

Resources Report

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(BK1508) 2014 Rockfish Camp and Retreat Center Binder full of information on Camp Rockfish's 50th anniversary celebration in 2014. Includes DVD, documents, and brochures on retreats and summer camp. Camp Rockfish is located in Parkton, North Carolina. Age: MHYAS	1	NCCUMC Camp & Retreat	NCCUMC Camp & Retreat	2014
(BK1509) David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Bat Three thousand years ago on a battlefield in ancient Palestine, a shepherd boy felled a mighty warrior with nothing more than a stone and a sling, and ever since then the names of David and Goliath have stood for battles between underdogs and giants. David's victory was improbable and miraculous. He "shouldn't "have won. Or should he have? In "David and Goliath," Malcolm Gladwell""challenges how we think about obstacles and disadvantages, offering a new interpretation of what it means to be discriminated against, or cope with a disability, or lose a parent, or attend a mediocre school, or suffer from any number of other apparent setbacks. Gladwell begins with the "real" story of what happened between the giant and the shepherd boy those many years ago. From there, "David and Goliath" examines Northern Ireland's Troubles, the minds of cancer researchers and civil rights leaders, murder and the high costs of revenge, and the dynamics of successful and unsuccessful classrooms---all to demonstrate how much of what is beautiful and important in the world arises from what looks like suffering and adversity. "David and Goliath" draws upon history, psychology, and powerful storytelling to reshape the way we think of the world around us. Age: HYAS 305 Pages	1	Malcolm Gladwell	Little Brown and Company	2013
(BK1510) God's Double Agent: The True Story of a Chinese Christia Tens of millions of Christians live in China today, leading double lives to hide from a government that relentlessly persecutes them. By day, Bob Fu was a teacher in a communist school; by night, he was a preacher in an underground house church network. This edge-of-your-seat book tells the true story of Fu's conversion to Christianity, his arrest and imprisonment for starting an illegal house church, his harrowing escape, and his subsequent rise to prominence in the United States as an advocate for his oppressed brethren. God's Double Agent will inspire you to boldly proclaim and live out your faith in a world that is at times indifferent, and at other times murderously hostile, to those who spread the gospel. Age: YAS 336 Pages	1	Bob Fu, Nancy French	Baker Books	2013
(BK1511) Churches on the Wrong Road Should any branch of the church take official positions injecting it into secular controversies on issues which it is possible, indeed reasonable and likely, for individuals to hold differing opinions in good conscience? This written symposium composed of well know and distinguished scholars, Christian authors, and churchmen think not, and state their arguments both convincingly and eloquently. Age: YAS 270 Pages	1	Stanley Atkins and Theodo	Regnery Books	1986

(BK1512) Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of S	1	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	2014
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In Making Sense of the Bible, Adam Hamilton invites us into an honest conversation about the Bible. The book begins with foundational questions such as, How and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? How literally must we read it? And, Is the Bible ever wrong?

From there, Hamilton considers the real questions people frequently ask that continue to divide Christians and denominations alike, including:

- Were Adam and Eve real people?
- Why is God so violent in the Old Testament?
- Why would Paul command women to "keep silent in the church"?
- Is Jesus the only way to salvation? • How does God view homosexual people?
- Is the Book of Revelation a guide to the End Times?

In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses these often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

Age: YAS 324 Pages

(BK1513) Children in the Worshipping Community	1	David Ng & Virginia Thoma	Westminster John Knox Pr	1981
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"Children in the Worshipping Community" is a resourceful book inviting congregations to include children in the total life of the church. It offers a warm and sometimes humorous look at the pitfalls and potentials of children and worship. This valuable resource and teaching tool provides insights on child development theories as well as practical strategies for involving children in worship. Recommended by Bishop Ward.

Age: YAS 156 Pages

(DVD1396) The New Welcome: Reach New Disciples	1	Lovett Weems, Asa Lee	Lewis Center for Church L	2013
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The New Welcome helps you open your church to the transformative presence of new people — welcoming newcomers by acknowledging the changing ways that people enter into the life of churches.

Through engaging videos, presentations, and supplemental materials you will learn concepts and strategies to welcome and respond to first-time and repeat visitors, reach younger generations, expand your entry points, and get new people involved.

The New Welcome is appropriate for self study and for use with groups in your church.

For a more detailed description and preview videos, visit
<http://www.churchleadership.com/newdisciples/TheNewWelcomeDVD.asp>.

