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"God answered my mother's prayer when she'd asked Him to be my Father!"

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I'm a 29-year-old housewife living Saitama Prefecture near Tokyo, Japan. Had I not met the living God, I would still be tormented by the same illnesses that had had a hold of me for 10 years. But now, I am grateful to God who has healed me and given me spiritual strength, and find myself rejuvenated.

Troublemaker from discord at

I'd been a troublemaker. From my parents' divorce and discord at home, I became defiant and, while befriending other troublemakers, I fell into deeper holes. I was expelled during the first year in middle school and forced to find another one, only to be expelled from there as well.

My mother Senior Deaconess Shimizu Jihye had come to Japan to make a living when I was in second grade. Can you imagine how disheartened she must have become to hear that her daughter had been expelled from school in the middle of her puberty years? In October 1998, she brought me to Japan. I began to adjust to a new life in a new country, starting middle school at the age of 17.

Then

I entered a community college to study "Secretarial Studies" when I turned 23 and by the end of my first year, I worked as a Korean interpreter/translator at electronics manufacturer

I think it was on account of my mother's prayer that I faced no major difficulties while living in Japan. As she felt terrible about me at all times, she strove to do for me whatever she could and never forgot to pray to God for my daughter Nami to accept the large scar, I was told that it would Lord. She's a poor kid who's be better not to have an operation.

Realizing mother's love wanted to wait and see. through endometriosis and

years but I spent years, merely thinking that my pain was slightly greater than that of my peers. Then in 2003, I was diagnosed with endometriosis. The left ovary had swollen and if it were the left ovary would have to be removed. Still, as long as I could endure the menstrual cramps, I was fine otherwise.

December 2008, I had caught a cold

and my chest started hurting I began to feel bloated and every while coughing. I was diagnosed bone and joint ached. The most with endometriosis (an abnormal serious concern was that as presence of air in the pleural someone who had always loved to cavity resulting in the collapse of eat, I became excessively sensitive to the smell of food and could the lung; may be spontaneous, due not dare to eat anything, just to injury to the chest, or induced like an expecting mother having as a treatment for tuberculosis). I needed to undergo an operation morning sickness. On top of that, in which my left chest would be my stomach hurt constantly and I literally crawled to the restroom. punctured and a tube inserted to remove the air. It also turned I could not go to work for at out that pneumothorax had been least two days a month. It felt as caused by endometriosis.

From that point on, I would were being wrung. When the painful period ended, have a relapse of pneumothorax. Yet, as the necessary operation I would then have a relapse of would open up my chest and as pneumothorax a few days later. the operation would not guarantee For about five days, I could a full recovery and only leave a feel air leaking out of my right grown up without a dad. Please be An alternative method was to stop and unable to do any extensive saw Biblical wonders and signs having periods. As I was not yet walking, much less exercising. as well as works of God's healing married at the time, however, I There were many nights when I as manifested through the Senior Pastor. couldn't sleep.

I was tormented nearly a half of every month from endometriosis I'd become sick. One day, I every effort to possess spiritual songs, I find myself shedding My menstrual cramps had coupled with pneumothorax. A remembered my mother and her faith by which I could live my life tears springing from the depths of been severe since high school week prior to starting the period, steadfast love flooded into my by the Word.

heart. 'There must be so many things she just could not tell others about.' I began to

cry uncontrollably as I remembered how powerless she must have been and felt at

"Mommy! I'm so sorry. It's my fault. I'm so sorry to have troubled years. Thank you, Mommy. I'll be a good girl from now

Reading Hell, a life transformed My mother began

attending Tokyo Tabata Manmin Church in January 2004. Her hope was that I would one day start attending church but I could not get myself to go on Sundays. She prayed for me and, for years and years, urged that I

After getting a copy of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's book Hell and reading it, my life began to change. I thought that I should no longer open up my heart to the world but ought to believe in God though my stomach and intestines and become a good believer.

So I began attending Tokyo Tabata Manmin Church. My heart was actually at peace once I began going to church. As the Senior Pastor at the time was proclaiming a series of messages on "Hell," lung. I was short of breath even his words pierced my heart even after a few minutes of walking more deeply and sharply. As I Pastor, I began to recognize and I suppose I matured as distinguish true faith and made along each passage in praise

As I obeyed the Word of God who told me to "Do this," "Avoid that," "Keep this," and "Cast that off," I could feel my heart transformed. My body also began

met at a gathering of Koreans living in Japan. That October, I attended a handkerchief meeting conducted by Rev. Kyeongtae Jeong. I heard then and there the voice of the Holy Spirit, saying, "When your faith strengthens, your body shall also strengthen. I came back to my seat and began praying. At that moment, like a flash, all the sins and flaws I had committed up to that point in my life went through my mind and I rent my heart in repentance. From that day on, I felt or detected no symptoms of endometriosis or

want to eat! I want to eat!"

no pain. I told this to my mother and Rev. Kyeongtae Jeong also. I can't describe how delighted the church members were!

