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Discovering our historical Biblical Identity as a nation

Let's Arise and Shine, in Unwavering Hope, to Unite Sri Lanka with Israel!

Guest Speaker Shanuka Elangasekere

Genesis 9:27

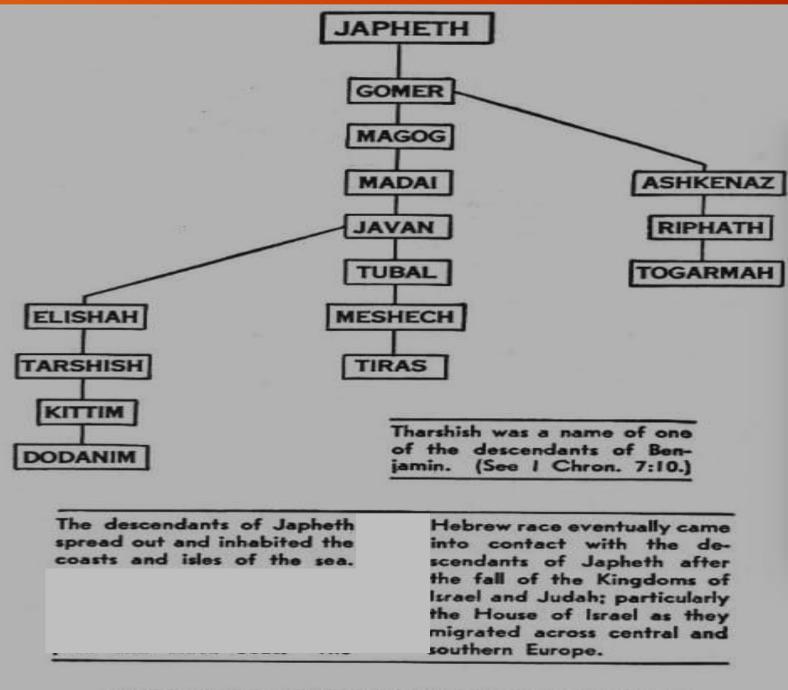
May God enlarge Japheth,^[a] and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."

<u>Genesis 10:1-2</u>

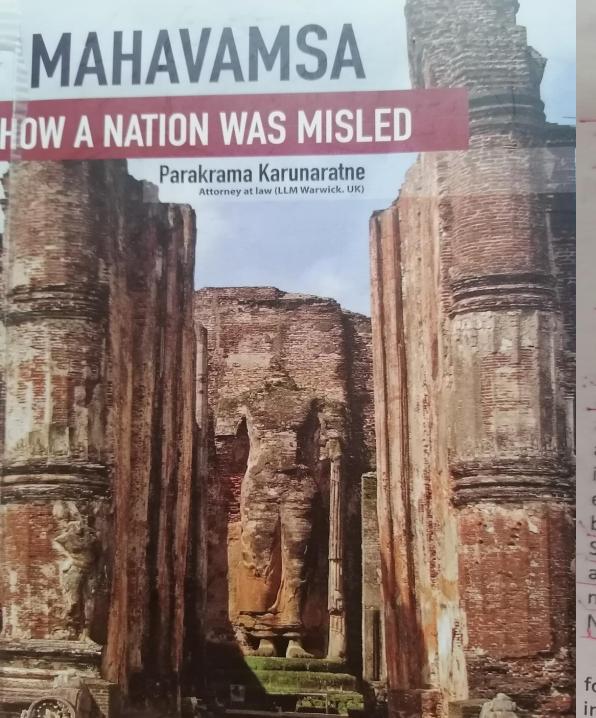
These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood. ² The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

Genesis 10:4-5

⁴ The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. ⁵ From these the coastland/ isles peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations.



