

The Building of the Masterpiece of Grace in Ephesians - 7
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Let's open our bibles up this evening to Ephesians One on to more reading of His great adoration and love, power, oh my every bit of His purpose of grace toward us, the Masterpieces of Grace in Ephesians, praise His name. Now tonight God willing there will be more rejoicing in as being blessed, and He has blessed us, so we're blessed; we be blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ, amen? And I thank God, and in that we were chosen. It's okay, you can just tell Him thank You. Don't be afraid of this, trust Him. I'm telling you, don't be fearful of grace, you'll miss it; you'll miss it, and the enemy all he'd want you to do is to be fearful of grace. I know that is kind of an odd statement, but you understand what I'm saying. Trust His grace, it's your all sufficiency is it not? Did He not say that it's grace that gives you all sufficiency in all things? It's not you, it's unmerited favor that grace, unmerited love, all the unmerited there ever could be of God, that's where your all sufficiency is. I mean when you really kind of think of it like that your all sufficiency is in all of the unmerited favor and love of Jesus Christ. His grace, so that just shows you that there's nothing of you that merited anything for any type of sufficiency. Think of how we can get in a wrong tangent very quickly thinking somehow I've got to keep, or hold, or whatever that might be, and if all sufficiency and grace then I know it's not work. 01:51

If all sufficiency is grace, I know it's Spirit and it's not flesh. Praise the Lord, and it gives you chills just to think of how beautifully we're kept in this mercy in His grace. It's marvelous and so He's chosen us, we're predestinated oh yes, we are. Oh, praise God there's a mark for the prize hallelujah He's circled us out for, this is what the whole intent and purpose of everything that was created and made, because we understand that this was before anything was made, this is before anything was created, this is before the fall. This is before the enemy being cast out; Satan being cast out of heaven, all this in Christ was prior to anything that ever was created. That's what's so gorgeous is that this love was first, the bridal love, this purpose of grace is first. I mean everything followed that to basically bring forth this purpose of grace because we understand it, all of this is very needful, isn't it? We have to have the trials. We have to have all the uprisings and down settings. Right? You have to have those things in order by God's grace, and for grace to do the work to cause that wonderful faith to come forth to believe God and understand that the all sufficiency is in grace. Praise the Lord. 03:24

So, chosen, predestinated, made and accepted last week, we saw it was a double portion, didn't we? Made and accepted, favor upon favor, a double portion of unmerited favor, and it was in the agape love of God; the agape, the divine love of God. And now tonight we move on to verse eight which is to be wise in it. So not only did He do this, not only did He make us this and chose and predestinated us in all of these things, He wants us to be wise in it. and not just wants us to be wise in it, it says He hath abounded as we'll

read tonight. He hath, so He did. Once again that was done before beginning, He hath abounded to us in that wisdom, and it's all wisdom and prudence as we'll get to here in just a moment. So, we know that to be wise in anything that's why He gave us the Holy Ghost. That's why we have the Holy Ghost that guides us into all truth to know truly who we are in Christ, and to know what we mean and are to Christ. Praise the Lord. 04:32

Now, let's go ahead and read from verse three as it says there each time we come in, blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in heavenly places in Christ. In Christ according, or just as He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy without blame before Him in love having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ, and we know that adoption of children, that's to mature sons. Praise the Lord, that's what we've been born into. Hallelujah, this is what He shown us to Himself according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. In Whom we have forgiveness of sin according to the riches of His grace. Here we go tonight wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence, and I want to read that again in conjunction with verse seven, according to the riches of His grace wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence. 05:55

So, we begin with abounded. Do you recall the Greek word perisseuo? Do you remember hyper grace, that grace beyond grace beyond, beyond, beyond, beyond, beyond grace? Unlimited praise God? Well, this is how much that abounding is, that's exactly what it is, it's that hyper grace, even the more grace highly favored double portion hyper grace. In wisdom, and all wisdom and prudence of what He is bringing to us in the knowledge of who we are in Christ. This is hyper grace brothers and sisters for wisdom and prudence, yay and the deep things of God by the Holy Ghost. I love that. See, because this is what we run into there is as the word of God speaks to this it says eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath entered into the hearts of men what God has prepared for them that love Him. Amen? But it says yay, the deep things of God by the Holy Ghost. So, it didn't just leave us with this thought how wonderful of what He is going to prepare for us where most of Christianity stops. It's always this wonderment of well what will it be, and then you have all of these silly songs that to be honest with you they are very unscriptural because the word of God is if you'll allow the Holy Ghost to give you wisdom is in the word of God, you know what you're going to see. 07:36