Age: YAS 55 mins

(DVD1397) The Right Start: Beginning Ministry in a New Setting	1	Lovett Weems, Ann Michel	Lewis Center for Church L	2010
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This resource is a video-based training resource for clergy preparing to begin ministry in a new setting. Its purpose is to help pastors leave their current setting well and get off on the right foot as they begin ministry in a new congregation. The package includes video presentations by Lovett H. Weems, Jr., director, as well as supplementary written materials such as outlines, sample worship services, and tools for planning a successful transition. This resource draws on Dr. Weems's many years of experience in leading transition workshops across the country as well as the Lewis Center's research and expertise on pastoral transition.

This group training resource also includes: written facilitator's guide; sample training agenda; video presentation on how to use the resource and plan a training event; permission to exhibit the presentations in group settings and duplicate written materials for participants; a PowerPoint presentation that can be modified to fit your needs.

Video presentations are by Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., director of the Lewis Center and distinguished professor of church leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Age: YAS 72 mins

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(DVD1398) Road to Emmaus	1	Bruce Marchiano	Boettcher/Trinklein Televi	2009
<p>Mourning the death of Jesus, two first-century travelers were joined by a mysterious stranger. Over the next few hours, the stranger revealed many mysteries that lay hidden in the ancient Scriptures. Soon, the purpose of Jesus' life became clear...and the travelers' sadness turned to great joy.</p> <p>Now you can learn what they learned. Discover the key to life...on the Road to Emmaus.</p> <p>Starring Bruce Marchiano of The Visual Bible: Matthew and Acts.</p> <p>English and Spanish language tracks.</p> <p>Winner of the 2010 Bronze Crown Award.</p> <p>Age: YAS 30 mins</p>				
(DVD1399) Come Follow Me	1	Bruce Marchiano	Boettcher/Trinklein Televi	2013
<p>Come Follow Me explores what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus by depicting scenes from the life of the Apostle Peter as he journeys with Jesus. Peter's story is full of misunderstanding, false pride, misplaced zeal, doubts, fears, and even denial. This short film traces Peter's rocky journey from the day he heard Jesus call his name to the post-resurrection conversation in which Jesus charges Peter to "feed my sheep." Over time Peter was transformed from fearful denier to the bold leader of the early church. The answer for Peter, as it is for followers of Christ today, was found in the power and promise of Jesus' words. The film is also designed to be an effective evangelism tool. Those without much biblical knowledge will be given an excellent introduction to the gospel message and invited to Come and follow Him. From the award-winning producers of The Road to Emmaus, Come Follow Me stars Bruce Marchiano (Visual Bible Series, The Encounter) as Jesus and Emilio Doorasingh (Apostle Peter and the Last Supper, Kingdom of Heaven) as the Apostle Peter. Includes English and Spanish audio and English captioning.</p> <p>Age: YAS 34 mins</p>				
(DVD1400) Jesus: The Desire of Ages	1	Myers Media	Myers Media	2013
<p>Jesus: The Desire of Ages is an artistic portrayal of Christ's passion set against the backdrop of the many lives He touched during his earthly ministry. The film opens with the warmth and hope of the nativity and then quickly transitions to the fearful terror of the crucifixion. Within the framework of the journey to Calvary are interwoven numerous flashback sequences portraying the stories of ten individuals whose lives were forever changed by the power and love of Jesus. Among them are the woman at the well, the two demoniacs, the woman caught in adultery, the girl brought back to life, and the leper. As these individuals witness Jesus' death, their memories of His mercy bring them to their knees.</p> <p>Jesus: The Desire of Ages tells the familiar story in a fresh way, through the eyes of those who knew and loved the Son of Man. An inspiring and triumphant music score combined with imaginative visual artistry will grip your heart as you experience the reality of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice. This film is designed to lead the viewer into an intimate encounter with the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.</p> <p>Includes optional English and Spanish subtitles.</p> <p>Age: HYAS 61 mins</p>				
(DVD1401) Loveology	1	John Mark Comer	Zondervan	2014
<p>In the beginning, God created Adam. Then he made Eve. And ever since we've been picking up the pieces. Loveology is just that -- a theology of love. It starts with God's design for love and marriage and then works backwards through sex, romance, and singleness. Pastor and writer John Mark Comer talks about what is right in male/female relationships---what God intended in the Garden. And also what is wrong---the fallout in a post-Eden world. The Loveology video-based Bible study is for anyone who wants to learn what the Scriptures have to say about sexuality and relationships and for people who want to ask the why questions and get intelligent, grace-and-truth answers. Sessions include: Love Marriage Sex Romance Singleness</p> <p>Age: YAS 83 mins</p>				

