

The Gospel According to

Nehemiah

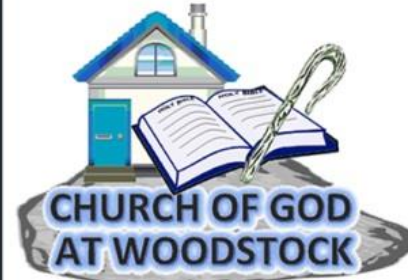


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Nehemiah 9:1-38

1 Now in the twenty and fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, and with sackclothes, and earth upon them. 2 And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers. 3 And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God. 4 Then stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God. 5 Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. 6 Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee. 7 Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham; 8 And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous: 9 And didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea; 10 And shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day. 11 And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters. 12 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go. 13 Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments: 14 And madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant: 15 And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them. 16 But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments, 17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not. 18 Yea, when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This is thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations; 19 Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go. 20 Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst. 21 Yea, forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, so that they lacked nothing; their clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not. 22 Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan. 23 Their children also multipliedst thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess it. 24 So the children went in and possessed the land, and thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the people of the land, that they might do with them as they would. 25 And they took strong cities, and a fat land, and possessed houses full of all goods, wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great goodness. 26 Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations. 27 Therefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou heardest them from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies. 28 But after they had rest, they did evil again before thee: therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest them from heaven; and many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies; 29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear. 30 Yet many years didst thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands. 31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God. 32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day. 33 Howbeit thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly: 34 Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them. 35 For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works. 36 Behold, we are servants this day, and for the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we are servants in it: 37 And it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we are in great distress. 38 And because of all this we make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, seal unto it.

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Nehemiah 9:2 And the seed of Israel **separated themselves from all strangers**, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers.

2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore **come out from among them, and be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Philippians 2:14–15 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, **in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation**, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

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Nehemiah 9:9-11, 15

1 Corinthians 10:1–4

Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were **under the cloud**, and **all passed through the sea**; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did **all eat the same spiritual meat**; And did **all drink the same spiritual drink**: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that **Rock was Christ**.



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Nehemiah 9:16-21

1 Corinthians 10:6–13 [6-9]

Now these things were **our examples, to the intent** we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.



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Nehemiah 9:16-21

1 Corinthians 10:6–13 [10-13]

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is **common to man**: but **God is faithful**, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.



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Nehemiah 9:22-25,27,28,30,31

God's Mercy and blessings

Nehemiah 9:26,28,29,30

Israel's disobedience

Nehemiah 9:32-38

Nehemiah's Contrition and Petition



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Nehemiah 9:3...5

And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law...and...**confessed**, and **worshipped the LORD** their God. Then stood up upon the stairs, of the **Levites**...and cried...unto the LORD...Then the **Levites**...said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and **blessed be thy glorious name**, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.



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Mark 1:4–5 **John** did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, **confessing their sins.**

Mark 1:7–8 And preached, saying, **There cometh one mightier than I after me**, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

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Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and **said unto them**, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

Acts 2:32 This **Jesus hath God raised** up, whereof we all are witnesses.

Acts 2:36–37 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God** hath made that same Jesus, **whom ye have crucified**, both **Lord and Christ**. Now when they heard this, they were **pricked in their heart**, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

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Acts 2:38–39

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.**



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Nehemiah 9:6

Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast **made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein**, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

Acts 17:23–24

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. God **that made the world and all things therein**, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

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Colossians 1:16–20

For by him [*Jesus*] were **all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things **he might have the preeminence**. For it pleased the Father that in him [*the Son*] should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him [*the Son*] to **reconcile all things unto himself** [*the Father*]; by him [*the Son*], I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.



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John 1:1–3, 10, 14

In the **beginning** was **the Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and **the Word was God**. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things were made by him**; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:10 **He was in the world**, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

John 1:14 And the **Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.



