

# THE ST. JOHN NEWS

## July 2013

### When Not to Put Faith in Your Faith?

What is saving faith? **Saving faith is simply believing that you and I are forgiven and forever reconciled to God through the death of God's Son, Jesus.** Faith believes that everything that Jesus did by his innocent life and by his bitter sufferings and death, Jesus did "for me". So when we say "faith saves" we don't mean that faith saves because it is a good work. **We are not saved because of faith. We're saved through faith in Jesus.** Because faith is giving as a gift of God's grace, faith is the very opposite of trusting in your own works to save you [Romans 4:16]. A person with true saving faith abandons any and all hope of being saved because of his own works. He relies instead on the work of another, namely upon the redemptive work of God's Son, Jesus Christ who died in our place.

Faith therefore is not a human decision that you make to accept Jesus into your heart as some churches mistakenly teach. Faith instead is a gift from God, without our works, so that no one can boast [Ephesians 2:8,9]. **If you believe in Jesus, it's because God chose you to believe, not because you chose to believe in him [John 15:16].** Some who wrongly think of faith as a good work that they perform, end up not trusting in Christ, but trusting in their faith to save them. **Those who have faith in their faith are much like a dog chasing its tail without ever catching up to it.** When we make our salvation dependent upon the quantity or the quality of our faith, then we will never be certain if we have enough faith to be saved.

The good news is that we are not saved by the quantity or quality of our faith. The question is not, "Do I have enough faith?" **Faith is not our doing our part, after God does his part to save us.** Faith is not something we humanly perform for God's benefit. Rather faith is a gift freely given to us by the Holy Spirit when and where it pleases him in those who hear the Gospel, or receive the Gospel in the Sacraments. We are not made right with God by any human decision that we make to believe. **If this were so, then the object of our faith would be our faith, and our own capacity to believe; and not Jesus and what he has done for us.** Faith is not a human action

that saves us. For true faith isn't focused on itself or its works, but on God's own divine intervention upon the cross as the power that saves us.

We are not saved and made right with God simply because we believe in God. For even the demons believe that there is a God, and yet they tremble in fear [James 2:19]. **If the mere act of believing were a human virtue that saves us, then faith would be no big deal. For everyone believes sincerely in something.** There are millions on the planet who have great passion and sincerity for their false gods, and yet in the end their false gods will not be able to spare them from death and the final judgment. **We must never use someone's zeal for their religion as proof to authenticate their religion as the true faith. For a person's sincerity does not make a religion true anymore than someone's apathy makes their religion false.** For a person may sincerely believe in a false god, just as a person may be apathetic towards the true God. **A person is not free to believe anything just as long as he believes it sincerely.** Simply holding to a set of religious beliefs sincerely saves no one. **But's it's the content of our faith – our doctrine – that's important.** The content of our faith is who Jesus is and what he has done to save us. There are people who sincerely believe in things that are not true and that can't save them. They may sincerely believe in demonic doctrines that the devil will use to drag them down to hell. **So check your faith for its biblical content.** For example, "Do you believe that Jesus is God in the flesh come to save us?"

The heart is an idol factory, fully capable of producing a staggeringly high number of false gods. Some make an idol out of physical fitness and wellness. Others make money and possessions their god, so that they rely on what money can buy. **Others are too proud and self-reliant to depend upon God, and elect to make themselves into gods.** Still others put their faith in their social contacts and their personal connections. **Others have faith in some nebulous deity that they generically call "God". And yet anyone who claims to simply believe in a god, is free to fill this generic god with their own personal bias and beliefs.** This should teach us that just because

you call something “God” does make it God. **People place their faith in all kinds of things that cannot save them from dying someday and from facing the judgment.** Having faith in some generic and unspecified “God” is not true saving faith according to the Bible. Saving faith looks to the one true God – the Triune God -- who has revealed himself to us in Jesus. Jesus is the true God and eternal life [Romans 9:5; 1 John 4:2,3].

