

ON MISSION

SERMON SERIES

THE
ACTS
OF THE APOSTLES

Acts: The Church That
Changes The World



All In One
Heart & Mind

Acts 4:32 ³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.



Centered
on Jesus

Acts 4:33 ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

Love *in Action*

Acts 4:34-35

³⁴ There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.



Love *in Action*

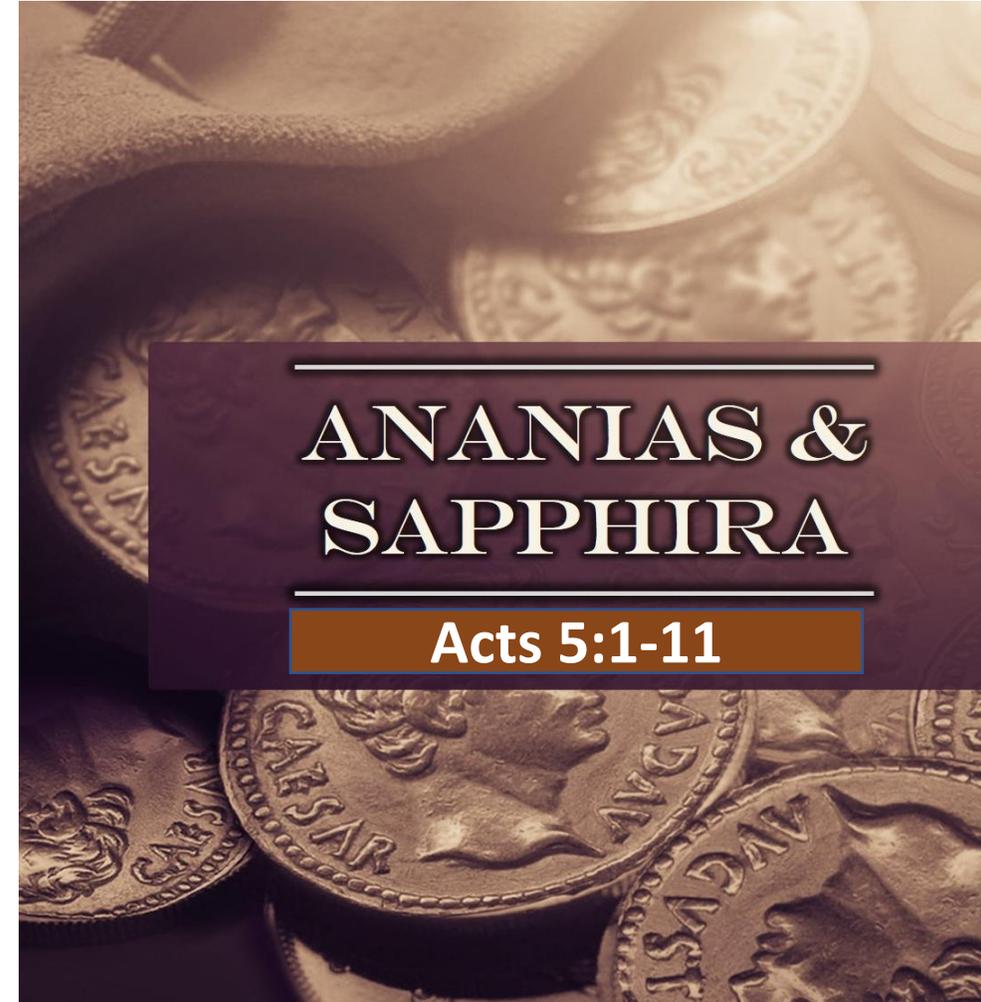
Acts 4:36-37

³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.



