **V. GOD'S ULTIMATE ENTERPRISE OF SAVING THE LOST/BUILDING HIS CHURCH**

From the time that Jesus prophesied that the Gospel would go into all the world (Matthew 24:14) and from the time that He gave the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)—Many centuries passed and the Gospel by no means went worldwide. Apostasy came and then the Dark Ages followed it; and it seemed that the true church had been snuffed out.

**(1)** However, Sovereign God called forth reformers such as John Wycliffe, William Tyndale, John Hus, Martin Luther, and others. During the same period of time, God gave the wisdom for the invention of the printing press! **Practically speaking it was by the Reformers, the Anabaptists, and the printing press that the true church began to be lifted up out of the darkness of the apostate state church.**

[Today, sadly, there is a great, wide-spread falling away from the gospel of grace. It is increasingly apparent that many from the 'evangelical/fundamental world' are

returning and will be uniting with Rome in a great 'one world' church that is not of God's planting: Matt. 13:47-50; 15:12-14]

**(2) Back to history: In the perfect timing of God**, there came another most amazing orchestration— God began to raise up a "group of nations", the British Empire, literally an Empire upon which the sun did not set; and, from that empire sprang forth a nation which many say is the greatest nation on earth, the United States of America. **AMAZING Points of USA History:**

**1. In 1492, Pope Alexander VI, gave to Spain and Portugal** all of North, Central and South America. However, the British and the French did not take too kindly to that gift! This matter climaxed in 1588, with Spain's mighty ships of the **Invincible Spanish Armada** attacking Britain's puny little navy. But, shockingly, the British won! How? Because of the WIND! In fact, the British struck a commemorative metal which had inscribed, "**GOD BLEW AND THEY WERE SCATTERED!**" Yes, God is sovereign amidst the nations!

**2. On July 4th, 1776**, thirteen colonies declared their independence from mighty England. Amazingly, the colonies not only won, but by 1783, they owned all of the land east of the Mississippi, except for Florida! Twenty years later, the USA purchased the Louisiana Territory from Napoleon for about .84 cents per acre.

**3. Time marched onward** and the **United States of America** became the richest and mightiest nation on earth. **And as Abraham Lincoln once said**, "No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things."

**Moreover, Almighty God gave to the entire English speaking world** (Great Britain and especially the USA) **four great gifts simultaneously: Wealth, Power, Freedom and the GOSPEL!** The Holy Spirit, working in hearts and connecting and combining the blessings of these 4 simultaneous gifts began to send forth the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**4. At long last, the Gospel began to go to every continent, every nation, tribe and tongue!** The modern missionary movement was not exclusive to the English speaking world. However, from these nations, (armed with wealth, power, freedom and the Gospel), saints led the way. **AND IN 2013**, in the midst of a dying, decaying world JESUS CHRIST is still building His church, His Holy Nation (1 Peter 2:9-10)

**REALITY: To be an American Christian is to be doubly blessed!** We have received: **(1)** The glorious gospel of grace; **(2)** In an earthly setting of Wealth, Power, Freedom and Gospel Opportunity. **(3) BUT LET US REMEMBER: To whom much is given, much is required!** (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 4:2) **(4) MOREOVER, LET US AWAKE TO REALITY:** God's agenda, as unveiled in the New Testament, is NOT the continual building up of nor the perseveration of any earthly nation or kingdom— for they are all awaiting fire: 2 Peter 3:9-14!!

## **VI. God's Grand Agenda is those REDEEMED by the blood of the LAMB!**

**NOTE: AS AMERICA GETS DEEPER IN HATRED OF THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD — GOD IS NOW SENDING MANY, MANY MISSIONARIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES! (South Korea, India, and China are examples!) God's agenda is the saving of a numberless multitude out of every nation! GOD IS NOT DEPENDENT upon America to get the job done!**

Yes, the wickedness and rebellion of man will get worse **and there is coming a day when this present world will be destroyed by fire.** (2 Peter 3:1-18) **But until Jesus returns, His saints must focus on going forward with the gospel!** (Matt. 24:14; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8) We are not called to save our lives but to embrace our calling to not only believe on Jesus, but also to suffer for His sake and to be faithful unto death! (Phil. 1:29; Rev. 2:10)

**CHRISTIANS:** WE have been CHOSEN **to** Show forth His Praises, **to** Bear Fruit, **to** be Holy and Set Apart for God's Kingdom purposes, **to** be Zealous in Good Works so as to glorify God. WE have been COMMISSIONED **to** live out and **to** TELL the gospel and **to** disciple converts. WE are getting ready for the Bridegroom of all bridegrooms, our LORD JESUS CHRIST!