The true and Triune God is not the Buddha, is not the Islamic god, Allah, is not one of the Hindu gods; Brahma, Vishnu, or Shiva; is not one of the Greek gods, Zeus; or Apollo; is not the Aztec, Sun God; and is not one of the animistic tribal gods of Africa. **When it comes to God, one size does not fit all. When we look at other world religions we do not have many names for the same God.** We are not pilgrims on the same path with believers from other world religions who simply worship our God using another name. Rather there are many false gods in the world who are nothing like the true and Triune God. **The world has many gods, but there is only one God that saves.** There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name given among men by which we must be saved other than Jesus [Acts 4:12; John 14:6].

Whenever we talk about “faith” we’re talking about the gift of faith that God gives us to believe in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil. But whenever we begin talking about “the faith” now we are talking about Christ and the content of the Christian faith. Christ, along with the content of the Christian faith, is far more important than most of us realize. Faith does nothing but reach out to receive God’s promised mercy in Christ when he comes to us through the Word. **Just as a beggar on a street corner with his hand out would agree, the gift given is far more important than the motion of the hand that takes it.** In the same way the gift of salvation God gives to us by his grace in Christ is far more important than our faith that passively receive the gift – like a beggar -- when it is handed to us.

**Let’s suppose that you needed ten thousand dollars or the bank was going to repossess your car and foreclose on your home.** Then let’s say that a friend who found out about your need came over and insisted on writing you out a check for twenty thousand dollars, free and clear as a gift that never needed to be repaid. **When he put the check into your hand, would you then begin boasting about how your hand was able to grasp the check and then cash it? Or would you thank your friend from your heart and focus on his generosity?** When we turn faith into a decision that we make for Christ, or a good work that we do, it’s that insulting to God. For God sent his Son to die and to do everything necessary to save us. This includes giving us faith to believe that Jesus paid

for our sins and restored our relationship to God. **And so, for us to turn around and take credit for receiving this gift from God robs Christ of his rightful glory.**

**God did not look ahead in time, and elect to save you because he saw that you would believe in him when others didn’t.** God is not rewarding you for having faith. Instead God elected or chose to save you from eternity before you had done anything right or wrong to influence his decision, and as a result gave you faith to believe in Jesus. This reveals just how sinful the human heart is. For God saves us freely by the doing and dying of His Son, then gives us the faith to have confidence in Christ, and yet we still find a way to take credit for faith and to make it all about us. Faith is not something we do that attracts God’s attention to us. **Faith instead is a gift that God gives us so that we will forget about ourselves and be attracted to Christ who alone can save us.** God did not have to save us. God did not have to bring us to faith. These are not things that God owes us or that we are entitled to. The Law of God reminds us that by choosing to sin that we have already made our choice. We have no way to save ourselves or to make things right with God. But the Gospel is that what we could not do, God did by sending his Son into the world to live the perfect life and to die our death and to receive the punishment that we all deserve.

In times of temptation do not focus on the size or the strength of your faith or you will turn inward and despair. Don’t allow yourself to reflect upon either the quality or the quantity of your faith. Keep looking outside of yourself in the direction of Christ. **For even the smallest faith is saving faith as long as it clings to Christ and to the core Gospel concerning his death and resurrection.** If you focus on your faith instead of Christ you will despair. For no one ever believes well enough to escape this condemnation of the Law. **In times of testing, true saving faith refuses to take its eyes off of Jesus as our hope of salvation.** Even if your faith is weak, and is mixed with unbelief, none of this matters. Just keep your eyes fixed on Jesus who is the author and finisher of your faith. **He authored your faith and he will see your faith successfully through to completion.** If you think about yourself and your sinful doubts all will be lost as you will be left uncertain as to where you stand with God. **The only way to stand your ground and survive such a test is to keep looking outward to the crucified Christ who has paid for all of your sins, even your lack of faith, or unbelief.** Remembering that God gave you your faith in Jesus can lessen your anxiety over the possibility of ever loosing your faith.

Trust Christ and live,

Pastor Mark Elliott

## VBS Wrap Up What to Take Home

Another great week of Vacation Bible School has come and gone, and what a blessed week it was! Our theme this year was “Tell It on the Mountain Where Jesus Christ Is Lord.” Each day centered on a story from the Bible that included God’s work with his people on a mountain top. And each day, children were encouraged to proclaim the Good News about Jesus, not only from the mountain tops, but everywhere they went. To help them do this, the students learned what are called “Take Home Points” as well as key memory verses for each day. What follows is a summary of each day.