You know what you're going to be, you know what you're going to do praise the Lord. He's given us an illustration of the whole wedding planner praise God, I'm talking about for the honeymoon hallelujah, and He lets you see and gives you such a vision of the feast and all of these different things that we will have with Him. Amen? This isn't some well I'll just kind of wonder what I get there, I appreciated Brother John Hill said, we're not going to wonder what to do we're going, we'll just going to enter into what we're supposed to do. Praise God we're just going to go right into it, we're not going to ask, we're going to be like Him. And then this wisdom that we have right here. Brothers and

sisters this is some marvelous stuff I'm so thankful to God He's preparing a readied wife, a wife that's going to step into not how to be a wife, I've been a readied wife for You; I'm ready to take and participate in everything that You promised, that You said that I'll participate in with You. Amen? It's impossible for God to lie, I know He's not carroting me, He's not fooling me, He's not telling me you know just these big old stories; He's telling me truth, and he's telling you what His grace praise God has already provided. And I thank the Lord tonight that as we come in here tonight and we're believing God, so He has abounded towards us In this hyper grace for wisdom and prudence, yay and the deep things of God. 09:07

And once again brothers and sisters He hath, it's done; that was done in beginning, all done before anything was made, just beyond, exceeding grace fully given to us for all wisdom and prudence. See, I love God, it's all about all, It's not about some, or part, or this, it's to be filled with all the fullness of God. This is everything of His, what's Mine is yours, honey. This is why the word of God always use those, just those wonderful superlatives; it's always all, it's over, it's always exceeding, abundantly, the much, the more, isn't that wonderful how He does it? This is why He's abounding, it's that perisseuo, it's beyond abounding, it's super above beyond abounding. That's exactly what we have here in this love of Christ to us. 09:55

Now, notice again where we started from tonight in verse seven, according to the riches of His grace and I love how He puts that emphasis of these precious words in there, this isn't just His grace, it's the riches of His grace. We're talking about the motherlode of His grace. Praise God. We have all grace, amen? Isn't that what we entered into especially in this Church Age? We have the better thing; we have the exceeding great and precious promise. We have that because of all grace. This is the abundance and fulness of grace, this is the all grace to be exactly what He tells us we are made in Him as we said so many times because of this precious word. What have we been made in Him? We're Lord of all, that's how we're born of God we're born Lord of all, and I thank the Lord in this as I receive this, not that I've already apprehended, but I know what grace has already apprehended for me and that's to rule and reign jointly together with Him, and to be glorified together with Him. 1106 See, my confidence is in this grace praise God that was in beginning. You understand that don't ever be confused with what Brother Jesse's saying here. By the grace of God, it's the word of God. This is all the word of God. I understand that I am apprehended of Him, and I have not, and yet I do, I want to apprehend that which is apprehended me in this, but I understand this very clearly, it's grace that was given way back then. That causes me to apprehend praise God of that I'm apprehended. Amen. 11:43

But you see this chosen and predestined, that's the apprehended of Him. We've been apprehended to that, He put me in that. We're growing up in this now, we're growing up to apprehend what has apprehended us. We were in Christ apprehended, this is wonderful, we were in Christ apprehended in Him in beginning, beginning and apprehended for all of these wonderful as we been rejoicing in these six amazing

incredible blessings that are blessed with all spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. The Lord touched my heart with this. The six to me are those six wings of the living creatures there in Revelation Chapter Four. They have those six wings praise God. They're the full overcomer, amen. And those encouragements that we have in this is you take them and as the Holy Ghost shows them unto you. I mean, this is already what you have, you take these things, that is the full overcomer in Christ, there's nothing going to get you down praise God, you'll overcome these things praise His name, but see this is what we're talking about here, and this is exactly what this is, it's according to the abundance of this riches of grace, the abundance and fulness of His grace. And all that grace to be exactly what He tells us what we are made in Him. 13:22

