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- *Te Moa ni Mwaneka*

## Ana Kantaniga te Atua: Te Rau ao te Maiu

E tangiriko te Atua ao E tangiria bwa e na reke iroum te rau ao te maiu are aki toki.

### **E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“... ao ti raoi ma te Atua iroun ara Uea are Iesu Kristo.” (I-Rom 5:1).

“Bwa E tangiri’a aomata te Atua nte aro are E anga Natina ae te rikitemanna iai, bwa e aonga n aki mate ane onimakinna ma e na reke irouna te maiu are aki toki.” (Ioane 3:16).

“I roko bwa e na reke te maiu irouna ao e na bati n reke irouna.” (Ioane 10:10b).

Ana kantanninga te Atua bwa  
e na reke ioura ngkai te rau  
ma te maiu ae kororaoi, ma  
e aera ngkai angiin te ao-  
mata e aki reke irouia aei?



- *Te Kauoua ni Mwaneka*

## Ara Kanganga: Karaureara ma te Atua

E karikira te Atua bwa katotongana ao E kantaningaira bwa ti na maiuna te maiu ae kororaoi. E aki karikira bwa kanga mitiin ngaira ake akea oin ara iango, ma E karikira ma te kona n iango n rinea nanora bwa tera ae ti tangiria ni karaoia.

N oin nanora ma ara rinerine, ti a tia n rinea te aki ongeaba iroun te Atua. Ao ti teimatoa ni iri oin nanora, ao nte aro aei ao ti a karaureaki iai ma Ngaia.

### **E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“... bwa a bane ni bure, man aki karekea te neboaki mairoun te Atua.” (I-Rom 3:23).

“Bwa boon te bure te mate: ma ana bwai n tituaraoi te Atua te maiu are aki toki inanon Kristo Iesu are ara Uea.” (I-Rom 6:23).

Ti a karaureaki  
ma te Atua ngke  
ti iri oin  
nanora



Aomata  
(A on te bure)

Te Atua  
(E mimitong)

# Ara Kekeiaki

Man te rorona nakon te rorona ao a tia  
aomata ni kan tomaia ma te Atua man  
bonota tem arena are a karaureaki iai ma  
Ngaia ... ma a bon aki kona ...

## **E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“Iai te kawai ae taku te aomata bwa e riai,  
Ao tokina boni kawai aika nako n te mate.”  
(Taeka n Rabakau 14:12).

“... ma a karaureingkami ma Atuami ami  
buakaka, ao ami bure a karaba matana nako  
imi, bwa E na aki ongo iai.” (Itaia 59:2).



Bon ti teuana te anga  
are ti kona ni kaaniaki  
iai ma te Atua.



Mwakuri aika raraoi

Te Aro/Ekaretia

Taian iango ma koaua

Te Riai

Aomata  
(A on te bure)

Te Atua  
(E mimitong)

- *Te Kateniua ni Mwaneka*

## Ana Kawai ni Kamaiu te Atua: Te Kaibangaki

Bon ti mairoun Iesu Kristo are ti a kona iai ni kaaniaki man retaki ma te Atua. Ni matena iaon te kaibangaki ao n utina man te mate ao a kabwaraki iai ara bure ao ti a riki ni kaaniaki iai ma te Atua.