I am happiest and at most peace on Sundays when I worship God and share the fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I serve the church as a helper who reads the praise lyrics for the congregation prior to the Sunday Evening Services and Daniel Prayer Meetings.

"Now that I've come into New Jerusalem past the gates of pearl, Flashing before my eyes are the events of the past~"

Whenever I sing along those words and reminisce about the past, I can only give thanks to the

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to improve little by little. Forming a family of harmony and receiving God's healing In April 2009, I started a family of harmony with a man I had

"Ha! I feel completely fine! I

I was craving food and feeling



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NRB President/CEO Dr. Frank Wright Visits Manmin TV and Manmin Central Church

(NRB) is an international association of Christian communicators with more than 1500 member organizations, representing millions of viewers, listeners, and readers. Dr. Frank Wright, Ph.D., the President/ CEO of the NRB, first met with Manmin TV at the 57th NRB Exposition in 2000. Upon the invitation of Manmin TV, he attended the '2006 New York Crusade' and the '2009 Israel United Crusade' conducted by Dr. Jaerock Lee. He was so touched by these two crusades that this year Dr. Wright paid a visit to Manmin Central Church and Manmin TV.

On Sunday, March 21, 2010, Dr. Wright attended the Sunday Morning and Evening Services at Manmin Central Church. At the Sunday Evening Service he extended his greetings to the audience from the podium saying, "Do you realize how happy and proud you should be that vou are leading a believing life under the leadership of such a great servant of God as Dr. Jaerock Lee? Through his vision of the world and spiritual leadership, the gospel of Jesus Christ is spreading to every corner of the globe. I pray that he heart of Israel and proclaim Jesus Christ

The National Religious Broadcasters will change the lives of many more people around the world and continue to glorify God and the Lord.'

Dr. Wright also visited Manmin TV and toured the production facilities. Dr. Wright remarked that of all the NRB members, Manmin TV produces some of the highest-quality and most creative programs, and that their efforts are an excellent example after which Christian broadcasters ought to be following. He also said that he was so happy to see the broadcast station firsthand.

After the Sunday Morning Service, Dr. Wright also visited the Muan Sweet Water Aquarium in which some 120 different species of freshwater and seawater fish live side by side. He also visited the Broadcasting Center that live-broadcasts the worship services and various churchwide events with full HDTV technology. Later he spoke with Dr. Jaerock Lee in the Senior Pastor's Office.

At the friendly conversation with Dr. Jaerock Lee, Dr. Wright said, "I was so touched to see you conduct the 2009 Israel United Crusade in Jerusalem, the



Dr. Frank Wright, Ph.D., President/CEO of NRB shared friendly talks with Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmir Central Church at the Senior Pastor's Office.

the Messiah." After the conversation Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for Dr. Wright laying his hand on his knee, and urged him "to make every effort for the unity, growth and development of the world

Dr. Frank Wright, Ph.D., President/ CEO of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) was ordained as elder in the McLean Presbyterian Church in local municipalities on the impact of

Virginia, and received a Ph.D. in Finance from Florida Atlantic University. He served as founding executive director of the Center for Christian Statesmanship and he was on the executive staff of Coral Ridge Ministries. He served as the executive director of the Alliance for Responsible Growth, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating

pornography. He served on the board of Knox Theological Seminary, and was a founding board member of a Fort Lauderdale crisis pregnancy center. He has maintained a long-standing commitment to Evangelism Explosion, an international evangelism and personal discipleshiptraining ministry and he has had a 20-year association with the ministries of Dr. D.

Ushering in the Dawn of the Gospel in Kazakhstan



Kazakhstan: A nation located in northern Central Asia, its landmass ranks ninth in the world. Its capital is Astana and official languages are Kazakh and Russian. The country's population is 15,340,000 (as of 2008), of whom 62% is Muslim, 35% Russian Orthodox, and only about 2% Protestant.

Handkerchief Meetings took place in five regions throughout Kazakhstan, March 12-20, 2010. Many people had long desired to hear the gospel of sanctification and works of God's power, and the mission team had a firsthand experience of the importance of literary mission work. (Praising before Karaganda Handkerchief Meeting on March 15)

"The people of Kazakhstan have not Provinces and regions throughout handkerchief meetings.