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(DVD1402) Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul Take the risk of becoming God's captivating woman. Every little girl has dreams of being swept up into a great adventure, but sadly, many women grow up into a life filled with duty and demands. Many Christian women are tired and struggling under the weight of the pressure to be a good servant, a nurturing caregiver, or a capable home manager. In the Captivating Heart to Heart Small Group Video Series, Stasi Eldredge and her small group open their hearts, showing other women the deep healing and spiritual growth available by following the Captivating journey. Features Include: Five DVDs with ten 30-minute video sessions, Resource CD with a poster, bulletin inserts, invitations, encouragement cards, and facilitator's guide. The book the study is based on is included. Age: YAS	1	John and Stasi Eldredge	Thomas Nelson	2009
(DVD1403=) Read and Share DVD Bible Animated videos straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible for children. Age: PeE	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	
(DVD1403) Read and Share DVD Bible: Easter Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, The Jesus Series introduces children to the life of Christ in a powerful new trilogy. Departing from the 3-minute, bite-size story format of the Read and Share® DVD Bible Volumes 1-4, this story of Easter is an uninterrupted half-hour presentation of Jesus' last week on earth. With an eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore, children will experience the Easter story in an engaging new way. Running time: 30 minutes; 60 minutes including bonus features. Age: PeE 60 mins	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	2010
(DVD1404) Read and Share DVD Bible: Vol. 1 Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, this DVD combines eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to biblical times. These 3-minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones. 13 stories include: The Beginning, Adam & Eve, The Flood, Abram, Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob & Esau, Rachel, Jacob & God, John the Baptist, Jesus is Born, Jesus is Tempted, Jesus Loves Children, and One Lost Sheep. Age: PeE 60 mins	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	2008
(DVD1405) Read and Share DVD Bible: Vol. 2 Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, this DVD combines eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to biblical times. These 3-minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones. 13 stories include: Joseph and His Brothers, Moses, Ten Commandments, Balaam's Donkey, First Lord's Supper, Resurrection, and the Holy Spirit. Age: PeE 60 mins	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	2008
(DVD1406) Read and Share DVD Bible: Vol. 3 Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, this DVD combines eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to biblical times. These 3-minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones. 13 stories include: Promised Land, Samson, Ruth & Naomi, Samuel, David, Elijah, Esther, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego, Jesus (The Coin, The Blind Man, and Lazarus), and Saul/Paul and His Travels. Age: PeE 60 mins	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	2009
(DVD1407) Read and Share DVD Bible: Vol. 4 Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, this DVD combines eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to biblical times. These 3-minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones. 13 stories include: Gideon, Hannah's Prayer, The Wisest Man, Seven Dips in the Jordan River, Writing on the Wall (Daniel), Jonah, Where is Jesus?, Jesus Walks on the Water, A Very Poor Woman, Jesus' Best Friends, Philip, Peter in Jail, New Heaven and Earth, and A Promise to God's Children. Age: PeE 60 mins	1	Tommy Nelson	Tommy Nelson	2009

