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INTRODUCTION

There have been many misconceptions, false teachers and false prophets. I am a watchman who gives warning and a description of an event as I am led by the Holy Spirit of God.

I believe the Lord has given me the spirit of interpretation of His scripture concerning this event. I am not wiser than any other man (Daniel 2:30). You must pray and judge for yourself as to the validity of this interpretation. You will either believe this interpretation and take steps to avoid this calamity as God wishes, or you will do nothing and wait until this event becomes fact. Then it may be too late to escape the effects.

Many sincere people who are very scholarly in their study of the Word of God cannot put this puzzle together. They try to explain Armageddon by drawing on verses for two entirely different battles. This battle that I am describing precedes the battle in the Valley of Meggido which is commonly called Armageddon. The simplest answer is best but also the hardest to find.

LONG RANGE CONSEQUENCES

We know today that there are two superpowers, Russia and the United States. We know that Israel, as a nation, does not recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah. There are other changes to be made too. After this terrible battle that is described in both the Old and New Testaments, Israel will recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah (Eze. 39:22). Many Israelis will be brought back to Israel by Tarshish's (England's) ships (Isaiah 60:9). Then the way will be open for Jesus to come back according to His word (Matt. 23:39). After this battle, Western Europe and a power from the east will emerge as the two superpowers. Then the stage will be set for the Antichrist, a form of world government, and Armageddon.

WHY IS THIS EVENT GOING TO HAPPEN?

Many nations will know the Lord Jesus Christ is God during a certain time in the future (Eze. 38:23). We who are Gentiles will have to remember that salvation is of the Jews (John 4:22). One day, God will graft the Jews back into his fellowship (Romans 11:23) and all Israel will be saved (Romans 11:26).

SYMBOLISM USED TO DESCRIBE THE UNITED STATES

There is an important battle in the Old Testament which hasn't been fought yet, so some theologians say and I agree. In Ezekiel thirty-eight and thirty-nine, there is an

alliance of nations who will attack and try to destroy Israel. There are also some nations who oppose this attack on Israel.

It is very interesting to note the names of the nations today which are in the locations of the ancient countries of the prophets' visions. I believe that as the prophet saw this battle he labeled the nations he saw in his vision by the names he knew at that time. This is why the United States of America is not mentioned by name in the Bible. Of course, our country had not been discovered when the prophets saw the United States of America in visions at different times as recorded in the Bible. Without a proper name for our country they had to use words that as closely as possible described the United States.

We have an earlier example of this being done by a prophet. The prophet Malachi in chapter four verse five was inspired by God to say that Elijah the prophet would be sent before "the great and dreadful day of the Lord". Did Malachi (4:5) mean that Elijah would rise from the dead and come back? No! This verse meant that another man who was very similar to Elijah would be born and go before the Messiah to prepare the hearts of the people. Jesus Christ identifies John the Baptist as the type of person like Elias who was prophesied to go before Him (Matt. 11:14). Elias is Greek for Elijah. I hope that we do not make the same type of mistake as the Jews who did not recognize John the Baptist as the example of an Elijah (Matt. 17:12,13).

I believe that the word isles on some occasions represents the United States and maybe some island countries that were unknown by a proper name to the prophets at the time they had their visions. The word isles has definitions which could be used to

describe America and its island country allies. For example, two of its meanings are land across the seas or people who dwell on the coasts. In 1985 the United States' demographic projection is that 50% of our people will live on the coasts. If you include that great block of people living along the Great Lakes, which is like an inland sea, you are talking about over 50% of the population in the United States today, with more people each year moving to coastal areas.

Another word when it's used in the futuristic sense or of speaking about the future in general, that is used to describe the United States, is Babylon. Since we were an undiscovered country at the time of the prophets' visions, I believe they used the name of another country of that time, or times past, which most resembled America. The word Babylon meant "Gate of God". What country has had more missionaries and done more to help needy countries, as well as being the freest country religiously that the world has ever known, than the United States of America. Truly, we have been the "Gate of God". How can we pretend then that the words isles and Babylon do not represent the United States in appropriate places in the Bible? In this same way, Elijah represented John the Baptist.