JAPHETH'S SEVEN SONS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Parakrama Karunarat who traded with the rest of the then known world. It who traded with the Hebrew King Solomon (c.970-931 BCR

traded with Lanka, especially gems, through the Galle por which was then known as Tarshish. Lanka was the centre of the then known world as it was ideally situated on the centre of the trade routes from the east and the west with harbours on the south, east and west where merchant ships could easily arrive. We may identify Lanka was the trade emporium of the then known world, where merchants from both the west and the east met to sell and exchange their goods. The traders of the then known world were aware of the great spices from Lanka as well as the elephants and most of all the precious gems Lanka had. In addition, being an island nation it had easy access both over land and by sea and this access was very attractive to the traders who soon arrived in Lanka to exchange, buy and sell their goods. This is an aspect that we should always be conscious of when examining the history of Lanka. Additionally, Lanka Was blessed with two monsoons, the south-western in May and September and again the intermonsoonal period in October and November. This can be further expanded to first inter monsoon season that monsoon season that occurs in March/April and also to the North East monsoon season season in March/April and also to the North East monsoon season from December to January.

stimulating introduction and an insight to Lanka's history. The book briefly refers to the Paleolithic Period, Mesolithic Period, Neolithic Period and Chalcolithic period and also the early Iron Age. The author, who was born and educated in Sri Lanka, presently lives in the United Kingdom after retirement as a surgeon.

Further, archaeological investigations recently begun by Professor Raj Somadeva have found ancient burial sites (these are in addition to the ones found by Professor Deraniyagala) and these sites have been identified as at least 6000 years BPT. As much as I would like to discuss these findings and other recent archaeological findings, it would be beyond the scope of the primary objective in writing this book.

Another matter which may assist in fiving the dates of

Exodus 30:23

"Take the finest spices: of liquid myrrh 500 shekels, **and of sweet-smelling cinnamon half as much**, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic cane

Ancient Endemic Sri Lankan "Sweet Smelling Cinnamon" (Cinnamandehyde) found in 27 jars at the <u>Tel Dor</u> <u>Archeological site</u> of Israel dating back to over 3000 years.







The First Temple period (tenth-sixth-centuries BCE)

According to the book of Kings, Dor was an administrative center of King Solomon (tenth century BCE1, but archaeological finds show that the city maintained its Canaanite-Proteincian character. During that time a new gate was built and commercial ties with the Modaret the Mediterranean basis continued. The city survived the Assyrtan conquest at the end of the eighth century BCE, and ties to both the Kingdom of Israel and Assyria can clearly be seen in century BCE. clearly be seen in its culture. At the beginning of the seventh century BCE, Dor became in important Area culture. At the beginning of the seventh century BCE. Dor became in important Assyrian barbor, as montioned in the royal inscription of Esarhaddon. King of Assyria

סי הבית הראשון

(המשת ה-10-6 למסה־ג) על בי ספר מלכים דור הייתה מרכז מנהלי של שלמה המלך (המאה ה-10 לפסה"נ), והסמצאיים הארניאולוגיים מעידים כי העיר שמרה על אונייה הכועני-פניקי בעת החיא נבנה בה שלי חדש ונמשכו קשרי הסתר עם אגן היים הדכון העיר שרדה את הכיבוש האשורי בשלהי המאה ה-8 לפסה"נ, ובתרבותה ניכרים קשרים עם ממלכת ישראל, לצד השפעות אשוריות מונהקות בראשית המאה ה-7 לפסה"ג דור המנה לעיר נמל אשורית חשובה, כפי שנוכר בטוובת סלטותית של אסרחדון מלך אשור.

فترة الهيكل الأول الفرن الـ١٠١ ق.م)

وفقًا استر اغلوى، كانت دور مركزة إدارية للملك سقيمان (اللون الـ ١ ق.م)، لكن الاكتشاطات الأثرية تشير إلى أن للدية احفظت بطابعها الكعال الفيتيقي. في تلك الفترة أنيت فيها بوابة جديدة واستمرت العلاقات التجارية مع دول حوار العر الأبيض المتوسط صمدت الملدينة أباع الاجتلال الكنوري في أواخر القرن السه في ح، وفي حضارتها تدور العلاقات مع معلكة إمراعياء إلى حاقب التأثيرات الأشورية الواضحة فأحلة اللرن الله فدم أحيجت ملترصد بله سام



Exodus 28:17-20

¹⁷ Then mount four rows of precious stones on it. The first row shall be carnelian, chrysolite and beryl; ¹⁸ the second row shall be turquoise, lapis lazuli and emerald; ¹⁹ the third row shall be jacinth, agate and amethyst; ²⁰ the fourth row shall be topaz, onyx and jasper.^[a] Mount them in gold filigree settings.



