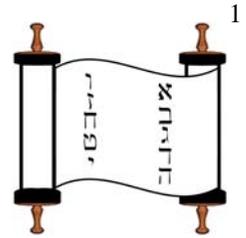




# Law (Torah) And Grace



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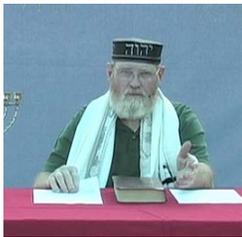
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Here are a few Scriptures that we need to understand when you hear people say that the Law is done away with, and all that anyone needs is Faith. **The word Law/Torah in Hebrew means (teachings and instructions)** (first five books of Moses) (also we have the books of the prophets Tanach) (remember this throughout this document).

**Mathew 5: 17** Think not that I am come to destroy the law, \* (Torah) or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to **fulfill**. 18 For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. \* **Torah means teaching and instruction.**

**Yahshua said that He did not come to destroy the Law (Torah), or prophets, but to fulfill.**

**Then why are the majority of the teachers in the world today saying the Law (Torah) in done away with?**

**Mathew 15:9 they are teaching for hire, the commandments of Men, also in Mathew 15:13-14** But He answered and said, every plant, which My Heavenly Abba (Father) has not planted, shall be rooted up.

14 Leave them alone: they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. (Lake of Fire)

**What did he fulfill?**

**Look at Exodus 24:9 through 33:23 Moses receive instructions from Yahweh how he was to build the Tabernacle and the ordinance of the Tabernacle. To appoint Aaron to the Priest's Office, his garments, the sacrifices, anointing oil, and furniture for the Tabernacle including the Ark, this was all a shadow of the Heavenly Tabernacle Hebrews 9:5.**

When Yahshua died upon the tree, was buried, arose the third day, ascended to Heaven with the Sheaf, then ascended back to Heaven forty days later. Now He has an unchangeable priesthood, Yahshua is making intercession for us today. The earthly Tabernacle was finished, taken away (fulfilled). He also fulfilled all the other Scriptures written about His first coming.

In Hebrews Chpt.7 through Chpt.10:25 this letter to the Hebrews shows the covenant involving the Priest Hood, Sacrifices and Tabernacle, this was taken away.

The renewed covenant is written on the heart (mind)

Hebrews 8:10 Hebrews 10:16 also Jeremiah 31:31-33 tell us how the new covenant (renewed covenant) Yahshua made with His people today is working; I will put my Laws (Torah) into their mind, and write Them in their heart. So if the Law (Torah) was abolished, what Law is Yahweh going to write on our hearts? The Law was written at Mount Sinai on two tables of stone, (Typology of the people's heart) today His laws are written in our fleshly hearts (mind) by the Holy Spirit. (Set Apart Spirit)

1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law. For sin is the transgression of the law.

What did this verse say? If we sin, we transgress against the Law (Torah). If the Law (Torah) is abolished, what Law is this verse referring to?

Romans 2:23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou Elohim? 24 For the name of Yahweh (Elohim) is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you as it is written. 25 For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou keep the law, but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcised.

We need to pick up this thought line in Romans 2:17-25 that Rabbi Shaul (Paul) was writing about the Jews, their confidence was about the Torah (Law). They believed they were instructors and guides, to lead the blind out of darkness, they were teachers of babes. Shaul asked them a question, are you breaking the Torah (Laws) that you instruct others not to break? Shaul (Paul) mentions the Law about stealing, adultery, etc. As we can see in the above three verses, if you break the Law, your circumcision in the flesh was void and you would be as an uncircumcised person, a Law breaker.

Converted people truly circumcised in the heart, have been taught that we are Gentiles, and that the Law (Torah) was done away with. Because of this false teaching, the people are breaking Yahweh's Sabbaths, Feast days, and many other Laws through the sins of omission (not knowing the Torah/Law).

**As Romans 2:23-25 the three proceeding verses states in making them Law breakers, or uncircumcised in the heart.** (Tossed away foreskin)

**Romans 2:26.** Therefore if the uncircumcision keep the righteousness of the law, shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision? (Counted as righteous)

27. And shall not uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, judge thee, who by the letter and circumcision dost transgress the law?

28. For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29. But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, \* in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of Yahweh. K.J

\* The true Yahudi (Jew) is he whose heart is circumcised; who guards (keeps) the law no matter what his nationality is, he is joined to the covenant that Yahweh made with Israel.