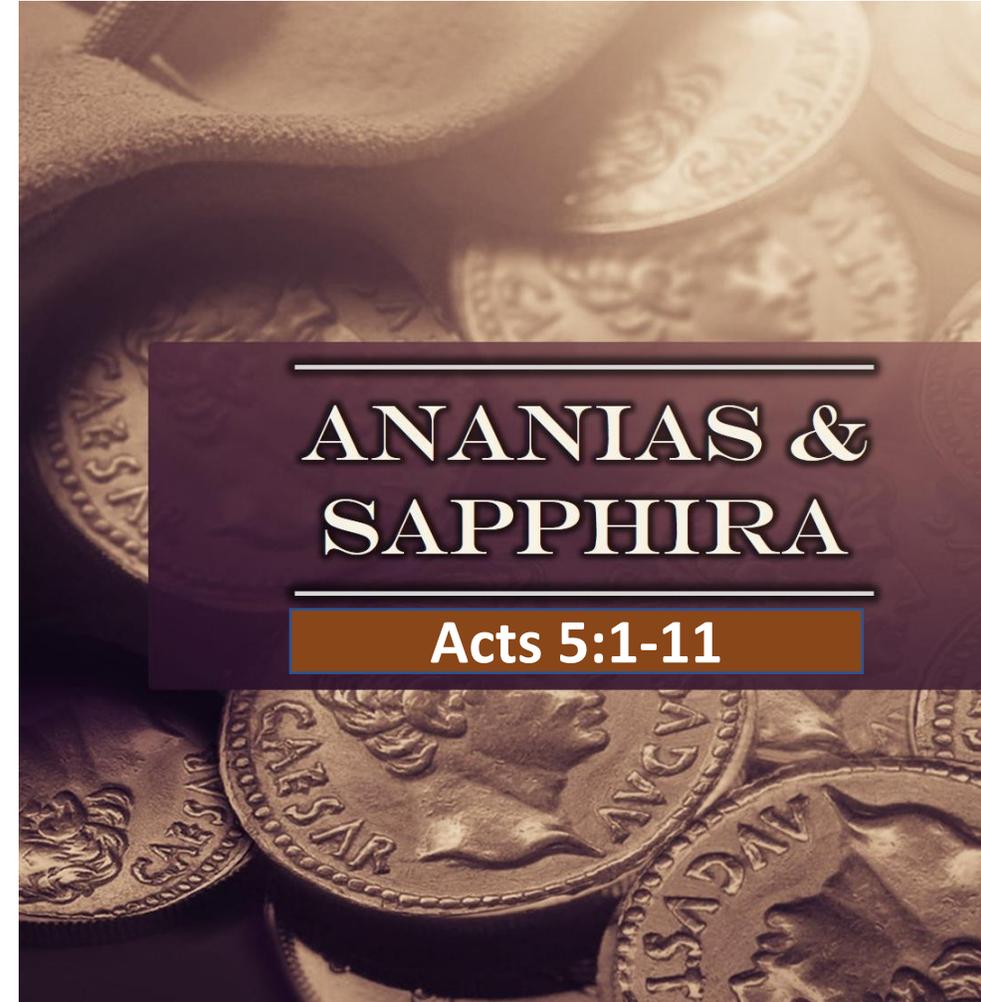
Sincerity of Heart

Acts 5:1-3 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property.² With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.³ Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?"



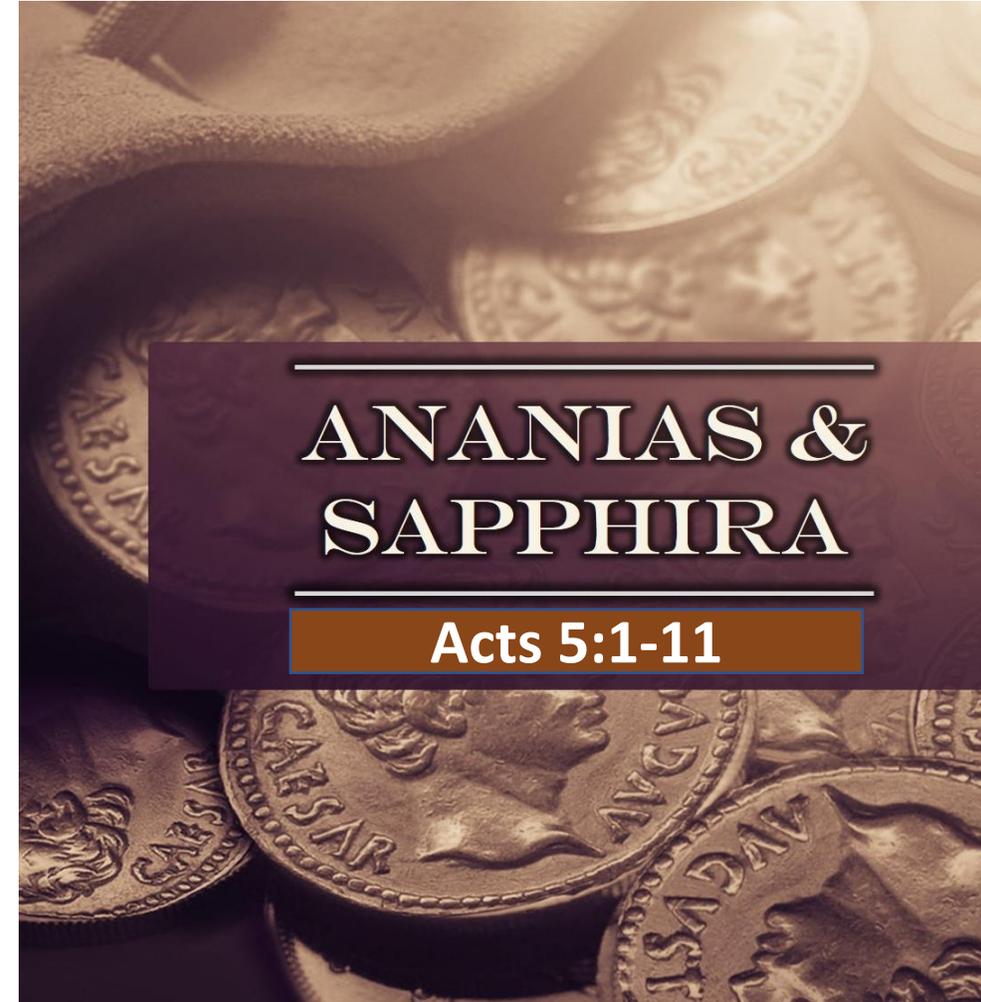
Sincerity of Heart

Acts 5:4-5 ⁴ Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.