6-7 Stones that formed the High Priest's Breastplate came from Sri Lanka that has the highest density for almost 75 types of gems.

Sapphires: Sri Lanka's Resplendent

Stones Since ancient times, Sri Lanka has been the world's go-to destination for precious gems; particularly the enigmatic and symbolic sapphires that are one the island nation's best known calling cards. Although we associate this hard gemstone, mined in gravel riverbeds, with the intense blue that reflects the ocean waters around Sri Lanka, sapphires actually come in a wide range of colors, all well represented in the gem shops along **Colombo Road - the Sri Lankan** equivalent of New York's 49th Street. Here you can find yellow, violet, dark green, and pink sapphires, as well s the very rare and highly prized

But the commonest colors are the light blue, or cornflower sapphires and the intense clear blue of Royal Sapphires. Sapphires have been intricately linked with Royalty since **Biblical Times.** The biblical King Solomon, builder of the famous Temple of Jerusalem, who is most closely associated with Sapphires according to each of the three Abrahamic religions. Biblical scholars believe that the famous "seal of Solomon" was, in fact, a large six-pointed sapphire, and it is possibly from this jewel that the iconic sixsided "star of David" came to be the symbol of the Jewish faith.

1 Kings 10:11-12

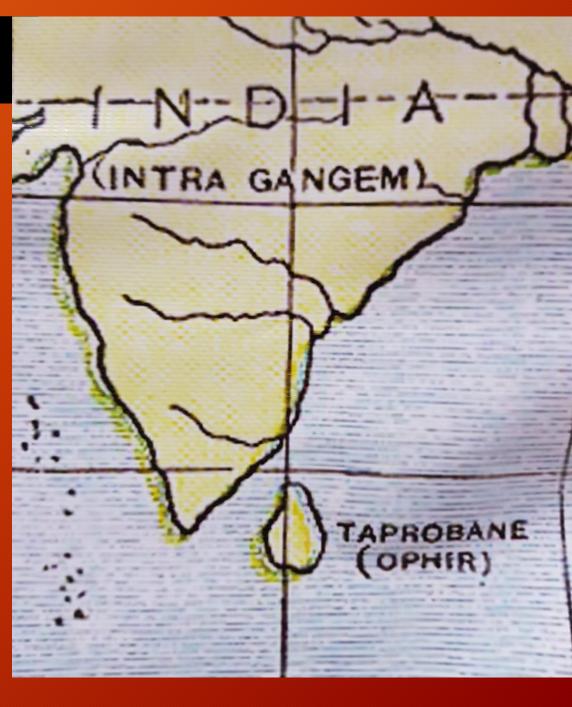
11 Moreover, the fleet of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, brought from Ophir a very great amount of almug wood and precious stones. ¹² And the king made of the almug wood supports for the house of the LORD and for the king's house, also lyres and harps for the singers. No such almug wood has come or been seen to this day.

Sri Lanka. The 10thcentury lexicographer, David ben Abraham al-Fasi, identified Ophir with Serendip, the old Persian name for Sri Lanka (aka Ceylon).