### **Day 1—Take Home Point: God is with us!**

Memory Verse: Love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10b

The first day of VBS took the children to Mount Sinai, where they met Moses and the people of Israel. This story is found in Exodus 19:3-20:20. After rescuing the Israelites from their bondage to Pharaoh and the Egyptians through the great Passover event, the Lord God delivered to his people through Moses his instructions for their lives. In what is normally called “the Law,” God describes for his people what it looks like to be his people. The Israelites had been made God’s people through his rescuing of them, and now they are taught how to be God’s people. Out of great love for God and all that he did to rescue them, the Israelites were then to fulfill the great law of God. Jesus Christ would ultimately fulfill the law of God perfectly as he demonstrated his love for the Father and for us in his sacrificial death on the cross. The God who gave the Israelites freedom and who was with them is the same God who is with us!

### **Day 2—Take Home Point: Our God is the one true God!**

Memory Verse: I trust in You, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.” Psalm 31:14

Day number two presented the story of the prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel with the evil prophets of Baal. The people of Israel had made it their practice to waver between worship of Yahweh God and worship of the false god, Baal. Elijah, in his frustration over Israel’s treatment of Yahweh God, called all the prophets of Baal—450 of them!—to the top of Mount Carmel. There, the prophets were to build an altar of sacrifice and have Baal send fire to burn it up. No fire came. The sacrifice had failed. The prophets of Baal were proven to be false. Elijah did the same thing, but also drenched his sacrifice with water. After praying to the Lord God, fire fell from heaven and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and the water! The God who triumphed on Mount Carmel is the same God who is our one true God!

### **Day 3—Take Home Point: Jesus is God’s Son!**

Memory Verse: This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him. Luke 9:35.

On day three of VBS, we heard the story of Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. While Jesus was praying, and while Peter, James, and John might have been sleeping, Jesus’ appearance was changed. Before, Jesus had looked like an ordinary man who had been doing some extraordinary things. Now, a blinding light shone forth from the Son of God. His appearance changed and his clothing was brighter than the sun. In addition to that, the Son of Man was visited by Moses and Elijah, the two figures from Days 1 and 2 of VBS. This was quite the occasion. Wrapping it all up was the voice of God the Father from the cloud announcing Jesus as his Son, his chosen One. The disciples should certainly listen to him! And so should we, for Jesus is the Son of God, our Savior. God’s plan of salvation promised in the Garden of Eden was being fulfilled by Jesus. The true God of Moses and Elijah is Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **Day 4—Take Home Point: Jesus is our Savior!**

Memory Verse: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 1 John 5:11

Our fourth day at VBS brought us to the heart and core of the Christian faith. It was the story of Jesus ascending Mount Calvary (also known as Golgotha) to take our place on the cross. While not nearly as great in elevation as the other mountains, Calvary is the most important. On that mountain outside of Jerusalem, the perfect sacrifice for sin was made. Without that event on that mountain, we would be lost forever, bound to our sin, and eternally enemies of God. Through the shed blood of Jesus, our Savior, we are saved from sin for a perfect life still to come. Christ and him crucified on the mount of Calvary is the central act of salvation. In that act, forgiveness of sin and eternal life is won. It is that message we hope and pray sticks with each child that attended our VBS.

## **Day 5—Take Home Point: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Memory Verse: Jesus says, "You will be My witnesses...to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8  
Our final day of VBS brought the students to a mountain before Jesus ascended into heaven. On that mountain, Jesus told his eleven apostles that they will be his witnesses to the end of the earth. As those who saw the resurrected Christ with their own eyes, they testify to his resurrection and to his ministry. As those who have not seen Jesus with our own eyes, but have eye-witnessed his grace given through the Church in Word and Sacrament, we bear witness to those means of grace. As we live out our lives in this world, we bring the message of the Gospel with us, the message we have heard in the reading and preaching of the Word and the grace we have received in Baptism and the Lord's Supper. In so doing, we go out and tell it that Jesus Christ is Lord!