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WHO IS TARSHISH?

According to many scholars the place called Tarshish has an uncertain location too. We do know that Tarshish used ships to trade and that they mined tin (Eze. 27:12). There have been several places named that could have been Tarshish. I believe the

overwhelming evidence, however, is that England was Tarshish. The name Great Britain comes from the word britannia. Britannia is a silver-white alloy largely of tin, copper, and antimony.

The Vikings who raided England also traded and raided in the Mediterranean Sea. There is strong reason to believe that the Vikings traded English tin and copper for other goods in the Mediterranean area. It is very possible that traders from Great Britain (Tarshish), traded with Israel and other countries in the Middle East through the Phoenicians.

When the Romans conquered the early Britons of Great Britain, the Britons had huge dogs fighting alongside them called Mastiffs. These dogs are said to have originated in Asia. The Mastiff is England's oldest surviving breed of dog. How could these dogs have gotten to England? I believe these dogs got to England (Tarshish) by trade over the seas with the Middle East.

In the Bible, a description of that Tarshish which was aligned with the isles was "the young lions thereof" (Eze. 38:13). We know that the emblem of Great Britain is the lion.

Before I go any further, I want to say that this booklet is different than many booklets in that the Christian reader is encouraged to give thoughtful and prayerful consideration to the information uncovered. Decide for yourself through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, whether or not this account is the truth.

WHO IS FOR OR AGAINST ISRAEL?

This is the list of ancient kingdoms and what present nation is there today. With two exceptions, Tarshish and isles, it is generally accepted where most of these names of ancient kingdoms are located. Look these names up for yourself in any good Bible Atlas or comprehensive analytical concordance.

Nations Which Will Attack Israel

Gog and Magog are located where Russia is today.

Gog - A prince of Rosh, Meshek, Tubal, and Tiras in ancient Scythia or Tartary.

Magog - The descendants of Magog and their land, called Scythia, in the North of Asia and Europe.

Meshech, Tubal and Togarmah are located in present day Turkey.

Togarmah - A son of Gomer in the North of Armenia.

Meshech - The descendants of the son of Japheth, the Moschi or Mosochi.

Tubal - The Tibarenes, South of the Black Sea and West of Colchis.

Persia is called Iran today.

Ethiopia is called Ethiopia today.

Libya is called Libya today.

The people descended from Gomer migrated to Europe. As allies of Magog and Gog (Soviet Union), they represent mainly Eastern Europe or the Warsaw Pact countries.

Gomer - They settled on the North of the Black Sea, and then spread themselves southward and westward to the extremities of Europe.

Nations Who Oppose The Attack on Israel

Sheba and Dedan are located in present day Saudi Arabia.

Sheba - A land in Southwest of Arabia, or in Africa near the Straits of Babel - mandeb.

Dedan - A district near Edom between Sela and the Salt Sea, not far from Edom.

Tarshish cannot be located for a certainty. I personally believe that Tarshish is located where Great Britain is today.

Israel is called Israel today.

The “isles” cannot be located for a certainty. I personally believe that the isles is the United States and maybe some of its island country allies.

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WHEN WILL THIS BATTLE BE FOUGHT?

In describing this battle the phrase “in the latter days” is used (Eze. 38:16). This phrase is used many times to describe the period of time during or after the Messiah.

Another key to knowing when, is that all these nations must be aligned exactly in order to battle against and for Israel. Only one of all these nations is not aligned today according to scripture. That country is Turkey. Turkey today is a very loyal ally just like Iran (Persia) used to be of the United States!

WHY WILL THIS BATTLE BE FOUGHT?

There are several reasons. Israel will know the Lord after that day (Eze. 39:22), (Zechariah 2:11). The Lord's name will be made great to other nations of the world (Eze. 38:23). The future country which is like ancient Babylon will be destroyed for its sins (Rev. 18).

HOW CAN WE STOP THIS EVENT?

We can't stop it. Maybe we can delay it, but it will certainly happen. When Jonah preached to Nineveh that great city was spared when they repented. Approximately sixty years later, however, Nineveh was destroyed.