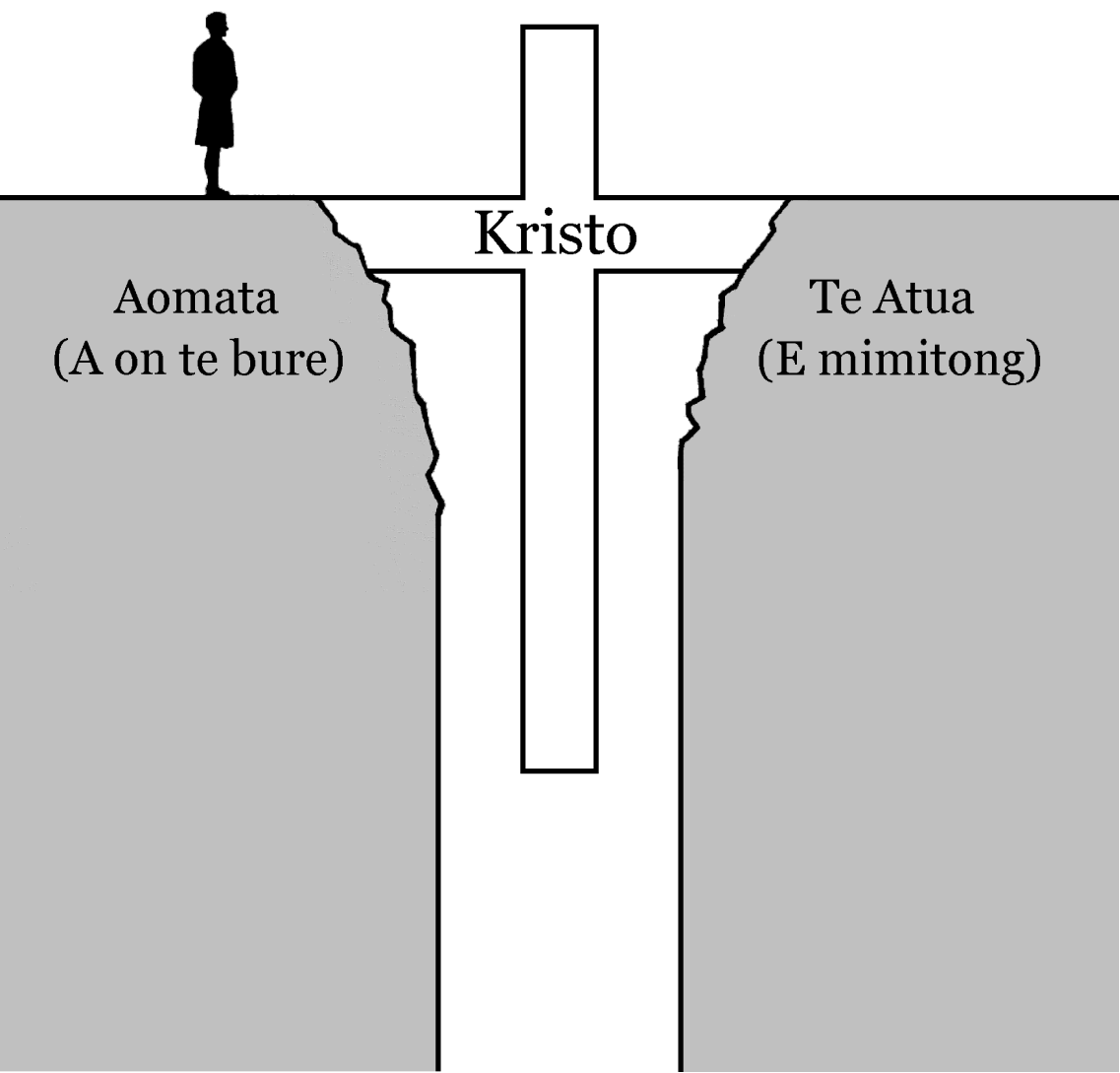
### **E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“... ao ti temanna te tia raoi imarenan te Atua ma aomata, are te aomata, are Kristo Iesu.” (I Timoteo 2:5).

“Bwa E a tia ni maraki naba Kristo ni mate ibukini buure ...” (I Betero 3:18a).

“Ma te Atua, E kaota oin ana tangira nako ira n aei, bwa ngke ti bon buakaka naba, ao E mate Kristo ibukira.” (I-Rom 5:8).

E a tia te Atua n anganira  
te kawai ae ti teuana  
nakon te kamaiuaki ...  
Ao ti riai n toua ...



- *Te Kaaua ni Mwaneka*

## Ara Kaeka: Ti na butimwaea Iesu Kristo

Ti na riai ni onimakina Iesu Kristo, ao ti na kaoa mani karinna nakoni maiura.

### **E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“Norai, I tei I rarikin te mataroa, ao I karibwerebwe: ngkana e ongo bwanau temanna ao ngkana e kauka te mataroa, ao N na nako ina ao N na amwarake ma ngaia, ao ngaia ma Ngai.” (Te Kaotioti 3:20).

“Ma E angania ake e mwaneia, ake a onimakina arena, te kona n riki n natin te Atua.” (Ioane 1:12).

“Bwa ngkana ko kaota taunai bukin Iesu bwa te Uea ni wim, ao ngkana k otaku I nanom bwa e koaua bwa E kautia te Atua mai buakoia maate, ao ko na kamaiuaki.” (I-Rom 10:9).

Ko mena ikai ... ke ikai?