And as it says here whereas that means down from, down from all the riches of His grace. So, it's all because of the riches of His grace He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence. See, we didn't marry it did we? It was from the riches of His grace. Amen, and you think again, you think about riches. When I think about a servant I don't I don't think about riches. When I think about a king, I think about riches praise the Lord? We're talking about those that'll rule and reign jointly together with Him amen. Thou hast made us kings and priests unto God. That's rich, that's rich grace, amen? It's grace and rich grace to be born of God, but to be joint heir together with Jesus Christ, that's the riches of His grace. This is where we're at praise the Lord, this is this abundance that we're being delivered here in this wonderful message of Paul that tells us about this masterpiece of grace hallelujah. 14:34

Now, we go on here and all wisdom it says; all wisdom and prudence, isn't that beautiful? Now get this, this means all wisdom in the intimacy of His holy love, the intimacy of His holy love. Once again, all wisdom in the intimacy of His holy love. Supreme intelligence is another translation, supreme intelligence. Godly intelligence in the intimate love of the will of God. And all of it, all of it, now let that saturate in praise be to God, all grace has given us intimate knowledge of His set apart love. We know the love of the Bridegroom, amen? That's what this is, thank You Jesus. Intimate, intimate knowledge, intimate wisdom praise God. We're going to get the knowledge next week God willing if He tarry, but this is what this is, this is the wisdom hallelujah. The knowledge of it we get to here, next week God willing, is the experience, and oh are we beginning to experience aren't we, praise God? But I don't want to get ahead because the wisdoms wonderful. Because before you can experience anything you have to wise to it. And then, and so what we have here is we have this precious wisdom of the intimacy of His holy love, of His set apart love, of the love, the great love of the will of God. 16:20

I want you to think about your bible study last Wednesday with Brother Joe, and this is what just what when I listened to it, it was coming forth I thought oh praise be to God. He spoke of the hundred and thirty-ninth Psalm didn't he, amen? And do you remember how that started out there in verse one? It said there that He hath searched me, He hath searched me, done. David said that, now he did go on to say search me O Lord, I understand that too, but the way it begins He hath searched me. Done, amen?

And then there was the encouragement in Proverbs Twenty-five, right? It's of kings to what? To search out a matter, and what was that word search praise God as he brought that out, it's that wonderful word search praise His name let me see where did I write that down it means there examine for intimacy. To examine for intimacy, well here we are tonight praise be to God, all wisdom hallelujah, in the intimacy of His holy love. Praise the Lord, isn't that what the kings do? Isn't that the riches of His grace that the kings have praise God, they go search out a matter? And see that's not of us anyway, that was of the grace, the riches of His grace that He gave in beginning to us chosen predestinated, and hath also abounded, super abounded to us in the wisdom praise His name of that super intelligent knowledge of the holy will of God's love. 18:21

It's there isn't it, praise God. And I was just rejoicing that that was brought out last week. I thought oh Jesus this just again another, it's another facet on the diamond of everything that you're bringing out by the Holy Ghost, and that's what's so glorious about it. So, it's all planned, and it's all given in beginning. Before anything was made, the love that takes Rebekah from her people, and separates her into the husband's arms. The vessel only for the master's use in beginning. Amen. Let's let the Lord elaborate on that. How divinely brothers and sisters we are made. We are endued with all grace, and all mercy, and all His love. And just as Rebekah all things are made for us, all things for our lives are orchestrated by God for us to be filled with all the fullness of Him. 19:18

So again, let's talk about this precious Rebekah, Who was the one, who is the one that brought her into this wisdom and knowledge leading her to the bridegroom? We know who that was, that was that servant of the master, we know who that represents for us, it's the Holy Ghost. This is the One that takes us, and encourages us, and Who has all the things of the things of the master, and He shows those things to us. And we know that praise God is the Holy Ghost that does that. 19:50