**As we finish out the last four verses of Romans 2:26-29 we can see that if the uncircumcised in the flesh keeps the Torah (Law) it shall be counted to him as if he was circumcised, (or a righteous person).**

**The real Jews and Israelites today are the people that have been circumcised in the heart and added to Yahweh's Assembly (Israel), Romans 2:28-29 borne from above by the Spirit and that are keeping His Laws.**

**Yahudi (Judah) southern Tribe, Efrayim (Israel) 10 northern Tribes that are scattered into the entire world, some are repenting and keeping the Commandments (Law) today. HalleluYAH!!!!**

**Romans 3:19** Now we know what things soever the law sayeth, it saith to them who are under the law that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before Yahweh.

**In this verse we can see that a person that has broken the Law, converted or unconverted, is a Law breaker, under the Law (Torah), and they are guilty before Yahweh. Yahweh will judge the whole world by the Law, The Word. (Next verses)**

**John 12:48.** He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

**In this verse if we reject Truth, we reject the Messiah! Let us search the Scriptures and find out what Truth is, The Word, is what we will be judged by.**

**Mathew 12:36, 37** But I say to you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account of it on the Yom HaDin. (Judgment day)

37 For by your words you shall be declared tzadik (Righteous), and by your words you shall be condemned.

**In the last verses we read, it tells us we will be Judged by the Word that is written and by every word we speak. So if the Word a man speaks is false doctrine, he will be chargeable at the Judgment Day! (I pray we all speak the truth that we may be declared righteous!)**

**Romans 3:20** Therefore by the deeds of the **law** there shall no flesh be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

**Man is not justified by the Law (Torah). Law (Torah) brings us to the knowledge we have sinned, and that we have broken Yahweh's Laws (Torah). Then when we are convicted by the Word or Spirit, by faith we can pray to our Heavenly Father Yahweh in the name of the High Priest Yahshua, for forgiveness and have our sins covered by His blood. So we can see the Law (Torah) condemns a person. (Law points out what we are doing wrong, then we can repent of that sin).**

**Romans 3:28** Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the **law**.

**The Law (Torah) condemns, but by faith in the atoning blood of Yahshua, a person is justified (meaning just as though they had never sinned).**

**Romans 3:31** Do we then make void the **law** through faith? Yahweh forbid, yea, we establish the **law**.

**By faith in Yahshua, we are forgiven and justified, and then we are under Grace, no longer under Law. But if we sin by breaking Yahweh's Law or His Commandments (Torah), we go back under the Law (Torah) and the penalties of the Law (Torah).**

**Romans 4:13** For the promise, that he should be heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. **14** For if they which be of the **law** be heirs, **faith** is made void, and the promise made of none effect. **15** Because the **law** worketh wrath, for where no **law** is, there is no transgression.

**In the three previous verses, we understand that Abraham believed Yahweh by faith and it was counted unto Him for righteousness. Genesis 15:6 then later Abraham was commanded to be circumcised Genesis 17<sup>th</sup> chapter we can see faith was first, then works or obedience to Yahweh's Law (Torah) was later. This is a pattern for us to follow.**

Moses met Yahweh at the burning bush. Yahweh sent Moses to Egypt, and returned with Israel. Moses received the Law (Torah) at Sinai. Faith was first, the Law was second. This is a pattern for our lives, faith in Yahshua for salvation first, second is to learn and obey Yahweh's Law(Torah).

We just read Romans 4:15 if there were no Law there would be no sin, so we see that the Law brings us to the knowledge of what is sin.

**Romans 4:25** Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

**Romans 5:1** Therefore being **justified by faith**, we have peace with Yahweh through our Savior Yahshua Messiah.

**Romans 5:9** Much more then, being now **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

**These three previous verses tells us we are justified by faith, and justified by the atoning blood of Yahshua, justified as if we had never sinned. We will be delivered from the wrath to come if we keep Yahweh's Torah (Laws).**

**Romans 5:13** For until the **law** sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no **law**.

This verse is stating if there were no Law (Torah), there would be no sin. In other words if there were no Law today, no people can be charged with sin, or with breaking Yahweh's Law (Torah).

**Romans 6:1** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? **2** Yahweh forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? **3** Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Yahshua the Messiah, were baptized into His death?