2009 Israel United Crusade with Dr. spiritual problems were resolved. Jaerock Lee," held at the International Convention Centre in Jerusalem in Crystal Forum (an association of Israeli September 2009.

The mission team conducted United Crusade." After receiving the handkerchief of God's power on which Dr. handkerchief meetings and baptism spiritual power from Dr. Jaerock Lee's Lee prayed and spreading the gospel of ceremonies in Almaty, Karagandy, mission work in Israel, Rev. Rozen is sanctification and the news of Manmin's Kyzylorda, Aralsk, and Baikonur active in conducting meetings with the ministry.

yet forgotten the way in which they had Kazakhstan. At each meeting, an been touched at the 2009 Israel United introduction of Manmin's ministry to the Crusade," said the mission team upon audience was followed by the screening their return from a nine-day journey of "Power," a video introduction of throughout Kazakhstan after a series of the ministry of Dr. Jaerock Lee. When Rev. Daniel Rozen prayed with the This series of handkerchief meetings handkerchief of God's power (Acts 19:11took place at the request of believers who 12), the deaf began to hear, many others had experienced God's power at "The received God's healing, and a variety of

> Rev. Daniel Rozen is a member of the pastors) that hosted "The 2009 Israel

Rev. Daniel Rozen (left) praying with the handkerchief of God's power on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

experience of the effect of "The Israel" Their love for the gospel of United Crusade." Senior Pastor Rosa sanctification was also passionate. Many and 10 members at The Spiritual Path believers in Kazakhstan were listening Church in Almaty said they were unable to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon messages at to forget the way in which their hearts had the church's website (www.manmin.org/ been touched at "The 2009 Israel United russian) and watching on TBN Russia Dr. Crusade." They had received God's Lee's sermon messages at 3:30 a.m. every healing of disc, impaired hearing, polio morning. They magnified God, testifying by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer in Jerusalem that they have been not only come to and that having attended "The Israel" understand God's Word in spiritual terms United Crusade" was the turning point but also experience the works of His of their lives from which they have been healing. receiving abundant blessings. The mission

The mission team had a firsthand

This mission trip welcomed five team also learned that many believers in churches in Kazakhstan to join the the country were reading Russian editions Manmin family as branch churches and of Dr. Jaerock Lee's published works and countless people accepted Jesus Christ as requests for additional copies flooded their Savior.

Heart

"For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power" (1 Corinthians 4:20).

There were so many wonders and miraculous signs in the early churches that people praised the believers and the number of the church members increased every day (Acts 5:12-14). It proves the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. When the Word of God is confirmed with signs and wonders, the believers can possess true faith, stand firm on the truth, and lead a victorious life.

We cannot enlarge the kingdom of God with the wisdom and speech of men, nor can we struggle against and overcome the enemy devil. To the extent to which you change your heart by the truth and accomplish the heart of God, you can receive His blessing and manifest His power with to expand His kingdom. Then, what do we have to do to accomplish perfect heart of spirit that God wants?

1. You have to act with

goodness in every matter.

You've heard a lot about what is a good heart and what is an evil heart. So now you should be able to easily discern your life. between good and evil. If you have truly cultivated such a heart, then you must have peace in you because you are at peace with God. You would always be filled with joy and fullness of the Spirit and you would also be able to give your peace and comfort to others and give them the strength to practice the truth. Your deeds would set a good example for others. And even though you may know the truth well, as long as you have many fleshly thoughts and you don't cultivate the truth in your heart, there will be no peace in you. You insist on what you think is right, thereby causing difficulties for the people around you.

When choosing between good and evil, do you always choose the side of goodness? In your everyday lives you cannot really face a situation like Daniel being put into lion's den or like Ruth having to give up everything in her life. You can't always choose the side of goodness when you can't let your 'self' and ego 'die' even in very trivial matters. Luke 16:10 says, "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much." Only those who always choose the side of goodness in little things of everyday have conflicts with others. Even though life are able to also choose goodness in a it might look like they are acting in the difficult situation.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

measures it accurately. Even though it may be such trivial evil, if it's not goodness, then it is still evil. The character of your heart will be formed depending on your moment to moment decision to choose goodness or evil. When you choose goodness even in small things, your heart will be filled with goodness, and choose the goodness in any circusmstance even though it means you lose all your possessions and even

2. You should follow God's will, and not your self-righteousness and frameworks.

Those who are following their righteousness and frameworks will try to force others to accept their ideas. If you are acting with evident evil, it is relatively easy to realize the wrongdoings. But if you have selfrighteousness and frameworks thinking you are living by the word of God, it is difficult for you to realize your evil. Especially, if your self-righteousness and frameworks were made by wrongfully applying the word of God, it is even more difficult to realize it. For this reason, sometimes you might still insist on your self-righteousness and frameworks, even though you come to understand what God's will is. It's because what you think seems to be similar to the will of God. You justify yourself thinking, "God's will is this. But, that is not really against the will of God, either."