So, let's go ahead and turn over to John Chapter Sixteen, verses twelve through fifteen and see how this all kind of comes together, and in John Sixteen Verse Twelve this is Jesus again speaking to His disciples and He tells them, and He's getting ready to go to the cross. He's getting ready praise the Lord to offer Himself fully upon that cross and be made sin for us Who knew no sin, He'll rise again, and He'll ascend to the Father hallelujah. And He says to them I have yet many things to say unto you, and these are again these precious disciples that had been with Jesus, day and night, for about the last three and a half years. So, they had spent some time with Jesus, they heard Him, touched Him, laid upon His breast, all these different things, but He said I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear, you cannot understand them now; not that you can't ever understand them you cannot understand them now. Right now, you can't understand them. Alright? 20:54

Howbeit, when He the Spirit of truth is come, and He goes on to define the Spirit of Truth is the Holy Ghost. When He's come, He will guide you into all truth for He shall speak not of Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear and shall He see, and He will show

you things to come. So, I want you to really look at that in the way that that says that the Spirit of Truth, when He is come, He will guide you into all truth, not you will guide you into all truth, He's going to do it. Praise the Lord, this is grace again is it not hallelujah. This is He hath abounded to us in all wisdom and prudence by the Holy Ghost. This is the One that does that, You'll never go into that without the Holy Ghost. So, there you have that unto all truth, not some. There you got that all again, don't you? Just like we read tonight, all wisdom and prudence. 22:02

Amen, when He says I want you to know the love of Christ He wants you to know the love of Christ, that's why He gives you the dimensions of it, the breadth, the height, the length, the width. I mean it's all of it, and we would look at each other and say well that's not possible, but with the Holy Ghost let me tell you something, it's not just possible, it's done. He hath blessed us with this, you understand that? He hath hallelujah abounded to us in all wisdom and prudence. That's the word of God. It's not saying He's going to, or He might, it says it's done. Do you believe that much in grace? By the grace of God, we need to believe in His grace. And we need to believe again that this is the God that tells us, and assures us that we're born of God, and as born of God, you're heirs of God, and joint heirs together with Jesus Christ if so be ye suffer with Him. Amen. Well, I'm finding out more and more, you know what the suffering is? Just go on in grace. Go on in grace because my mind doesn't want to believe it. My flesh can't feel it, but praise be to God His grace does it and that's the whole power of this, that's where all the power lies, it's this faith by grace in the grace of God. 23:30

Now so it says, for He shall not speak of Himself but whatsoever He shall hear that He shall speak, and He will show you things to come. Think of how the Holy Ghost is showing us the things to come, isn't that beautiful? He's opened up all of Revelation, and opened up all of the prophets, opened up all of these things, that's why I say we don't get to heaven and wonder what. We enter into heaven and enter in, Amen. Praise God. Alright. He shall, now look at that, and He will show you things to come, and He shall glorify Me. You want to glorify the Lord? Get the Holy Ghost. Yield, yield, allow the Holy Ghost to guide you and lead you into all truth. For He shall receive of Mine and shall show it unto you. So once again, are you doing anything there? No, the Holy Ghost is the One that receives, and the Holy Ghost is the One that reveals praise the Lord. 24:32

All things that the Father hath are mine, therefore said I that He shall take of Mine, so right there He said everything of the Father is Mine, so Mine is everything of the Father's, and what I've instructed Him to do is to take everything of mine which is everything of the Father which I have which is Mine, and He shall show it unto you. Isn't that beautiful. He shall show it, He shall make it. Know, there's your wisdom and once again He hath done this. He hath blessed you with it so it's not something that you're trying to attain, or trying to get, you have it. You have this from the birth. That new birth: that's your birthright, and all we are is growing up in this praise the Lord. And as we grow up in this, this wisdom that He hath abounded to us I thank God as we grow up into it, we are not like a servant anymore in the palace are we, not in understanding, in wisdom and

understanding praise God we understand who we are. We are a co heir, we are a joint heir in that palace with Him. Thank You Jesus. 25:57