How will the U.S.A. be destroyed in this battle? What will be the outcome of this battle? I hope as we study this scriptural account of the future that we will be able to recognize what it means and not follow Israel's mistake as an example. Even though Israel had much evidence, scriptural and otherwise, they did not recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah.

HOW WILL THE BATTLE START?

Russia will see that the only opposing power in that area will be Israel. Even Israel will look like a nation of unwallled villages in comparison to the military strength of the Soviet Union and its allies (Eze. 38:11). There are all types of conjecture as to why this

or that happened. Much of the details we won't know until the event actually takes place. We are given all the facts necessary to make logical decisions, however. For some reason or trumped-up excuse, maybe Saudi oilfields or Israeli victory over an Arab state, Russia and its allies will attack Israel. It seems that they will attack from the North and the South. Before this battle takes place there will be a build up of Soviet forces. This will be noticed by the world in general about a year before the battle actually starts (Jeremiah 51:46). As the Russians gather their forces and start their attack some of their forces will attack each other (Eze. 38:21). Could it be Arabs will attack Arabs? The attack from the North forges ahead. The Israelis lose so much of their male population that according to scripture there will be seven women for every male (Isaiah 4:1). In desperation they will go to the United States (Babylon) for help (Micah 4:10). This futuristic country called Babylon can't be the original Babylon because you know from studying the Bible that ancient Babylon was not friends with Israel but rather conquered them.

The direct attack against Israel by Russia and her allies is almost completely annihilated. Only one sixth or approximately 15% of the total force attacking Israel will survive (Eze. 39:2). Probably because of this successful counterattack by the United States (isles) there will be nuclear war between Magog and those "that dwell carelessly in the isles" (U.S.A.). This futuristic Babylon (U.S.A.) will be given as a ransom for Israel (Micah 4:10). Just as Egypt was in the past and might be again (Isaiah 43:3,4).

COMPARE PAST AND FUTURISTIC BABYLON

In Revelation 18 there is a very vivid description of this futuristic Babylon being destroyed. Why did the scripture say Babylon and not Egypt, Assyria, or any other country of that time? The reason is simple. All the evidence makes it easy to recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah, even though many refuse to believe it. So too, the country most like this new undiscovered country in the prophet's vision is ancient Babylon.

When you compare these two countries, ancient Babylon and the United States, it is remarkable how similar they are. Ancient Babylon was the commerce center and economic power of the world just like the United States is today. Both countries had very superior military forces. Ancient Babylon's astrologers made extensive studies of the stars. Today in the United States there are many astrology books and daily newspaper articles about the "sign" you are under with the appropriate predictions for the day. Ancient Babylon had been predicted to be conquered by a man named Cyrus long before it happened (Isaiah 44:28. 45:1). This futuristic Babylon which I believe to be the United States of America has been predicted to be destroyed long before it happens too (Rev. 18). Both countries were destroyed very suddenly according to scripture. Ancient Babylon was destroyed by betrayal of one of its own people. In 1985 notice how many spy scandals the United States and Western Europe have had by their own people. This man according to historical accounts, led Cyrus to dam the river flowing through the wall of Babylon, which allowed the Medes and Persians to enter the city at night and conquer

Babylon in a very short time (Daniel 5:30, 31). Normally it would take at least months if not years to successfully seize a place like Babylon. Even then there would be no guarantee of success.

The futuristic Babylon (U.S.A.) as described in Revelation chapter eighteen is destroyed in one hour. If you tell me something once I listen, but to tell me something three times in the same chapter of the Word of God shouts not to be ignored. Only in modern nuclear war or some other form of great destruction could a country be destroyed so completely and so quickly.

Today our ICBM's can hit their targets in the Soviet Union in about forty-five minutes. Soviet submarine launched nuclear missiles can hit their targets in the United States in about eight minutes. What is so frightening, is that the United States and the Soviet Union are modernizing their missiles so quickly that the time I have given from launch to contact with target could be obsolete by the time this booklet is printed.

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BIBLE'S DESCRIPTION OF AND DESTRUCTION FOR, U.S.A.