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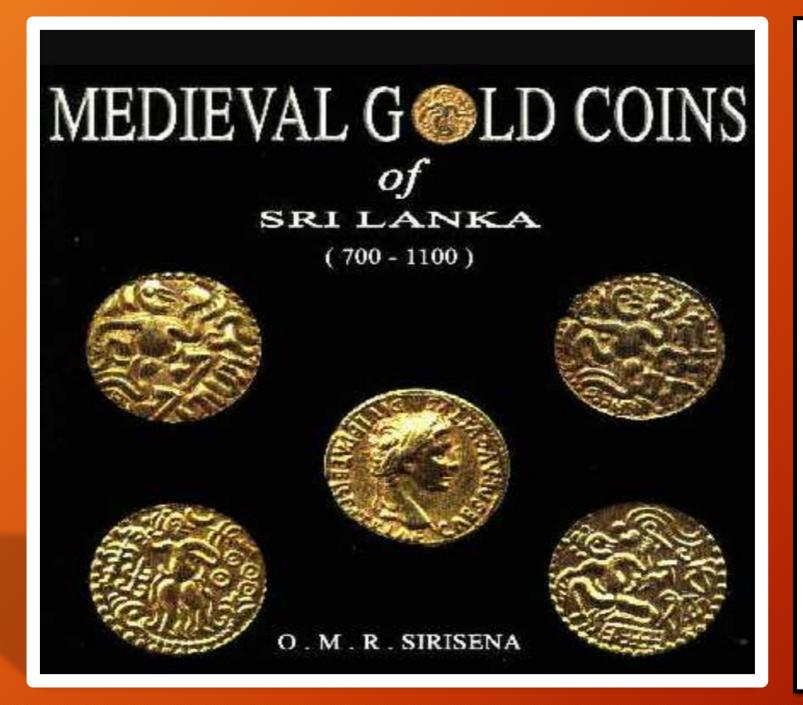




GOLD IN SRI LANKA

Recently there was a Gold rush at Kelaniya river, not too far away from Colombo. Gold is mentioned in the Chronicles even during the time of Dutugemunu where Gold Ingots the size of span along with the silver and copper were discovered and reported to the King. This helped to finance the building of the Mahaseya. Gold ingots the size of span in mentioned in Mahavansa The largest gold ingot recorded in 1872 called Holterman Nugget was 4 feet 4 inches by 2 feet 2 inches and average thickness was 4 inches and weighed 630 pounds.





Gold deposit in Seruwawila

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Subashini Senanayake

Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera yesterday said that a special Cabinet paper will be submitted in connection with the gold deposit of 54 sq kilometers in Seruwawila.

He said that the Ministers will be kept informed about this revelation at the Cabinet meeting to be held today. **<u>1 Kings 10:22</u>** - For the king had a fleet of ships of Tarshish at sea with the fleet of Hiram. Once every three years the fleet of ships of Tarshish used to come bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks.

King Solomon's Ships - TIDD Thom The

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Psalms 72:10

¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish / islands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

Isaiah 23:6

Cross over to Tarshish; wail, you people of the island.

Ezekiel 38:13

¹³ Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all its young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to seize spoil? Have you assembled your hosts to carry off plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to seize great spoil?'

Isaiah 60:9

For the Islans shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.

Isaiah 11:12

He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the distant Islands.

Jeremiah 31:10

"Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the Islands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.'

Isaiah 11:11-12

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(Heb., shen). Ivory 1s the tusk or canine tooth of the elephant, and was imported with apes and cocks from Ceylon. "horns of ivory" (Eze. 27: 15) were no doubt elephants' teeth, and the Hebrew word shenhabbim, in I. Ki. 10: 22, may be translated "elephants' teeth." Solomon's throne of, I. Ki. 10: 18; II. Chr. 9: 17. palaces, Ps. 45: 8; Am. 3: 15. See I. Ki. 10: 22; Eze. 27: 15; Rev. 18: 12. Iyyar, or Zif, April-May, Izhar (Iz'här), oil, Nu. 3: 19. Izharites, I. Chr. 24: 22. Izrahiah (Iz-ra-hI'ah), I. Chr. 7: 3.

given by Court of Appeal.