So, the Holy Ghost takes all the things of Christ and He make them ours. And just to emphasize it's always with God of all, all, all, all. From that precious little lesson of Esther and the king; honey, what's mine is yours, all hallelujah, so there we go. So, He actually shows them, or reveals them to us, He makes known, that we have already been given these things in Christ. Brothers and sisters what we begin to really understand is we were chosen for marriage; yes, that's what you were chosen for, this is everything. If He hath blessed you with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ, you know that the pinnacle of it all is the bride for the Lamb of God. Amen? I mean we've been in this for a long, long time thank You Lord, but this is what this is, so if we have it all which we do have it all, and we've been given it all amen, and we understand that it's God's plan, it's God's provision. it's God's purpose amen. It's God's passion for this, that's the good pleasure of his will, and it's God's power His Holy Ghost that does it all. 27:27

So, it is truly the truth that He will perform the good work which He's begun in us. Amen? Praise the Lord, it's such a joy, it is, I mean we're it, we're it. I thank God that we had nothing to do with it that's what's so glorious. Just be happy dumb in love, that's just wonderful. He did this, this is what He's telling us, and I love the word of God. It's the only thing that is true, it's the only thing that won't lie to you that's why let's believe it. So we were chosen in marriage and we understand going back to Rebekah see that was not an accidental meeting at that well. It was for nobody else but Rebekah at that time. And let me tell you something brothers and sisters, it was no one else but you and me from beginning; no one else. No one else, we were chosen in Christ, always understand that, but that's where He placed us in beginning. Praise God, and we do, we thank Him. So, with this wisdom, with this wisdom we know we're chosen, we know we're predestinated, we know by grace we're it, and we are brought divinely by the purpose of His grace to the well of matrimony. 29:02

To the well of matrimony, see that meeting at the well, this meeting at the well for us it's for marriage. Rebekah was already family; REBEKAH WAS ALREADY FAMILY. She wasn't meeting there to say welcome to the family, she was family. She was of the people of God. She met at the well for one purpose and that was for marriage. Amen. I understand we all run in a race, but one wins, but see grace won for you. Grace divinely had the appointment for Rebekah, amen? Grace divinely has the appointment for us. This is why we hear this truth; this is why we're here, this is why, by the grace of God we feast upon nothing but strong meat. And it's time to take that place as the elect of God. Thank the Lord to be that confident in the grace of God in the mercy of our Lord. See, you understand there's no pride in that; there's no pride. The thing is I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes. And I understand that this is the power unto salvation with eternal glory, amen. So, we rejoice in this and I'm beginning, and I think these are some wonderful encouragements here the

Lord just graces us with. We're beginning to see more and more His grace and His love in all that He made us in him, it wasn't because of my choice. 30:52

Where's your choice in this? I hear choice a lot, choice, choice, choice, where was your choice in this? I understand it's His choice. I didn't choose Him in beginning, He chose me He chose me in His Son; in His Son, huh? Come on, don't go in here, He chose me in His Son. I'm it, and I thank the Lord, I delight I am, I'm astounded, it's amazing grace, but thank You Lord. You know, the lord's been bringing that out, it wasn't Noah's brother, it wasn't Abraham's cousin, un-uh, it wasn't. It wasn't David's brothers; it was David, and it always was David, praise God. And I thank the Lord because David is of the word of God; his name is right in here. Well, I'm reading Ephesians, and my name is right in there. He talks to us, He talks to you, aren't those beautiful words? And remember that wasn't Paul, that was the Holy Ghost. So now, we're back to the One that leads us and guides us into all truth amen? It's not a fleshly man that's telling me those things. That's God of very God. He that hath an ear let him hear, and His sheep know His voice, don't we? I know when He's speaking to me. This is when He speaks to me because He speaks one thing, the word of God. Hallelujah. 32:53