I hope and pray that the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that the children of VBS learned in the Take-Home Points and in the memory verses sticks with them and fills them with a desire to come to church and trust in Jesus as the Savior from sin, death, and the devil. I know that the songs they learned in VBS will be with them for a while, as I am still hearing them and singing them with my kids.

Our offerings this year at VBS went to help send relief to the victims of the devastating tornadoes in Oklahoma. Over \$700 was raised along with many donated food and house items. The Lord has seen fit to use our VBS to bring help to those who are in need!

The Lord blessed us with 148 children who were registered to attend VBS. Our day with the highest attendance had 136 children. Our day with the lowest attendance had 124 children, putting us at a median attendance of 130 children per day. Our volunteers numbered over 60 adults and youth combined! And we even had to add a fourth class to accommodate all of the preschool children that came to VBS!

It was truly a great week! We all had fun and enjoyed getting to know each other better and getting to share the Gospel with all of the students. I look forward to next year as we have already met to wrap up this year and brainstorm about ways to make next year even better! Thank you to all who have helped make this VBS such a great experience. The Lord bless and keep you all!

In Christ's service,

Pastor Caithamer

## ***Let Us Pray***

**For Peace and Comfort:** Norm & Kathe and family at the death of son Thomas , Steve & Vanessa and family at the death of Vanessa's grandfather, Ken



**Healing and Recovery:** Karla , Mary , Wendy , Lucille , Jim , Jayne (mother of Angi )

**For Successful Treatment:** Jenny (daughter-in-law of Bob & Joan )

**Military:** Luke, Jim, Zachary, Jimmy, Brandon, Keidi, Christopher, Taylor, Suzzanna, Robert, Ben, Allyson

**Missionaries:** Pastor David Rakotonirina and the Madagascar Lutheran Seminary, Pastor Magnus Bengston and Lielsalaca Lutheran Church in Latvia, Pastor Obot Ite and the Lutheran Mission in Kingston, Jamaica

## **ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR June**



Sundays	8:00	Comm	10:45	Comm
June 2	241	179	153	113
June 9	234	169	150	
June 16	185	141	162	120
June 23	190	152		
June 30				

Wednesdays	7:15	Comm
June 5	28	23
June 12	32	25
June 19	17	13
June 26	34	22



The Mary-Martha ladies will have their annual indoor picnic on Thursday, July 11 at the home of Mae . Meats, drinks, desserts and table service will be furnished. Just bring a dish to share and enjoy the food and the fellowship!



### Men's Prayer Breakfast

The men of the congregation are invited the second Thursday of each month to Original Pancake House for prayers, devotion, food and fellowship. Please join us this month on Thursday, July 11th, at 6:30am.

### A Big VBS Thank You!!!

Many thanks are due to our gracious God for blessing us with another great week of Vacation Bible School! It is our prayer that the Word of God proclaimed and heard at VBS will take root in the hearts and minds of all who attended this year, that they would fully trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Many thanks are also due to all of those who volunteered their time, efforts, and gifts in getting everything ready for VBS. Thank yous go out to all who worked as site leaders, group leaders, and youth volunteers all throughout the week. And thank you to all the congregation of St. John for their prayers and ongoing support. Our good and gracious God continue to bless and keep you all!



- ▲ Come Celebrate! Immanuel Lutheran of Altamont invites you to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. James Wright on July 14th. A special service will be conducted at 10:00am with Rev. Richard Krenzke as the speaker. This will be followed by a pot luck dinner and a brief program. Those unable to attend but wishing to send greetings are asked to email them to Immanuel Lutheran Church, c/o Secretary Anita , 203 East Division Street, Altamont, IL, 62411

As requested by the Voters Assembly, here is an update on 2013 offerings received through May 2013.

#### 1) Financial Report of Envelope giving for May 2013

##### Unified Fund\*

Needed Each Month**:	\$ 115,480.98
Total Received May 2013:	\$ 89,332.30
Env./Plate/S Svc May 2013:	\$ 56,900.80
Tuition May 2013:	\$ 32,431.50
Needed YTD:	\$ 577,404.89
Received YTD:	\$ 499,352.86
	- \$ 78,052.03

##### Debt Retirement

Received May 2013:	\$ 2,258.00
Received YTD:	\$ 11,077.50

\* Includes envelopes, plate offering, special services not designated for other purposes and school tuition.