**When we as individuals repent and are baptized according to Acts 2:38 in the Name of Yahweh/Yahshua for forgiveness of our sins, we become dead to sin, but alive in the Messiah, because He lives through us. We are no longer married to sin and s.a.tan, but we are in the body of Yahshua, The Assembly. Therefore we are to keep His Commandments as the Word states.**

**Romans 6:14** For sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under **law**, but under grace. **15** What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the **law**, but under grace? Yahweh forbid. **16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servant ye are to whom ye obey, **whether of sin unto death**, or of **obedience**

unto righteousness? **23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of Yahweh is eternal life through Yahshua the Messiah our Savior.

**These four verses are stating that we are under Grace as long as we do not sin. But if we sin against Yahweh's Commandments (Torah), we become a transgressor of the Law, no longer under Grace, but back under the Law. Unless we repent, the penalty of breaking Yahweh's Law (Torah) is death in Gehenna, The Lake of Fire, second death Revelation 20:14.**

**Romans 7:1** Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the **law**) how that the **law** hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

**Romans 7:2** For the woman which hath a husband is bound by the **law** to her husband so long as he liveth, but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the **law** of her husband.

**Romans 7:3** So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress, but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

**These three verses are speaking to people that are supposed to know the Law (Torah) first five books of the Bible (Moses). Paul is also writing about the Law of marriage.**

**In the three verses just stated Romans 7:1,2,3. Paul is using the Law of marriage between a man and woman, showing that the husband must first die before the woman can remarry, or vise-versa it could be the other way around, the woman must die before the man can remarry.**

**Paul is using marriage and death to show that a person that has been convicted by the Word or Spirit, and has repented, and is baptized in the Name of our Savior Yahshua Acts 2:38, shows that the Law brought that person to the knowledge they had sinned, then they died in the watery grave (baptized) so that they could be placed in the body or Assembly of the Messiah as stated in Romans 7:4** Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Messiah, that ye should be married to another, even to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto Yahweh. **Read Romans 12: 4,5 , 1 Corinthians 12:13 and 2 Corinthians 11:2.**

**Romans 7:7** What shall we say then? Is the **law** sin? Yahweh forbid, nay I had not known **sin**, but by the **law**, for I had not known lust, except the **law** had said, thou shalt not covet.

**Rabbi Shaul (Paul) in this verse is saying (I had not known sin, but by the Law) the Law (Torah) is what points out sin, lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and pride of life. 1 John 2:16 Do you understand if there is no Law (Torah) there no sin.**

**Romans 7:8** But sin, by means of the commandment, provoked in me all manner of desire. For without the law (Torah) sin was dead.

9 For I was alive without the full Torah once: **4** but when the commandments came, sin revived, and I died. **5**

10 And the commandments, which were ordained to bring chayim, (life) I found to bring death.

11 For sin, taking opportunity by the commandments, deceived me, and by it killed me.

12 Therefore the Torah is kadosh, (Holy) and the mitzvot (commandments) are kadosh, (Holy) and just, and tov. (good)

**4 Adam and Eve had only one command.**

**5 All humanity**

Rabbi Shaul (Paul) in these verses is saying that (without the Law, sin was dead) in other words if there no Law (Torah) there no sin. But when the Commandments came, sin revived, (brings to light, or points out what sin is) Paul says and I died, and the Commandments which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death. Paul is saying the Law slew Him. Brought to light the sins He had committed. (When there is Law, then there is a penalty for breaking that Law).

**Romans 9:30** what shall we say then? That the Nations\*, which followed not after righteousness, have attained unto righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. **31** But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. **32** Wherefore? Because they sought it **not by faith**, but as it were **by the works of the law**. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. \* Gentiles K.J

We can see that Paul is saying that the Nations by faith have attained unto righteousness. But Israel stumbled because they sought righteousness by the works of the Law, and not by faith. (Faith first, then works) (Repentance then Baptism, then learn and keep the Law)

**Romans 7:12** Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandments holy, and just and good.

To summarize the 7th chapter of Romans up to this point, Shaul (Paul) is saying that the Law (Torah) or Commandments are spiritual, holy, just and good.

Judah (Jews) (Southern Tribe) is scattered into all the Nations of the world and don't know Yahshua as the Savior but they know Torah (Law) and they keep it.

Israel (10 Northern Tribes) is also scattered into many Nations and are in pagan worship today, Christmas, Valentines day, Easter, Halloween, Sun day worship Services and etc.

**Israelite people (10 Northern Tribes)** are in false worship because they are taught and believe that they are **Gentiles**. They are teaching one another that the Torah (Law) is abolished, and nailed to the torture stake.

**Romans 10:3** For they being ignorant of Yahweh's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted them selves unto the righteousness of Yahweh.