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Isaiah 45:18, 22-23

For thus saith the LORD **that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it;** he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; **and there is none else.**

Isaiah 45:22–23 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: **for I am God,** and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, **That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.**



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Philippians 2:9–11

Wherefore God [*the Father*] also hath highly exalted him [*Jesus*], and given him a name which is above every name: That at the **name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**



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Hebrews 1:1–3, 8

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last **days spoken unto us by his Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also **he made the worlds**; Who being the brightness of his **glory**, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the **Majesty on high**;

Hebrews 1:8 But unto **the Son** he saith, Thy throne, **O God**, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.



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1 Peter 1:18–21

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the **precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was **foreordained before the foundation of the world**, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that **raised him up from the dead**, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

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Hebrews 4:2–3

For unto us **was the gospel preached**, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith** in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although **the works were finished from the foundation** of the world.



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John 17:5

And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the **glory which I had** with thee **before the world was.**

Deuteronomy 29:29

The **secret things** belong **unto the LORD** our God: but those things **which are revealed** belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.



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1 Corinthians 13:9

For we **know in part**, and **we prophesy in part**.

1 Corinthians 13:12

For now **we see through a glass, darkly**; but then face to face: **now I know in part**; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, **and it doth not yet appear what we shall be**: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.



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1 Peter 1:10–12 (NLT)

This salvation was something **even the prophets wanted to know more about** when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you. They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ's suffering and his great glory afterward. They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that **even the angels** are eagerly watching these things happen.

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Nehemiah 9:7–8

Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and **gavest him the name of Abraham**; And **foundest his heart faithful** before thee, and **madest a covenant** with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous:



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Galatians 3:6–9

Even as **Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness**. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, **preached before the gospel unto Abraham**, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.



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Acts 3:25–26

Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, **And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.** Unto you **first** God, having raised up his Son Jesus, **sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.**

Galatians 3:29

And if ye be **Christ's**, then are ye **Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**



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Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall **not fulfil** the lust of the flesh.

Romans 6:22

But now being **made free from sin**, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto **holiness**, and the end **everlasting life**.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is **a new creature**: old things are **passed away**; behold, all things are **become new**.



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Nehemiah 9:13-14

Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them **right judgments**, and true laws, **good statutes and commandments**: And madest known unto them thy **holy sabbath**, and commandedst them **precepts, statutes, and laws**, by the **hand of Moses** thy servant



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Deuteronomy 6:4–5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
And thou shalt **love the LORD thy God** with all
thine heart, and with all **thy soul**, and with all
thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:25

And it shall be our **righteousness**, if we **observe**
to do all these commandments before the LORD
our God, as he hath commanded us.



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Micah 6:6–8

Wherewith shall I **come before the LORD**, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? **He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?**

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Isaiah 45:24

Surely, shall one say, **in the LORD have I righteousness and strength**: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

Philippians 4:13

I can do **all things through Christ which strengtheneth** me.



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Philippians 3:7–9

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I **count all things but loss** for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, **not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law**, but that which is through **the faith of Christ**, the **righteousness which is of God by faith:**



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Isaiah 45:22

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends **of the earth**: for I am God, and there is none else.

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 3:14–15

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of man be lifted up**: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, **but have eternal life**.

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Acts 7:35–37

This Moses **whom they refused**, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? **the same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer** by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush. He brought them out, after that he had **shewed wonders and signs** in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years. This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, **A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear.**

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John 2:19-22

Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? **But he spake of the temple of his body.** When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; **and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.**



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Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation **hath appeared to all men**, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and **the glorious appearing** of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, **that he might redeem us** from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.



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Hebrews 2:10

For it became him, **for whom** are all things, and **by whom are all things**, in **bringing many sons unto glory**, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Philippians 3:3

For we are the circumcision, which worship God **in the spirit**, and rejoice **in Christ Jesus**, and have no confidence **in the flesh**.



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1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:22-23

For we know that the whole creation **groaneth and travaileth** in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, **the redemption of our body.**



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2 Peter 3:10-13

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the **heavens shall pass away** with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be **burned up**. Seeing then that all these things **shall be dissolved**, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, **look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**



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