\*\* NOTES: Needed values are based on 2013 estimated budget figures, **NOT** actual expenditures.

2013 Proposed Unified Budget: \$1,385,771.74

#### 2) Giving compared to 2012

	May 2012	May 2013
Envelopes, Plate, Special Services	\$ 56,031.45	\$ 56,900.80
Tuition	\$ 56,706.55	\$ 32,431.50
Debt Retirement	\$ 3,023.00	\$ 2,258.00
	=====	=====
Respectfully Submitted,	\$ 115,761.00	\$ 91,590.30

Robert Brunner  
Financial Secretary



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the first and second grade Reading Buddies for the past school year - 2012-2013. Once a month these wonderful people met one-on-one or one-to-two for a half hour with the students in first and second grade here at St. John Lutheran School. They would read to and listen to their buddy read, but more importantly, become a Christian friend and mentor to each individual student with whom they worked. Some of these adults have been participating for over 10 years in this program, and still stay connected to their buddies from previous years. Participants this past year include Eunice, Ronda, Judy, Mimi, Letty, Lois, Paul, Cindy, Barb, Jim, Nick, Terry, John, Maura, Carol, Karen, Karen, Gilbert, Leona, Barb, and Marlene. This coming school year, 2013-2014, ideally, we would need about 24 Reading Buddies. If you are interested in being involved in this program, please contact one of us.

>  
> Susan and Pam

### Ram Rebate

**Summer Order Dates:**  
**July 8 & 22**  
**August 5, 19, 26**

Please have orders placed or in the school office by 11 am on the above Mondays. Orders will be available for pick up in the school office the following Friday or you can contact Leah



### Save The Date

**PTF Fall Fundraiser  
Golf Outing  
U of I Golf Course**  
18 holes, cart, food, prizes  
Live and Silent Auction  
Saturday, September 14, 2013  
12:30pm - ??  
**Start Gathering your foursome for a day of fun!**  
For more information, please contact Suzanne

MOPS will begin a new season on Monday, September 9, and will meet every other Monday morning from 9am-11am. We are currently in need of volunteers to work as caretakers in the children's classrooms. The children range from infant—pre-kindergarten, and are divided into four classes by age group. For questions or additional information, please contact Karen or Eunice

### Mission Statement

United in faith, we serve the Kingdom of God by building lives that are rooted in the Word, centered on Christ, and motivated by Grace; to reflect Christ's love and share His Gospel with all.

# St John's Lutheran Church

## Officers Serving the Congregation - 2013-2014

<b>President</b> 2t 1y	<b>Chuck</b> t2	
<b>Vice-President</b> 2t 1y	<b>Dan</b> t1	
<b>Treasurer</b> 2t 2y	<b>David</b> t2, y2	
<b>FinSec</b> 2t 2y	<b>Maxine</b> t1, y1	
<b>Secretary</b> 2t 1y	<b>Kim</b> t2	
 <b>Elders (18)</b> 2t 2y	 <b>Brian</b> t1, y1	<b>Rex</b> I
	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Dan</b>
	<b>Jeff</b>	<b>Phil</b>
	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Herb</b>
	<b>Norm</b>	<b>Ron</b>
	<b>Dean</b>	<b>Matt</b>
	<b>Larry</b>	<b>Jay</b>
	<b>Matt</b>	<b>Mike</b>
	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Larry</b>
 <b>Trustees</b> 2t 2y	 <b>Kurt</b> (Chair) <b>Jim</b> t1, y2 (VC) <b>Terry</b> t2, y1 <b>Terry</b> t2, y2 <b>Lon</b> t1, y1 <b>Luke</b> t1, y2 (Sec) <b>Steve</b> t1, y1 <b>Chris</b> t2, y1	
 <b>School Board</b> 2t 3y	 <b>Janice</b> t1, y3 <b>Rachel</b> t2, y1 (Sec) <b>Bill</b> t1, y1 (VC) <b>Dan</b> t2, y1 <b>Christy</b> t1, y2 <b>Trent</b> t2, y2 <b>Steve</b> t1, y3 (Chair)	
 <b>Evangelism</b> 2y VC	 <b>Carol</b> y2 (Chair) <b>Ron</b> y1 (VC)	 <b>Abbreviations</b> t1 term 1 / term 2 y1 year 1/2/3 C Chair
 <b>Stewardship</b> 2y VC	 <b>Bill</b> y2 (Chair) <b>John</b> y1 (VC)	VC Vice-Chair S Secretary
 <b>Parish Education</b> 2y VC	 <b>Jill</b> y2 (Chair) <b>Karen</b> y1 (VC)	
 <b>Youth Board</b> 2y VC	 <b>Dan Block</b> y2 (Chair) <b>Donna</b> y1 (VC)	
 <b>Fellowship Board</b> 2y VC	 <b>Letha</b> y2 (Chair) <b>Julia</b> y1 (VC)	