Kristo

Aomata

Te Bure  
Te Aki Ongeaba  
Te Karaaureaki

Te Atua

Te Raoi  
Kabwaraan bure  
Te Maiu ae kororaoi  
Te Maiu are aki toki

**Bukin tera ngkai ko na aki kona ni  
butimwaea Iesu Kristo ngkai?**

## **Aron butimwae an Kristo:**

1. Kaota kainnanom (Bon tia bure ngai).
2. Tauraoi ni kitan am bure (Raira nanom).
3. Kakoaua bwa E mate Iesu Kristo iaon te kaibangaki ibukin am bure ao E a manga uti mai buakoia maate.
4. Tataro nakon Iesu Kristo ao butia bwa E na rin inanon maium ao E na kairiko iroun te Tamnei are Raoiroi. (Butimwaea Iesu bwa am Uea ao am Tia Kamaiu).

# Am Tataro:

Iesu Kristo ae au Uea,

I kakoaua bwa bon te tia bure ngai ao I  
butiko kabwaraan au bure. I ataia bwa Ko a  
tia ni mate ibukin au bure, ao I kan rairaki  
ngkai. I butiko bwa Ko na rin ni maiuu  
ngkai. I butiko bwa Ko mena irou man  
tautaeka ni maiuu. Kairai bwa I  
onimakiniko a

N aran Iesu Kristo, Amen.

.....  
Bongin te namwakaina                      Am Tiaaina

# Ana Taeka n Ako i te Atua

**Ngkana ko tataro n te tataro aei,**

**E taku te Bwaibwara ...**

“Bwa Ane taboa aran te Uea ao e na kamaiuaki.” (I-Rom 10:13).

Ko a tia ni butia Iesu Kristo ma nanom ni kabanea bwa E na rin ni maium? E ngaa Ngaia ngkai? Ao tera ae E a Tia n anganiko?

“Bwa kam kamaiuaki nte akoi I bukin te onimaki; ao kam aki naba iroumi: bwa bona bwai n tituaraoi te Atua: ao kam aki kamaiuaki n taian mwakuri, bwa e kawa ni kamoamoa temanna.” (I-Ebeto 2:8,9).



## E taku te Bwaibwara ...

“Ane iai te Nati n rouna, ao iai naba te maiu arei irouna; ane akea Natin te Atua I rouna, ao akea naba te maiu arei I rouna. I koroi baikai nako imi, bwa kam aonga n ataia bwa bon iai i rouni te maiu are aki toki, ngkami aika kam onimakina aran Natin.” (I Ioane 5:12-13).

Ni butimwaeen Kristo nakon maiura, ao ti a bon bungiaki iai nakon Ana utu te Atua rinanon Ana mwakuri te Tamnei are Raoiroi are E mamaeka inanoia taan onimaki ... e aranaki aei bwa te kabouaki ke te “manga bungiaki”.

**Aio moanakin te maiu ae boou inanon  
Kristo. Nte aro bwa e na teimatoa  
korakoran reitakim ma am Uea ao  
aikai baika ko riai ni kakaraoi:**

1. Wareka am Bwaibwara nte aro bwa ko na ataa riki iai Iesu.
2. Kaaniia te Atua n am tataro nte bong koraki.
3. Tataekina Iesu nakoia raom nako.
4. Reitaki n taromauri ao ni beku ibukin Kristo ma raom ni Kiritian n taabo nako ike tataekinaki iai Iesu.
5. Ngkai ana tia tei Iesu ngkoe nte aonaba ae bati te kainnano iai, kaota anuan Iesu ni maium ae boou n arom n tangira man tabeaianga ibukia tabemwaang, ai moara riki ake a rotaki nte kainnano.

**E na kakabwaiako te Atua.**

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**Iroun: Franklin Graham.**

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- *Step 1*

## God's Purpose: Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life -- abundant and eternal.

### **The Bible says ...**

“... we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1).

“For God so loved the world that He have His only begotten Son, that whoever, believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

“... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10b).

Since God planned for  
us to have peace and the  
abundant life right now,  
why are most people not  
having this experience?



- *Step 2*

## Our Problem: Separation

God created us in His own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him, but gave us a will and a freedom of choice.

We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

### **The Bible says ...**

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23).

Our choice results in  
separation from God.



People  
(Sinful)

God  
(Holy)

# Our Attempts

Through the ages, individuals have tried in many ways to bridge the gap ... without success ...

## **The Bible says ...**

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.” (Proverbs 14:12).

“But your iniquities have separated you from God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:2).



There is only one  
remedy for this  
problem of separation.



Good Works

Religion

Philosophy

Morality

People  
(Sinful)

God  
(Holy)

- *Step 3*

## God's Remedy: The Cross

Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin and bridging the gap between God and people.