I believe that the destruction of the United States is recorded in the Old and New Testaments. In Ezekiel 39:6 it says plainly in the King James Version of the Bible, and I quote, "and I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles".

I have already described the words isles and Magog, so let's look at the word carelessly. This word, carelessly, in the Hebrew language has two meanings. One

meaning of the word, carelessly, is to dwell securely. Another meaning of the word carelessly, is to believe that you are so secure that you are without caution. Another example of this latter meaning besides Ezekiel 39:6 is Judges 8:11 as given by Tregelle's translation of Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon. I believe that if a fire is being sent on you that you are definitely not safe but rather have a false sense of security or are dwelling carelessly. It is logical to assume therefore, that the King James Version is correct in its interpretation even though some other translations of the Bible disagree.

The word fire as used in Ezekiel 39:6 has several different meanings. One of these meanings as quoted from the Hebrew Lexicon is as follows: "Fire and burning are used in Hebrew to designate any destruction, whether of men or things." These two countries Magog and the isles will surely suffer terrible destruction.

In Revelation a whole chapter (Rev. 18), is used to describe this terrible destruction inflicted on this futuristic Babylon. Let us pretend we don't know who this futuristic Babylon is for a little while. In Revelation 18 verse 4, Apostle John says "he heard a voice from heaven calling for my people to come out so that they would not be partakers of her sins and receive not of her plagues." In other words, the Christians will be called out of that country so they won't be destroyed for the sins that country has committed! This futuristic Babylon will be a country with many Christians. We have an example of Lot being spared from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah because he was righteous. I believe the Lord will raise up men to call us out in His own time. God does not want us

to stay and be destroyed but rather live and be witnesses for Him to the ends of the earth (Matt. 28:19).

A description of Sodom and Gomorrah's characteristics which led to their wickedness was abundance of bread and leisure time (Eze. 16:49). Could this describe the United States with our jam packed grocery stores, food stamps, and shorter work week?

In Revelation 18:6 Babylon is to receive a double portion of judgement. The only other country that received a double portion of judgement was Israel (Isaiah 40:2). We know how Israel was utterly destroyed, scattered, and suffered unmentionable things. It seems that the more God allows you to understand Him, the greater will be your condemnation if you turn away from Him (James 3:1).

In Revelation 18:7 this futuristic Babylon feels that no harm will come to her. This country feels it will suffer no loss of citizens while it lives very well.

In verse eight the Bible says her plagues shall come in one day. Ancient Babylon was destroyed in one day too. Her destruction will generate great heat and fire.

Verse nine says that the smoke of her burning was so great that kings or leaders of other countries could see it. The dust and smoke from Mt. St. Helen's volcanic eruption was reported seen in the air over three states. This volcanic eruption was said to have the same equivalent explosive force as a small nuclear weapon. Can you imagine what tremendous clouds of smoke and dust would be created if thousands of large nuclear warheads, which is what the Soviets have, were exploded in a country?

In verses ten and eleven the leaders and merchants of the world were deeply saddened by the destruction of this futuristic Babylon. They still would not come near “for the fear of her torment”. Why wouldn’t other countries help her? Could it be they didn’t help because of the radiation which kills and mutates long after the initial explosion? I think so.

Verses twelve through fourteen talk about all the fine merchandise found in this country. However, after this great destruction it will never be found there again!

In verses fifteen through seventeen this leading nation of the world as symbolized by the purple, scarlet, and precious stones was destroyed in one hour. How is it possible to destroy a country in one hour? A small country can hold out longer than that when attacked by a much more powerful country normally. Could this mean that this huge, powerful, rich, futuristic Babylon is destroyed by nuclear weapons or some other form of mass destruction? Could this smoke be so contaminated that everyone was afraid to help and all they could do would be to stand around and cry? How horrible and terrible, yet it is as true as the fact that Jesus Christ the Son of God died for our sins. I vividly remember they were asking a Japanese woman who had survived the atomic bomb attack on either Hiroshima or Nagasaki, what she thought about the future if there were a nuclear war. Her statements were very remarkable. This is generally what she said. She said that the Japanese were fortunate that a United States was there to help them after the destruction. In any future nuclear conflict involving the United States there would be no one able to help America as the United States had helped the Japanese.