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elijah , Joanie , Phyllis , Michelle
- 2 Mindy , Jennifer , Colleen , Parker , Tory
- 3 Lynn , Andrew
- 4 Jimmy , Liam , Floyd , Haley , Laurie , Karen
- 5 Margaret , Phillip
- 6 Elton , Corbin , Jarrett , Lisa , Logan , Nicole
- 7 Jennifer , Shelby , Seth , Sydney , Sheryl , Andrew , Joel
- 8 Ryan , Kai , Steve , Norma , Rachel
- 9 Stephen , Steve , Sarah , Anna , Noah
- 10 Jake , Aron
- 11 James , Tony , Mary , Jennifer
- 12 Grace , Sara , Tyler , Jaidyn
- 13 Monica , Roxy , Karen
- 14 Satomi , Alyssa , Carmin , Brett , Mildred , Maya , Jamie
- 15 Nicole , Ryan , Ella , Lexie
- 16 Andy , John , Phyllis
- 17 Emma
- 18 Dorothy , Pat
- 19 Donna , Abby
- 20 Alice , Ray , Holly , Isabelle
- 21 Angel , Dave , Norma
- 22 Shirley , Cynthia , Tom , Elden , Judith , Jeffrey , Linda
- 23 Sandra , Ron
- 25 Pat

- 26 Jessica , Kade , Deanna , Kaleb
- 27 Sanna , Suzanne , Richard , Nathan
- 28 Michael , David , Jeffrey
- 29 Lauren , David , Linda , Lisa , Connie
- 30 Olivia , Matt , Madelyn
- 31 Brandon , Chris



# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Christian & Victoria (6)
- 8 John & Sherrie (41)
- 10 Brent & Andrea (3)
- 11 Mitch & Lindsey (4), Todd & Aimee (15); Chris & Linda (21)
- 12 Dave & Linda (27)
- 13 Chuck & Jean (45)
- 14 Zach & Brittney (6)
- 15 Alex & Renee (18)
- 17 Matt & Christy (9); Bob & Wendy (20)
- 20 Bruce & Eleanor (55)
- 21 Armen & Tiffany (1)
- 22 Justin & Jamie (7); Rod & Anne (8)
- 23 Dan & Joyce (41); Otis & Jessica (2)
- 24 Brian & Pat (23); Douglas & Megan (9)
- 25 Lyle & Jayne (26)
- 26 Daniel & Stacy (10)
- 27 Mark & Cheryl (22); Doug & Chris (39); Bruce

- & Annette (39); Bill & Karen (17)
- 28 Richard & Judy (45); Butch & Pam Luhrsens (40); Jay & Joy Lou (25)
- 29 Joe & Kate (9)



# JULY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																																																																		
<i>Devotions &amp; Hymn-sing at Amber Glen on the 14th &amp; 28th at 2:30</i>	<b>1</b> 5:30 Technology Committee	<b>2</b> 6:30 School Board 7:00 Trustees 7:00 Fellowship Board	<b>3</b> 12:30 Widow's Group 7:15 Holy Communion	<b>4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b> <i>Church and School closed</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>																																																																																																		
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