Ordinances Nos. 2 of 1889, 12 of 1895, 23 of 1901, 12 of 1904,	CHAPTER 105 CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to 1 The Civil Courts.		Copy of absent original how proved.	given to prove both that it comes into court from the proper custody, and that it has continued to be in proper custody throughout the period during which it can be reasonably accounted for. 162. When the document, the admission of which is objected to, is put forward as the copy of an absent original, it is not proved until both such evidence as is sufficient to prove the correctness of the copy, and also such evidence as would be sufficient to prove the original, had it been tendered	answers to such questions shall be madé to appear on the face of the record as having been given to the court. 165. The court may also in its discretion of recall any witness, whose testimony has been taken, for further examination or cross-examination, whenever in the course of the trial it thinks it necessary for the ends of justice to do so. 166. The court may for grave cause, to be recorded by it at the time, permit a departure from the course of trial prescribed	When may court permit
14 of 1907, 31 of 1909, 9 of 1917, 39 of 1921, 42 of 1921, 21 of 1927, 23 of 1927, 25 of 1927,				instead of the copy, has been given. Note.—The question whether a copy document is admissible in evidence between the parties in the place of the original is quite distinct from the question whether the document (original or copy) is admissible as evidence relevant to the issue under trial.	in the foregoing rules. 167. The evidence of the witnesses shall be given orally, as above prescribed, in open court in the presence and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge.	Evidence of witness to be
25 of 1927, 15 of 1930, 26 of 1930, 4 of 1940, 18 of 1944, 39 of 1945, Acts			On termination of beginning party's case the opposing party to state and prove his in like	stated his case and adduced his evidence in accordance with the foregoing rules, then the opposing party or parties (if there are more than one, who have distinct cases)		examined on
Nos. 7 of 1949, 43 of 1949, 20 of 1954, 48 of 1954, 32 of 1957, 49 of 1958,			manner. Reply.	shall in person, or by registered attorney or counsel, state his or their case or cases (and in the latter event in succession), and when the case of each opposing party has been so stated each such party shall adduce in order his evidence, oral and documentary, and the	other grounds they object to the taking of an oath, in which case they shall be examined on affirmation. Witnesses not professing to be Christians or Jews shall be examined on affirmation. The same rule	