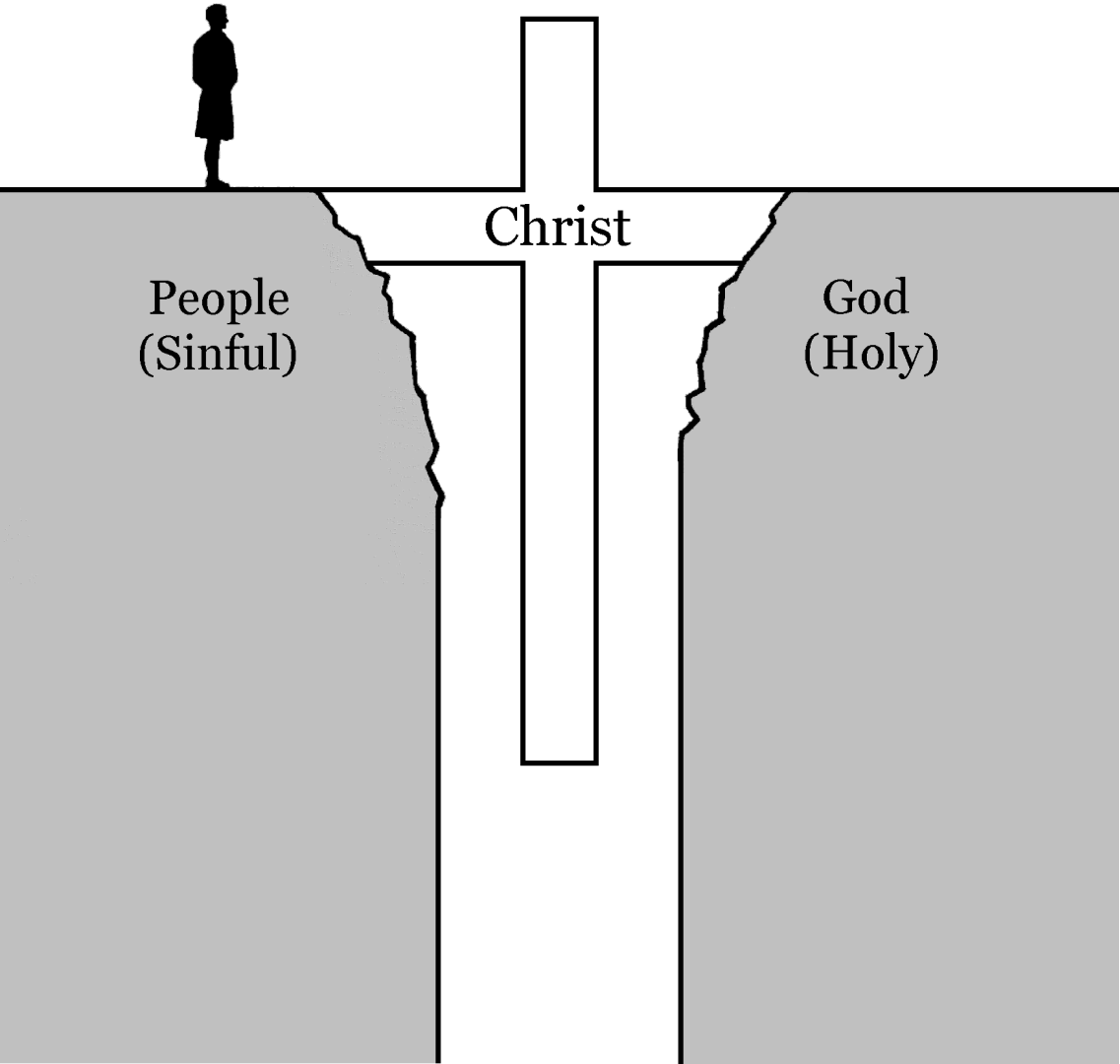
### **The Bible says ...**

“... God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together ...” (1 Timothy 2:5).

“For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God ...” (1 Peter 3:18a).

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8).

God has provided  
the only way ...  
we must make  
the choice ...



- *Step 4*

## Our Response: Receive Christ

We must trust Jesus Christ and receive Him by personal invitation.