This futuristic Babylon must have had large bodies of water near it. This nation must have traded with just about all the nations who had ships, because it is implied in verse seventeen where it says “and as many as trade by sea stood afar off”.

In verses eighteen through twenty many people will say what city or country, was like this futuristic Babylon. In many instances in ancient times they named the area around the dominant city after that city, even though that area would include many other cities and would be what we today call a country. A good example is ancient Rome which controlled and conquered much more than just the city of Rome itself.

A terrible thing is said about this futuristic Babylon. It is implied in verse twenty that this future country is so wicked that God’s holy ones will be avenged by this futuristic Babylon’s destruction.

We have an example in verse twenty-one of the only crime that has been punished by putting a millstone around a person and throwing them into the sea in the Bible (Matt. 18:6, Luke 17:2). This crime was harming innocent children. I believe that this wicked country’s symbolic destruction by a millstone being cast into the sea represents the symbolic punishment for the harming of innocent children. Even though I believe most of our children are loved and cared for, we in the United States lead the world in brutality to our children. This verse repeats the theme we have heard many times in this chapter. The country was destroyed because they didn’t recognize the danger that their wickedness put them in.

Verses twenty-two and twenty-three show that many of the things we take for granted will cease to exist forever. Our businessmen are the great men of the earth. These rankings fluctuate but at one time five United States corporations were rated in the top ten corporations of the entire world. No other country comes close to that number. At one time California was rated tenth among countries of the world economically. In verse twenty-three it says “for by the soceries were all nations deceived”. The word “soceries”, in the Greek means enchantment with drugs. There are volumes of evidence that all our society has been permeated with drugs. The verse implies that not only our people in the United States will become enchanted with drugs. Many people of other nations will become enchanted with drugs because of America’s influence.

This verse twenty-four for a long time kept me from the belief that the United States was that futuristic Babylon or the isles mentioned in Ezekiel thirty-nine. Everyone knows that our country is the freest in the world. We all know that no one is put to death for religious reasons in the United States. So, how could we have “the blood of prophets and of saints” on us?

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WHERE DID THE BLOOD OF SAINTS COME FROM?

One Sunday after church, while I was watching one of the discussions between the TV analysts and their guest it hit me like a sledgehammer. The guest had been an Aide to Winston Churchill during and after World War II. It electrified me when he said that many Europeans held the United States responsible for their loss of freedom to

communism. They also talked about how many millions of people including many many Christians had been executed or sent to slave labor camps never to be heard from again! The United States at the end of World War II was the single most powerful nation on earth. I believe the Lord gave us that power to use to help others. Instead we stood by while millions were slaughtered.

Study the history books or any good encyclopedia for yourself. From 1945 to 1949 we were the only country in the world with the atomic bomb. With the freshest and I believe the best soldiers and equipment in the world already across the oceans and in place, why did we allow this terrible tragedy to happen? The Russians could have been forced to abide by the Yalta Treaty and free those European countries under threat of an atomic bomb attack from the United States if they didn't abide by the treaty they freely signed. In all likelihood the Russians would have withdrawn from those European countries without the loss of a single American.

Also fifty million Chinese according to some estimates, which included many many Christians were killed under communist rule. America cut off military supplies in 1946, not men, to a winning anti-communist Chiang Kai-shek. Mainland China became a communist country in December 1949, for all intents and purposes, after Chiang Kai-shek and his forces fled to Formosa. We could have saved China from Communism but instead we turned our backs on China and especially the Chinese Christians just as we did the European Christians.

Woodrow Wilson said that America has an “unavoidable responsibility in the destiny of the rest of the world”. How harshly will we be judged for our failure to save other Christians, other countries, when we had the strength to do so with ease?

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WARNING SIGNALS

I am sure God will raise up other watchmen who will add their voices to a call to leave this country when the time for this comes. What are some warning signals that this event is imminent?