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(DVD1408) The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of FROM THE PUBLISHER: What does God's best version of me look like? Join bestselling author John Ortberg in this five-session video curriculum that will guide you to discover spiritual vitality like never before. DESCRIPTION: In the five sessions, based on the author's book, in this The Me I Want to Be curriculum kit, John Ortberg guides you through the sometimes difficult but ultimately fulfilling journey towards a uniquely created spirituality ... one that will enable you to experience God more fully each day. The curriculum kit includes a "Getting Started" guide, a participant's guide, a DVD video, and a hardcover edition of the book. Age: YAS 70 mins	1	John Ortberg	Zondervan	2010
(DVD1409) Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of n this six week video study, Adam Hamilton explores the key points in his new book, Making Sense of the Bible. With the help of a downloadable leader's guide, the video presentations from the author lead groups through the book, focusing on the most important questions we ask about the Bible, its origins and meaning. All video sessions are closed captioned. Age: YAS 79 mins	1	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	2014
(DVD1410) Apostle Peter and the Last Supper Awarded the Dove Foundations "Family Seal of Approval" with Five out of Five Doves and recommended for ages Twelve and above, Apostle Peter And The Last Supper is a must see family Faith-based biblical story of hope and that anything is possible. Relive the time Peter spent with Jesus, from the Great Commission to the life-changing Last Supper and the garden of Gethsemane. Set in Rome. AD 67. Two Jailers at the ancient Mamertine Prison take custody of a famous criminal. He is Simon Peter of Galilee-apostle, disciple, and the personal friend of Jesus (Bruce Marchiano), also called The Christ. Condemned to death, the elderly Peter (Robert Loggia) recounts his life as a simple fisherman who became one of the boldest figures in all of Christianity. As Peter prepares to depart this earthly life, he will make an unforgettable impression on his jailers through the saving power of the Gospel. Age: HYAS 88 mins	1		Pure Flix	2011
(DVD1411) The Bible Stories: Esther Following the conquest of Babylon, the King of Persia gives a banquet for his people, but his wife, Vashti, refuses to attend. Ahasuerus disowns Vashti and goes in search of her replacement. In his harem, he meets the young girl Esther and falls in love with her. Esther then reveals to Ahasuerus that she is Jewish and asks him to show her people mercy because of a planned genocide of the Jews by the King's right-hand man, Haman. In doing so, she saves the lives of many innocent people. Starring: F. Murray Abraham Jurgen Prochnow DVD Features: Languages: English Subtitles: English Closed Captioned Age: HYAS 91 mins	1		Sony Pictures Home Ent	2000
(DVD1412) The Bible Stories: Jeremiah Jeremiah tells the story of the prophet who abandons his family and the woman he loves in order to relay God's message in Jerusalem. Although he is persecuted and branded as a traitor for warning others of the destruction of the Holy City, he continues fearlessly with his mission. When his prophecy is fulfilled, he experiences first-hand Jerusalem's destruction by the Babylonians. Starring Patrick Dempsey. DVD Features: Language: English Subtitles: English Closed Captioned Chapter selections Age: HYAS 96 mins	1		Sony Pictures Home Ent	1998

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(DVD1413) The Book of Ruth: Journey of Faith The Book of Ruth, is a triumphant love story in the face of adversity. This selfless journey of love and devotion is seen through the eyes of a young widow. Choosing to leave her homeland of Moab, she follows her mother-in-law Naomi to Israel after the death of her husband. Upon reaching Bethlehem, she meets and marries a man name Boaz, who is of the Royal House of Judah. This chain of seemingly unrelated events sets the stage for the future kings of the nation of Israel, and the glorious coming of the Messiah. A Biblical Cinderella story from the archives of the royal Jewish bloodline, this story reveals the redemption of their inheritance through the child, Obed, who was the grandfather of Kind David. Starring Dan Haggerty ("Grizzly Adams"), Lana Wood ("Diamonds are Forever"), Eleese Lester ("Friday Night Lights"), Carman of Carman World Ministries and newcomer Sherry Morris as Ruth. Age: HYAS 91 mins	1		Pure Flix	2009
(DVD1414) Bonhoeffer: Agent Of Grace What is a moral person to do in a time of savage immorality? That question tormented Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German clergyman of great distinction who actively opposed Hitler and the Nazis. His convictions cost him his life. The Nazis hanged him on April 9, 1945, less than a month before the end of the war. Bonhoeffer's last years, his participation in the German resistance and his moral struggle are dramatized in this film. More than just a biographical portrait, Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace sheds light on the little-known efforts of the German resistance. It brings to a wide audience the heroic rebellion of Bonhoeffer, a highly regarded Lutheran minister who could have kept his peace and saved his life on several occasions but instead paid the ultimate price for his beliefs. DVD Features: Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, German Subtitles: English Scene Selection Age: HYAS 60 mins	1		NFP Teleart	1999
(DVD1415) Staying in Love In this four-session small group Bible study, Staying in Love, pastor Andy Stanley discusses how to stay in love once you fall in love. We all know what's required to fall in love... a pulse. Falling in love is easy. But staying there---that's something else entirely. With more than a thousand matchmaking services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. So, is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely. Let Andy Stanley show you how through the four sessions of Staying in Love. The Participant Guide includes discussion questions, video overview, space for taking notes, and a helpful Leader's Guide. The DVD features four 10-15-minute live teaching sessions from Andy Stanley. When used together they work as a powerful catalyst for spiritual growth. Both the Participant Guide and DVD are included in this pack. Sessions include: 1. Love is a Verb 2. Re-Modeling 3. Feelin' It 4. Multiple Choice Marriage Age: YAS 205 mins	1	Andy Stanley	Zondervan	2010
(DVD1416) Broken and Blessed: A Bible Study on Genesis Broken and Blessed is a six-week study that traces the story of the Genesis family from Adam and Eve through the generations to Joseph, bringing blessing from brokenness. We will see that despite both good and bad traits that were passed down, God worked for good in every generation—determined to transform those within and outside the family bloodlines. The study ends with the story of Joseph, who decided to stop the cycle of previous generations, offering forgiveness and grace to his brothers. Through these stories of Genesis, New Testament teaching about family, and stories of contemporary families changed and used by God, this study shows us how God can use our own imperfect families to bring blessing in a hurting and broken world. The Broken and Blessed Kit contains one each of the Leader Guide, Participant Book, DVD, and a Preview Book. Age: YAS	1	Jessica LaGrone	Abingdon Press	2014
(DVD1417) Celebrate James Celebrate James expounds upon the basics of Christianity and the fundamental principles of the faith, enabling Christians to attain, build upon, and apply them to life situations. Topics discussed in these 5-8 minute sessions for this Bible study include prayer, endurance, the treatment of others, plus many more. 12 sessions. One copy of the participant book is included. Age: YAS 96 mins	1	Keith Loy	Wesleyan Publishing Hous	2009