The **Jews keep Torah** but are blinded to the first coming of Yahshua the Messiah. The Israelite people, in the false church system today **have faith** to believe Yahshua but they are blinded and are **not keeping Torah (Law)**. **Each is blinded in part.**

**Romans 10:4** For Messiah is the **end of the law for righteousness** to every one that believeth. K.J

**This is the King James translation in the above verse, look at the Restoration Scriptures translation below.**

**Romans 10:4** For Moshiach (Messiah) is the actual goal of the Torah (law) for an eternal tzadik (Righteous) standing to everyone that believes. R.S

Because of the K.J translation most teachers in the church system are saying that we are Gentiles, and are using this verse along with others, to teach that we are **not under Law (Torah), but under grace** and that the Law (Torah) is done away with. But in fact the Law will always be in force, and the **goal of the Law** is to bring us to a right standing before Yahshua.

**Yahshua is the end of what law for righteousness?**

**In Hebrews Ch. 7 through Chpt. 10:25 as we have shown before in this document, that the letter to the Hebrews shows the covenant involving the Priest Hood, Sacrifices and the Tabernacle. This is the covenant that was took away the Law of sacrifices of bulls and goats.**

**Hebrews 10:4** For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

**Hebrews 10:2** For then would they not have ceased to be offered? Because that the worshippers once purged should have no more conscience of sin. **3** But in **those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.** **4** For it is **not possible** that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

We can see that the Priesthood and the Law of sacrifices, is the Law that He replaced (or fulfilled). That Law was a shadow of the coming of our Messiah and the offering of Himself, for the sins of the world.

**Hebrews 10:5** Therefore when He comes into the olam hazeh, (the world) He says, Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you have prepared for Me: **8**

**8** Accurately quoting the LXX. (Septuagint) [Answer in next verse below](#)

**Hebrews 10:10** By that desire we are now kadosh (Holy) through the offering of the **body** of יהושע Yahshua ha Moshiach (Messiah) once for all. R.S

Now back to **Romans 10:4** Yahshua was the end of the Law for righteousness (no more animal sacrifices to cover sin) He was our sacrifice and He is our High Priest. **But Yahshua did not do away with the Commandments or His weekly Sabbath's, or yearly Feast Days, or any of the Laws that condemns sin. Mathew 5:17, 18**

**Romans 10:8** But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thou heart, that is, the word of faith, which we preach. **9** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Savior, Yahshua and shalt believe in thine heart that Yahweh hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Ephesians 2:8** For by **grace** are ye saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves, it is the **gift** of Yahweh. **9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Romans 10:17** So then **faith** cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word.

In the last 6 verse that we have read, we are told to confess and to believe in his/her heart that Yahweh has raised Yahshua the Messiah, from the dead, then we will be saved. This is actual **faith and works** working together to bring about salvation in a person's life.

**Romans 3:31** Do we then make void the **law** through faith? Yahweh forbid, yea, we establish the **law**.

**Gal. 3:24** Wherefore **the law** was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, (Messiah) that we might be **justified by faith**. **25** But after faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. **26** For ye are all the children of Yahweh **by faith** in Messiah Yahshua. **27** For as many off you as have been baptized into Messiah have put on Messiah. **Acts 2:38**

**Law** reveals, or acts as a schoolmaster to point out what sin is, then **faith** in the Atoning blood of Yahshua justifies us. Then we are no longer under Law (**no longer under the penalty for breaking of Yahweh's Law, Torah**) but under grace.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of Yahweh is Eternal Life through Yahshua Messiah our Savior.

We can see in the above verse, if sin is not repented of, it will produce death, which is the second death, Lake of Fire. **Mathew 10: 28** And fear them not who kill the body, but are not able to kill the **being (soul)**: but rather fear Him who is able to destroy **both being (soul)** and body in **Gei-Hinnom (Lake of Fire second death)**. (And Revelation 20:14)

When we repent the Scriptures teach, we can have life through Yahshua if we obey His commandments.

The Scripture tells us we have broken **Yahweh's Law** and that the **Torah (Law) is in force today**. The same as it was, when it was written by men sent of Yahweh. Therefore we must repent of being Lawbreakers and submit to the Word of Yahshua.

Lets revue a few Scriptures before we close

**Mathew 12: 47** And if any man hears My words, and believes not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the olam (world), **but to save the olam hazeh (this Age or this world)**.

The first coming of Yahshua was to save us; the second coming of Yahshua is the **Resurrection and the Day of Judgment** and the setting up of His Kingdom here on the earth.