- 1). Turkey will make some kind of accommodation with Russia. In 1985, there were published reports that Russia was putting pressure on Turkey by conducting mock invasions of Turkey inside the Soviet Union.
- 2). Approximately one year before this battle starts, there will be a noticeable buildup of the armed forces of the Soviet Union and its allies for use in the Middle East (Jer. 51:45-48).
- 3). Jews and Christians will be called to leave the United States (Babylon), (Zechariah 2:7, Revelation 18:4).

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WHAT HAPPENS TO EGYPT?

Before the events in the preceding pages take place, there will be another battle involving the futuristic Babylon (U.S.A.) with Egypt and her African allies. These allies

will include Ethiopia, Libya, Lydia (country in West Africa), Chub (land south of Egypt), and all the mingled people (Palestinians?), (Eze. 30:5). This battle is patterned in some ways to the earlier battle between Nebuchadnezzar of ancient Babylon and Egypt.

This passage is hard to understand because the accounts of these two different battles seem to go in no certain order. In the same way Jesus Christ's accounts of the destruction of the temple, destruction of Jerusalem and events leading to His second coming are in no certain order in the New Testament.

You might ask how can we determine when the Bible is talking about ancient Babylon or futuristic Babylon. I believe the Bible gives us at least two clues. The first clue is that when ancient Babylon is being talked about concerning the battle with Egypt, the verses usually begin with an address to Nebuchadnezzar who was king of ancient Babylon when they conquered Egypt.

The second clue in determining whether some verses are talking about ancient or futuristic Babylon is the description of the account given in the Bible. Some of the details about this future battle between a symbolic Babylon (U.S.A.), and Egypt with her allies did not and cannot have happened in the ancient battle between Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon and Egypt. Contrast Jeremiah 46:13-26 with Ezekiel 29:11-15.

This is a list of events that probably didn't happen in the ancient battle between Babylon and Egypt, but will occur in the future battle.

Characteristics of Future Battle Between Babylon (U.S.A.) and Egypt

A. Destruction so complete that no man or animal shall inhabit Egypt for forty years.

Eze. 29:11,12. 32:13

B. Egyptians will be scattered among the nations. Eze. 29:12. 30:23,26

C. At the end of forty years, the Egyptians will be gathered

back into their own country. They will become the lowest of kingdoms and not exalt themselves above the nations anymore. Eze. 29:13-15, Zech. 10:11

D. Egypt will be destroyed from Migdol (northern Egypt) to Syene,

(southern Egypt, modern Aswan) to the border of Ethiopia.

Migdol means tower according to Hebrew Lexicon. Eze. 29:10, 30:6,7

E. Ethiopia, Libya, Lydia, mingled people, Chub, and the men of the land in league with Egypt shall fall by the sword. Eze. 30:5,8

F. Egypt will know the Lord. Eze. 29:6,9,16. 30:8,25,26. 32:15. Isaiah 19:21,22

G. Messengers in ships will make careless ally Ethiopia afraid and to have great pain.

Eze. 30:9

H. So many Egyptians will die that animals will eat their bodies before they are buried. Eze. 29:5. 32:4

I. Will not be able to see the sun, sky, moon, or stars very clearly in Egypt. Eze. 32:7,8

J. Other countries will become angry and afraid because Egypt is destroyed. The method of Egypt's destruction will affect other nations. Eze. 32:9,10

K. Futuristic Babylon will destroy Egypt not just defeat the country like

Nebuchadnezzar did. Eze. 30:24,25,26. 32:11,12

L. Courses of rivers will be changed and deepened. Eze. 32:14

M. Highway from Egypt to Assyria (Iraq). Isaiah 11:16. 19:23

N. Some day after these battles, Israel, Egypt, and Assyria (Iraq) will worship the

Lord together and become a blessing in the midst of the land. Isaiah 19:23-25,

Zech. 10:10,12

There are at least three reasons why this calamity happens to Egypt. The reasons for the fall of Egypt are pride (Eze. 30:6), being the false hope of Israel (Eze. 29:16), and so that they could come to know the Lord (Isaiah 19:21,22).

Because of Jesus Christ's death on the cross and resurrection from the grave, my praise is acceptable to God. Praise be to God forever! Amen.

Your Watchman in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boyd E. Bayles III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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