## **VII. THERE IS AND THERE WILL BE— INCREASING OPPOSITION TO THE GOSPEL!**

**Does it seem to you that the 'heathen' are raging and getting bolder?** Is there a growing fear that persecution may be close at hand for Bible Christians in America? Is there not a growing FEAR, due to the politics of the politicians, that the 'American way of life' as we have known it may become history? **In a world of frightening instability, where greedy humans jockey for world power and domination—WHAT should be the FOCUS of Christians?**

**CONSIDER:** A part of God's sovereign control is that He has ordained "sowing and reaping" (Galatians 6:7-8). Thus, men and nations make choices, chart courses and reap consequences. At the very same time with the very same situations, God rules and overrules.

**Example: Joseph's brothers thought and did evil; but God over-ruled and brought good— Genesis 50:20; Psalm 105:17-19! This is not just true in ancient history. Revelation 17 tells us that there is coming a day when TEN KINGS/ Ten nations- (who have previously been supportive of the worldwide apostate religious system) - **shall turn on**, attack and destroy that same religious system. **Why will they do it? Because God will place this task in their hearts!** (Revelation 17: 15-18) Almighty God is STILL in Sovereign control of and over all nations! He is carefully working out His purposes and His agenda and not ours! No one can stop Him! **MOREOVER, Jesus STILL has a master passion save the lost!** In fact, a look at the last chapters of the Bible reveal the bottom line purpose of all human history: **All the redeemed of all human history as the Bride of the****

## **Lamb, seeing Him, serving Him, reigning with Him for eternity!** (Revelation 21-22)

**Acts 4:23-33:** The early disciples of Jesus understood and embraced that which is most important! **When persecuted for the gospel's sake what did they do?** **(1)** Focus on personal survival and self protection? **(2)** Sink in fear? **(3)** Compromise, making a false peace with enemies of the cross? **(4)** Gather with fellow saints for worship and prayer?

**Number 4 is the correct answer— but what did they pray?** [Tragically, the New Testament reveals that some chose #3! (1 John 2:18-19) **But what did the saints of God in Christ do? Acts 4 models a common and right response throughout the centuries:**

**1.** Acts 4:24— they began with Praise to God! **2.** Acts 4:25— they 'prayed Scripture'... which gave them a right perspective: The heathen are raging! Realized or not the lost world's rants against and persecutions of Christians are in reality expressions of hatred against JESUS! (4:25-27) **3.** Acts 4:28— they embraced the over-ruling sovereignty of God in their prayer!

**4.** Acts 4:29-30— **they did not** pray for personal safety. **Instead**, they prayed for the LORD to behold the threats of their enemies; and they prayed that the LORD grant them ALL boldness in speaking the Word of God!

**5.** And they asked that the LORD send forth healing power, signs and wonders to be done in the name of Jesus. **They were all given a FRESH FILLING of the Holy Spirit; and they went forth preaching God's message with boldness!** The New Testament church lived in the harsh reality of a God-hating, Christian-hating, Christian-torturing world. Many lost their temporal lives. **The singular passion of the Christians was not their safety, but for BOLDNESS to preach the gospel!**  
**What is my passion?**

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## **SOUTHSIDE NEWS NOTES for JULY!**

**LADIES SUMMER BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS: 7/16; 8/13— Cindy Bell teaching!**

- 1. WEDNESDAYS:** PRAYER SERVICE at 7:00PM! YOUTH: 6-8pm
- 2. Thursdays @ 6:30pm:** OUTREACH
- 3. Saturdays @ 8am:** Men's Fellowship/Bible Study

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR MAY JULY 7, 14, 21, 28**

- 1. 9:30am- Sunday School**
  - 2. 10:45am- Morning Worship / Children's Church**
  - 3. Noon Fellowship Meal {Covered Dish}**
  - 4. 1:00pm- Early Afternoon Service [July 21, 1:00PM- LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE!]**
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**QUESTION: Is it wise** for a child to spend 7-8 hours per day, 180 days a year for 12 or more years in a school system that does not support Christian family and local church values?

**REALITY— there are growing problems** with drugs, immorality, disrespect of authority, and lack of discipline in America. Typical schools teach the godless theory of evolution. Books and materials teaching alternative sexual lifestyles are being required. The religion of Humanism is in and Biblical Christianity is out!

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