**John 12:48** He that rejects Me, and receives not **My words**, has One that judges him. **The Word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him on the last day. (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Judgment Day)**

We must know and keep **Yahshua's Word** (Commandments). We will be judged by **The Scriptures** and by the works we have said and done, **for the Kingdom or against the Kingdom**, at the coming of Yahshua. **1<sup>st</sup> Judgment**

If you **do not belong to Yahshua**, you will not be judged until the end of the Millennial Reign. At the **2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection**, Yahshua, **His Angels and the Saints (they are Angels by the way)** will judge s.a.tan, his fallen angels and the whole world at the **Great White Throne Judgment**. Revelation 20:11-15 **2<sup>nd</sup> Judgment** Read 1 Corinthians 6:2-3.

**John 6:63** It is the Ruach (Spirit) that makes alive; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak to you, they are Ruach (Spirit), and they are chayim (life).

**In the above verse, we see that to understand and to obey the Word is Life. If a person has the Word of Yahweh, the true doctrines of Scripture and understand and obey the Word, that person will have Life.**

**But on the other hand, if s.a.tan can deceive you with false teachings, he will steal your Crown of Life. (Immortality) Revelation 3:11**

**Revelation 12:17** And the dragon was angry with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her zera (seed), that shomer (keep) the mitzvoth (Commandments) of יהוה (Yahweh), and have the testimony of יהושע (Yahshua) ha Moshiach (the Messiah).

**The woman is Israel, (Judah, Southern tribe and Efrayim 10 northern tribe, and all of the mixed multitude of people (Gentiles Believers) grafted into the Assembly (Israel).**

**These are they that keep Yahweh's Commandments (Torah), and they are the ones that s.a.tan has always made war against.**

**Revelation 14:12** Here is the endurance of the Yisraelite kidushim (**Saints**): here are those that shomer (keep) the mitzvoth (Commandments) of יהוה (**Yahweh**), and the emunah (faith) of יהושע (Yahshua).

**The ones called Saints in this verse, are the ones that are keeping the Commandments of Yahweh and the faith of Yahshua.**

**Revelation 22:14** Blessed are they that do His mitzvoth (Commandments) that they may have the right to the eytzim chayim (Tree of life), and may enter in through the twelve gates into the city.

**The 12 gates and the 12 Names of the Tribes of Israel, every one that believes in Yahshua and are added to Israel the Assembly that was in the wilderness. Yahshua said I am not sent but to the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel (10 lost Tribes.) Mathew 15:24.**

**The only way to enter into that beautiful city is through one of the 12 gates as a redeemed Israelite, no matter what Nationality you are. (Both houses make one Assembly when united again Ezekiel 37:15-28 Ezekiel 48 Ch. Revelation 7:1-8)**

**The Saints are the ones that have the right to the Tree of Life. They know Yahshua and they keep His Commandments.**

**Ecclesiastics 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. **Fear Elohim**, and keep His **mitzvot: (Commandments)** for this is the entire duty of all mankind.

14 For Elohim shall bring every work into **mishpat (Judgment)**, with every secret thing, whether it is **tov (good)**, or whether **it is evil**.

**These two verses are very plain! We are to fear Yahweh and keep His Commandments! (Fear) Give Reverence, Praise, Worship, Love, Respect, Honor, to our Heavenly Father Yahweh.**

### **In Closing:**

When I was converted in 1968 I was taught that “The Law” was nailed to the torture stake and that we were no longer under “Law”, but under “Grace”, because we were New Testament Saints. I was in this false teaching until 1979 when the Spirit began to teach me on different subjects, and to show me that I had been taught false teachings. As my wife and I began to yield to the truth of Yahweh’s Word, we laid aside many teachings that we had been taught that was false. The more we yielded to the Word, the more Yahweh taught us. I thank Yahweh He is continuing to teach us unto this day, and I am sure this will continue as long as we are obedient to The Word (Torah).

I will try to list some of the subjects: The New Birth, What happens at the death of a person, The Sheaf, Judgment of the Saints, Clean and Unclean Foods, The Law (Torah), His Name, Sabbath, Feast Days, and others. We have made documents on some of these subjects.

I pray that this teaching will help people to understand that we can be free, if we do not break Yahweh’s Law (Torah). **John 8:31-36**

**Barchu-Et-Shem - יהוה Bless The Name of Yahweh!**

**Shalom (Peace) In Yahshua’s Name**

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