(KIT142) Covenant Bible Study

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A fresh look at a timeless promise.

THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF COVENANT speaks to an enduring commitment between God and God's fruitful people. It's a promise—to live in a loving relationship with and for each other.

So the purpose of COVENANT BIBLE STUDY is to engage participants in conversations about this unique and special relationship—as well as our relationships with each other and the world around us—as we study the Bible together. COVENANT is based on the understanding that it is through community—through shared reflection and engagement—that we can best discover the Bible's transformative power. It is rooted in the simple idea that we live well when we love well.

The goal of COVENANT BIBLE STUDY is to deepen our understanding of scripture while also helping us respond together in answering God's call to a faithful life in Jesus. So it embraces a learning experience that builds trust in others and confidence in scripture for each participant—leveraging not just scriptural examples but also personal memories of God's faithful love.

It helps participants, through sharing and conversation, apply the Bible to their personal story.

Which not only helps cultivate a lifelong trust in God, it helps each participant discover the Bible as a friend for life. In-depth study. An accessible message.

COVENANT IS A 24-WEEK, IN-DEPTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY in which people read and discuss the Bible together; learning how to love God—and others—better.

It differs from other Bible studies in that it emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern throughout the entire Bible. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses with us as God's people.

The program covers both Testaments—discussing books from each in a way that shows the interconnectedness of scripture as a whole.

But deep, committed study needn't be complex. It should be flexible. Relevant. And engaging.

That's why COVENANT BIBLE STUDY is broken into three eight-week modules—each dealing with a different aspect of what covenant means:

CREATING

LIVING

TRUSTING

This Covenant experience will guide participants in a comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible over the next several months. Unlike the learning participants may have experienced in other groups, this in-depth study of the whole Bible emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses to have with us as God's people. This relationship is grounded in the faithfulness of God's love and on our ongoing commitment to stay in love with God while we share signs of that love with others.

Each episode connects to an aspect of this covenant relationship, which is summarized in the heading of each participant guide.

The Covenant Bible Study Kit contains everything a leader needs.

- Leader Guide: The Leader Guide contains comprehensive and detailed direction for each meeting experience. While each group's chemistry will vary, the Leader Guide always contains the same elements.
- Participant Guides: The three Covenant participant guides show you what to read and offer space to interact personally with the daily Bible readings, the prayers, and the weekly covenant meditations. The guides are available from Cokesbury as a print set (or individually); or as enhanced eBooks in the Covenant Bible Study app (iOS and Android) for tablets and personal computers from CovenantBibleStudy.com.
- Meditations: Many participants find great personal benefit and contentment in an intimate connection with God through "praying scripture." In addition to the once-weekly meditation in the participant guides (on Day 6), a set of sixty-six additional covenant meditations is included in this book.
- DVD Video (Set of 3): The cohosts for these twenty-four video episodes are Reverend Shane Stanford, senior pastor at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and Reverend Christine Chakoian, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, Illinois. They will meet with a different biblical scholar in each video episode. Each video in the coming weeks features a conversation between the hosts and a biblical scholar around the Covenant table. Their conversation is a model for the kind of learning dynamic that is central to this study. More Questions? Visit <http://covenantbiblestudy.com/> for more information.

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