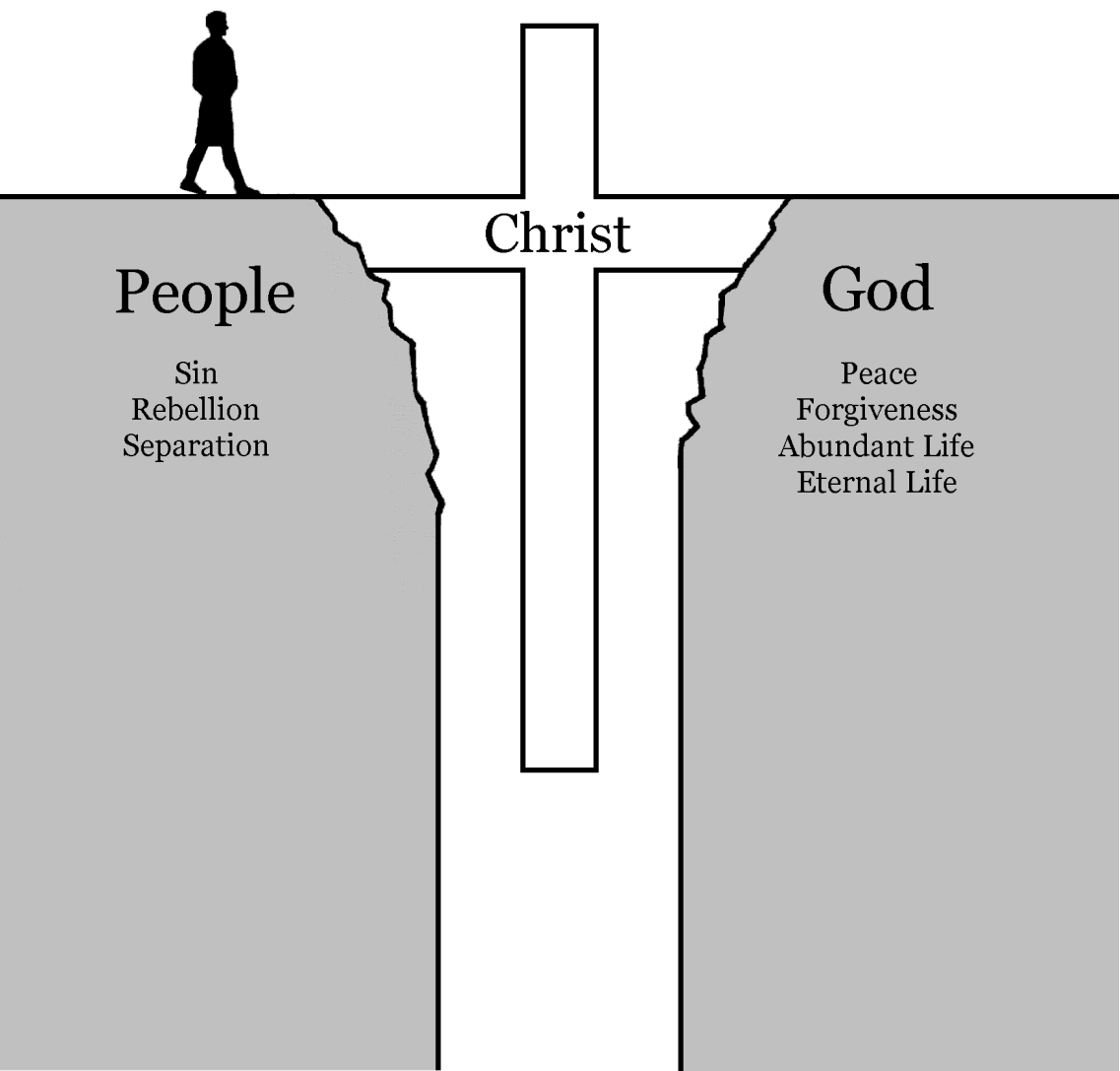
### **The Bible says ...**

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” (Revelation 3:20).

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” (John 1:12).

“... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9).

Are you here ... or here?



**Is there any good reason  
why you cannot receive  
Jesus Christ right now?**

## How to receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Saviour).

# What to Pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Saviour.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

.....  
Date Signature

# God's Assurance: His Word

**If you prayed this prayer,  
The Bible says ...**

“For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13).

Did you sincerely ask Jesus Christ to come into your life? Where is He right now? What has He given you?

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8,9).



# The Bible says ...

“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:12-13).

Receiving Christ, we are born into God’s family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer ... this is called regeneration or the “new birth”.

**This is just the beginning of a wonderful new life in Christ. To deepen this relationship you should:**

1. Read your Bible every day to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
5. As Christ's representative in a needy world, demonstrate your new life by your love and concern for others.

**God Bless you as you do.**

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