Those who follow the will of God accomplish peace and consider others with a heart of gentleness. On the contrary, those who follow their selfrighteousness and frameworks might truth in the eyes of men, they are not select the "English" menu, and click God knows the heart of each one and able to bear good fruits. This is the same on "Words of Life."

The Confession of Faith

in everything. While the Holy Spirit is telling you a certain thing is the will of God, and if you say another thing is also the will of God, then, God's true will cannot be accomplished. I urge you to reflect upon yourself with this message and with a humble heart. I hope you will completely break down your self-righteousness and frameworks and follow the will of God in all things.

3. You should come forth as a true child of God.

You can have the perfect heart that God desires of you if you cast away evil and choose goodness; if you demolish your own righteousness and frameworks; and if you follow the will of God. God is looking for true men and women of God who have such perfect hearts. The true men of God in our context are not just those who are used to accomplish the works of God. They are the ones who have completely recovered the image of God having blameless, spotless, and holy hearts. Even though you know the truth very well and experience spiritual things, and even though you are faithful in so many duties, you cannot become true women of God just with those things.

But not all people since the creation have recovered the image of God. Countless people were born since Adam, but only a few actually cultivated the kind of heart that God desires of men. Those people walked with God and lived a life revealing the glory of God. Elijah performed power that was unimaginable for human beings and even brought down fire from Heaven. Abraham was ready to make a sacrificial offering to God of his only son, Isaac. The apostle Paul became faithful with life-giving love and fiery fervor. How happy God must have been whenever such people came forth!

Whether in your homes or in the church, and in whatever you do, remember God all the time. I hope you will say each word and have each thought only in the truth, so that you can be spotless and blameless. Then, God will acknowledge you as true children of God and receive glory greatly through

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News Brief

Published: Kyobo Book Centre's Bestseller Spirit, Soul, and Body, Volume II

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Spirit. Soul. and Body. Volume II, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's 59th published work, has been published just in time for Easter. Spirit. Soul. and Body provides answers to such integral questions as "From whence has man come and to where does he go?" and "For is man to live?" after the author received God's revelation following countless

hours of prayer and days of fasting.

Volume I, published in July 2009 and named the bestseller for seven straight months at Kyobo Book Centre, Korea's largest chain of bookstores, offers detailed explanations on the spiritual significance of "spirit," "soul," and "flesh"; "flesh" and "things of the flesh" as well as "flesh" and "deeds of the flesh"; and on difficult verses in

Volume II offers a comprehensive account of the fundamentals of God the Creator, the vast spiritual realm, and the realm of the light in which our spirits are to make dwelling. By teaching the readers of the spiritual realm and the ways to rule over it, Spirit, Soul, and Body allows them to possess true heart with which God is pleased and experience marvelous things that are beyond the might of man by possessing perfect faith.

Mission Work in Peru's Northern **Desert and Costal Regions**

Rev. Lazarus Lee (Pastor at Peru Manmin Church, and Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ -Latin America) concluded a mission trip to Peru's northern desert and coastal regions, March 15-19, 2010. During the trip that took him to Tumbeth, Beulah, Chiclayo, and Trujillo areas, Rev. Lee discussed with Radio Shalom, Radio Agro, and Radio Maranatha the transmission of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon messages. The trip established a network for people in most of Peru's northern desert and coastal regions to hear Dr. Lee's messages.

In addition, during his trip last year to most of the Andes Mountains regions in Peru, parts of the Amazon, Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, Rev. Lee paved the way for three million listeners of 17 radio stations to continuously hear Dr. Lee's messages.



Rev. Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong (Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ - Africa, and Senior Pastor at Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church (left) conducts "The One-day Handkerchief Meeting" at Kaiado Maasai Manmin Church on March 20, 2010.

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The More One Learns about the Passion and the Resurrection, the Deeper His Faith Grows

"Let us once again embrace the Lord of the Resurrection"



THE PASSION

Following the Last Supper, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane to pray for the providence of salvation He was about to fulfill. There, by the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, Jesus was arrested and taken to Jerusalem. After interrogating Him through the night, the high priests decided to accuse Jesus of treason against Rome and have Him killed.