Sincerity of Heart

Acts 5:6-9 ⁶ Then the young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. ⁷ About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." ⁹ Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also."



Sincerity of Heart
Acts 5:10-11

¹⁰ At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband.
¹¹ Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

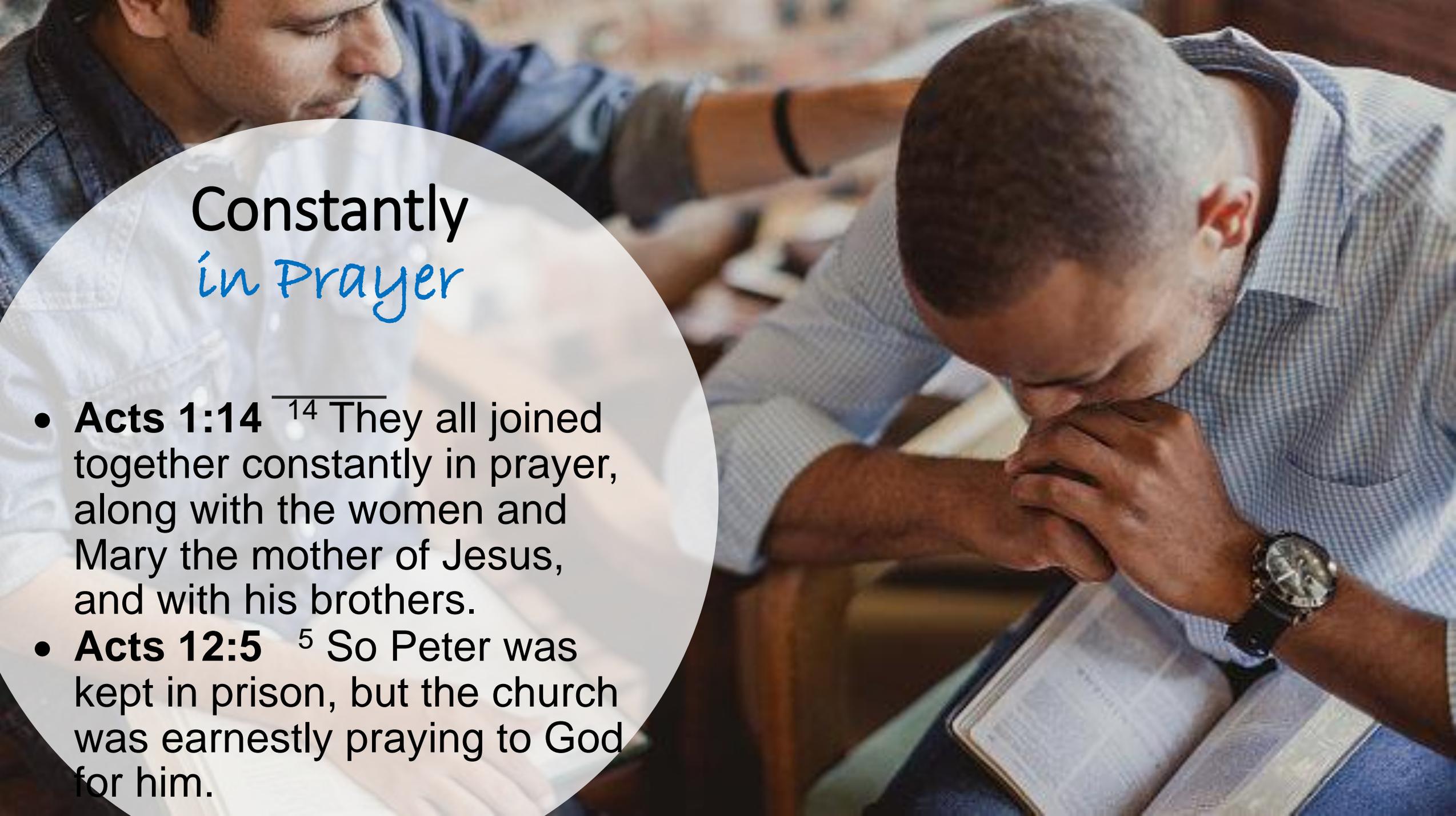


Love *Beyond Borders*

Acts 11:27-30

²⁷ During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) ²⁹ The disciples, each according to his ability, decided to provide help for the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.



A man in a blue checkered shirt is shown in profile, leaning forward with his hands clasped in prayer over an open Bible. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background is blurred, showing other people in a similar setting, suggesting a church or study group. A large white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

Constantly *in Prayer*

- **Acts 1:14** ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.
- **Acts 12:5** ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.



Devoted to the
Apostles' Teaching
and to the fellowship

Acts 2:42-43

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.



Giving & Sharing

Acts 2:44-45

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.



Every Day...

Acts 2:46

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,



Growing

Acts 2:47

⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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God's Power

in and through

God's People

To Accomplish

God's Mission



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