3 of 1960. 24 of 1961. 5 of 1964. 23 of 1969. 24 of 1969.			When rebutting	same shall be received and dealt with precisely as in the case of the party beginning, who shall then be entitled to reply. But where there are several issues, the burden of proving some of which lies on the	shall apply to affidavits. And except when hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, the oath or affirmation shall be administered in open court.	
Laws Nos. 12 of 1973, 44 of 1973, 25 of 1975, 19 of 1977, 20 of 1977,		-	evidence is admissible.	other party or parties, the party beginning may at his option either produce his evidence on those issues or reserve it by way of answer to the evidence produced by the opposing party or parties; and in the latter	169. The evidence of each witness shall be taken down in writing by the Judge, or in his presence and hearing and under his personal direction and superintendence. The evidence shall be taken down ordinarily in the form of a narrative.	witness how taken down.
Act No. 53 of 1980.				case the party beginning may produce evidence on those issues after the other party or parties has or have produced all his	170. The court may of its own motion	Any particular
	CHAPTER I	being in force shall a		or their evidence, and such other party or parties may then reply specially on the	or on the application of any party take down or cause to be taken down any	answer may be taken down
	PRELIMINARY	comes into operation an such court shall thereup		evidence so produced by the party beginning, but the party beginning will in	particular question and answer, or any objection to any question, if there appear to	
Short title.	1. This Ordinance may be cited as the	to the Court of Appeal Appeal shall and is her		that case be entitled to reply generally on	the court any special reason for so doing.	
	Civil Procedure Code.*	such special orders and		the whole case.	171. If any question put to a witness be	
Where no provision is	4.† In every case in which no provision is made by this Ordinance, the procedure	as the justice of the case	Court may question witness at any	164. The court may at any time, whether before or after the examination of a witness by the respective parties or during such	objected to, and the court allows the same to be put, the Judge may in his discretion take down in writing the question, the	allowed and
made special directions to be	and practice hitherto in force shall be	Provided always th	time.	examination, put and interpose such	answer, the objection, and the name of the	court thereon
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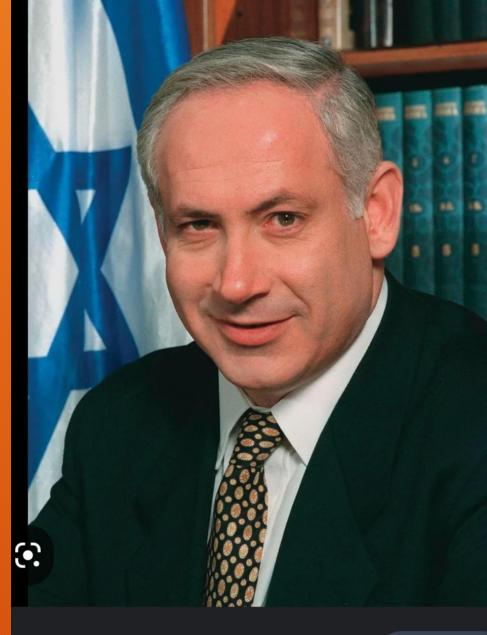
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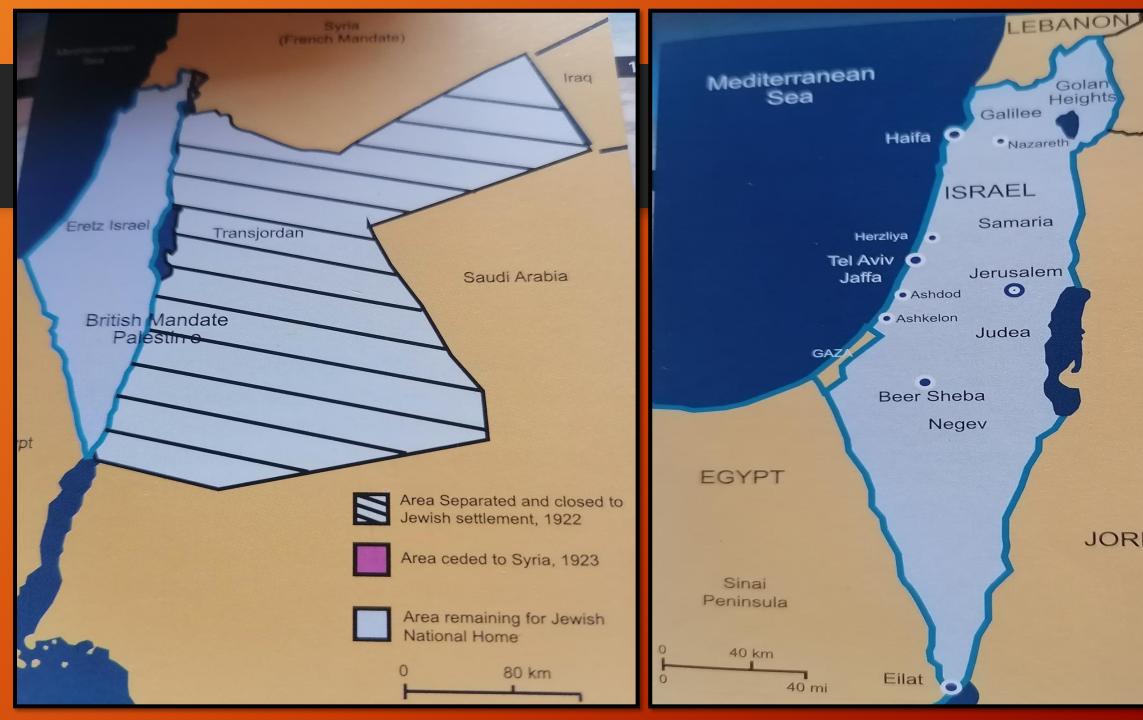


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