In the end, Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death and Jesus became subject to mockery and torture at the hands of the Roman soldiers. After bearing the cross to Golgotha amidst countless onlookers, Jesus was

THE CRUCIFIXION

The duration during which Jesus was hung on the cross and died was about six hours (from 9 o'clock in the morning to 3 in the afternoon). Wearing a crown of thorns and having been flogged, Jesus was nailed in His hands and feet, and spilled all of His water and blood after having Himself to God as an atoning sacrifice. ascended into heaven.

THE RESURRECTION AND THE ASCENSION

After confirming Jesus' death, the Roman authorities handed the body of Jesus to Joseph of Arimathea and permitted him to bury Jesus (Luke 23:50-54).

High priests and the Pharisees, remembering Jesus' words that He would be raised from the dead on the third day, sealed His tomb with a large stone and placed guards by the tomb. As He had promised, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. Following His Resurrection and during crucified (Mark 15:25; Luke 23:26- the 40 days afterwards, Jesus revealed Himself to many people.

As Christianity is also called "a religion of resurrection," Jesus' Resurrection is at the heart of the Christian faith. Moments before His Ascension, the Lord commanded His disciples to "be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of been pierced on His side. In order to the earth," told them to await the 14). In addition, the Lord appeared to redeem us from our sins, Jesus offered coming of the Holy Spirit, and

BIBLICAL EVIDENCE OF THE RESURRECTION At the dawn on the third day

following Jesus' burial, Mary Magdalene and other women came to Jesus' tomb with spices to anoint Him. However, they found that the extremely large stone that was in the way of Jesus' tomb had been rolled away and the tomb empty. Surprised, they entered the tomb but did not find

When the women were perplexed, angels appeared before them and told them of Jesus' Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-7; Luke 24:1-7). The women informed the disciples, who also found the tomb empty and then returned home (Luke 24:10-12; John 20:1-10). However, Mary Magdalene wept outside Jesus' tomb and there, she became the first person to come face to face with the Lord after His Resurrection

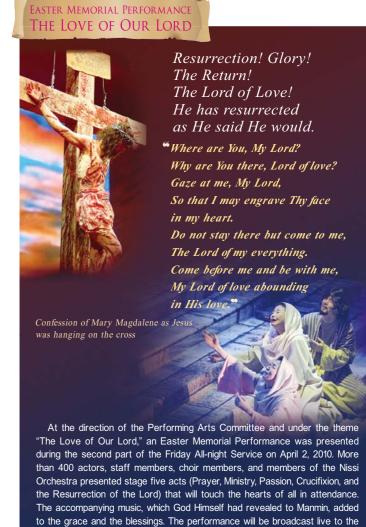
Afterwards, the Lord manifested Himself to two of His disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), and He dined with His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias (John 21:1and to James as well.

EASTER IS A FEAST COMMEMORATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS WHO DIED ON THE CROSS BUT ROSE FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY. THROUGH HIS DESTRUCTION OF THE AUTHORITY OF DEATH AND THROUGH HIS RESURRECTION. THOSE OF US BELIEVING IN HIS RESURRECTION CAN PARTAKE IN THE HOPE OF OUR OWN RESURRECTION.

The Significance of

If Jesus had not resurrected, the spreading of the gospel is an act of lying, our faith worthless, and we "are of all men most to be pitied." However, as Jesus rose from the dead according to God's Word and became the first fruits of those who are asleep, "For as in Adam all die, so 15:17).

also in Christ all will be made alive" (1 Corinthians 15:20-22). Therefore, the Resurrection declares Jesus Christ the Son of God (Romans 1:4) and is the fulfillment of the prophecy on the Resurrection (Luke 24:46). Furthermore, it gives the believers a conviction of forgiveness of their sins and a hope of faith (1 Corinthians





◆ THE HOLY WEEK

The week prior to Easter Sunday is called the Holy Week. During the week that begins on Palm Sunday, believers mediate on the Passion and remind themselves of the love of the Lord. On the Friday on which Jesus was crucified, it is recommended that believers fast for at least a meal.

◆ EASTER

SACRAMENT ON EASTER

Sacrament includes baptism and Communion. At Manmin Central Church, baptism takes place one week news of the Lord of the Resurrection

commemoration of the love by which He died on the cross and shed His blood for us, the congregation eats bread and drinks grape juice. It is a ceremony that also reminds us the believers of the kind of lives in Christ they are to receive eternal life.

EGGS AT EASTER

At every Easter, members at Manmin Central Church share the prior to Communion, which in itself takes place at Easter with their neighbors and share the joy of Easter with one and the Feast of the Harvest, and on Thanksgiving Day. In another by distributing beautifully decorated boiled eggs.

the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under hea
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus
that has been given among men by which we must be saved."(Acts 4:12)

Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven. 5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The 2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content

3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by "[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)

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