Now, so we get to that point we realize that it wasn't because of my choice, it was all because of His grace and here it is. Grace is purpose, and grace's divine plan, and we really need to be confident in grace that brothers and sisters His grace is greater than my choice, His grace keeps me. His grace keeps me, His grace keeps you, oh yes it does. Alright, we're going to go on a little further here praise the Lord. If this is the last sermon, I ever give you, praise be to God, I know one thing I'll be glad. Now, His grace is greater, and His grace is greater than my choice. Now let's go on, but His grace is greater than my choice, and praise be to God I guess I really don't have a choice and here's why. Because grace made the choice for me before time. Grace chose me, grace knew me, grace planed me, grace gave me, and now its grace performing all grace in me. Amen? And I think we're just finally learning now you know what, let's just let grace do it. 34:56

Very contrary to our minds, isn't it? How can that be? Because it's the word of God and isn't that interesting? The only reason we would fight against what the Lord just brought forth is because of our self-righteousness, because I still think I have to have some of my flesh in this game. And all I can do is take the word of God that's ministered by the Holy Ghost in my heart, and to your heart as well too to help my unbelief. I'm beginning to really see it's neither to praise a man. The pastor that we had for years and years in this place. He's the boldest one I think I've ever known in grace. I sit there and I go, and here I'm graced as your pastor. I know you get this; we get this, I don't even know who got this, but I know he preached it, and he didn't stop. When I'm thinking a way, I get a joy. I know he knows now, but I get a joy I don't know if he ever really got to have like ones, I get to have with you. We never got this did Alec, okay? And yet this word's always been here. 36:58

This truth, this joy. If you're honest you know what I'm saying if you stay in this place for any amount of time. As I just tell you, again by the grace of God be thankful for Brother Hill. I know God would have us here, but that's what He chose to have a lot of us here, so thank the Lord, and that's just the Lord quickening my heart. His name's not on this page, it's in here. The elect of God is a marvelous company praise His name.

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Now I want to finish up tonight real quick. There's a little bit more meaning in here in these couple words that the Lord put on my heart to share with you. Now we get to the root meaning. Just the basis of these two words wisdom and prudence. Alright? Wisdom comes from the meaning from the best plan.; the best plan. Just think, so He super abounded grace to us in the best plan. Aren't you thankful? Think of how when you said oh, I wish I was born in the Old Testament time. I was born too late, no you weren't, you were born right on time, and you want to be right now, you really do. He super abounded above and beyond any abounding in His love to us by giving us His best plan, and He tells us that in the word of God, doesn't He? We have a better thing, don't we? Hebrews Eleven assures us, without us they cannot be made perfect; they can't be complete without us. The word that was given us through the Apostle Paul said that the things that were given to the Apostle Paul in Colossians One, this truth, this mystery, this bride it completes Jesus, It completes the word of God.

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The word of God is Jesus. His wife completes Him. Amen, praise the Lord. We understand we have the best plan because we now have salvation with eternal glory. Oh yes we do, we have the best plans praise God because we have Christ in you the hope of glory. Hallelujah. We have the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. We've got the plans for the good pleasure of His will throughout eternity. Them's the best plans. Amen. Now and finally tonight prudence, and I love, this is how it's defined in Strong's even: The holy love of God's will. He super abounded us in grace in the wisdom of the holy love of God's will, the holy love of God's will. Oh my goodness, this super abounding to possess the Holy love, the set apart love, the out from among the camp, the perfect will of God love? Not just the good and acceptable love, but it's the perfect will of God's love, and it was so sweet again listening to Brother Joe about Peter do you love me; Peter do you love me, Peter do you love me, why could Peter not talk back to Him and say the agape love because you know what, praise be to God this is what the truth here, that was not meant for Him. He could not receive that because it was not meant for him.

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And here we are, amen sister. So, brothers and sisters the perfect will of God's love is the complete will of God's love, it's the bride for His good pleasure, and all I can tell you is to be thankful for what you mean to Him. You think of this, think of this, you go back when there was no time praise God, He made time for you. This was first. All of this was first. All of this blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ, that was first. That's the purpose of everything. Everything else after that was to support that. We read on Sunday He said I'll have mercy upon whom I'll have mercy, and then He said I'll

harden whom I'll harden. Think of that, every single detail, that's how He loves you, amen?
Let's stand and be dismissed, praise God.

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