HIDDEN TREASURE



IN THE BIBLE

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Hid	**125 times**
Hidden	**17 times**
Treasure(s)	**90 times**
Mystery(ies)	**27 times**
Secret(s)	**75 times**

The word “treasure” is used throughout the Scriptures

Israel is described as God’s peculiar treasure

Ps 135:4

The fear of the Lord is his treasure

Isa 33:6

The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure

Matt 13:44



For where your treasure is there will your heart be also



2 Cor 4:7

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this **treasure** in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.



Jesus Christ was a hidden treasure for thirty years …and still is… to many in the world.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us



For those who have found the treasure of Christ,

There is another treasure available to you

Mark 4:22

22 For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.
23 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 8:17

For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest;
neither any thing hid,
that shall not be known and come abroad.
18 Take heed therefore how ye hear

?? HIDDEN FROM THE EARS ??



• Where are hidden treasures usually found?


Under a mountain of deception
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Israel's Gospel

Christianity's Treasure?



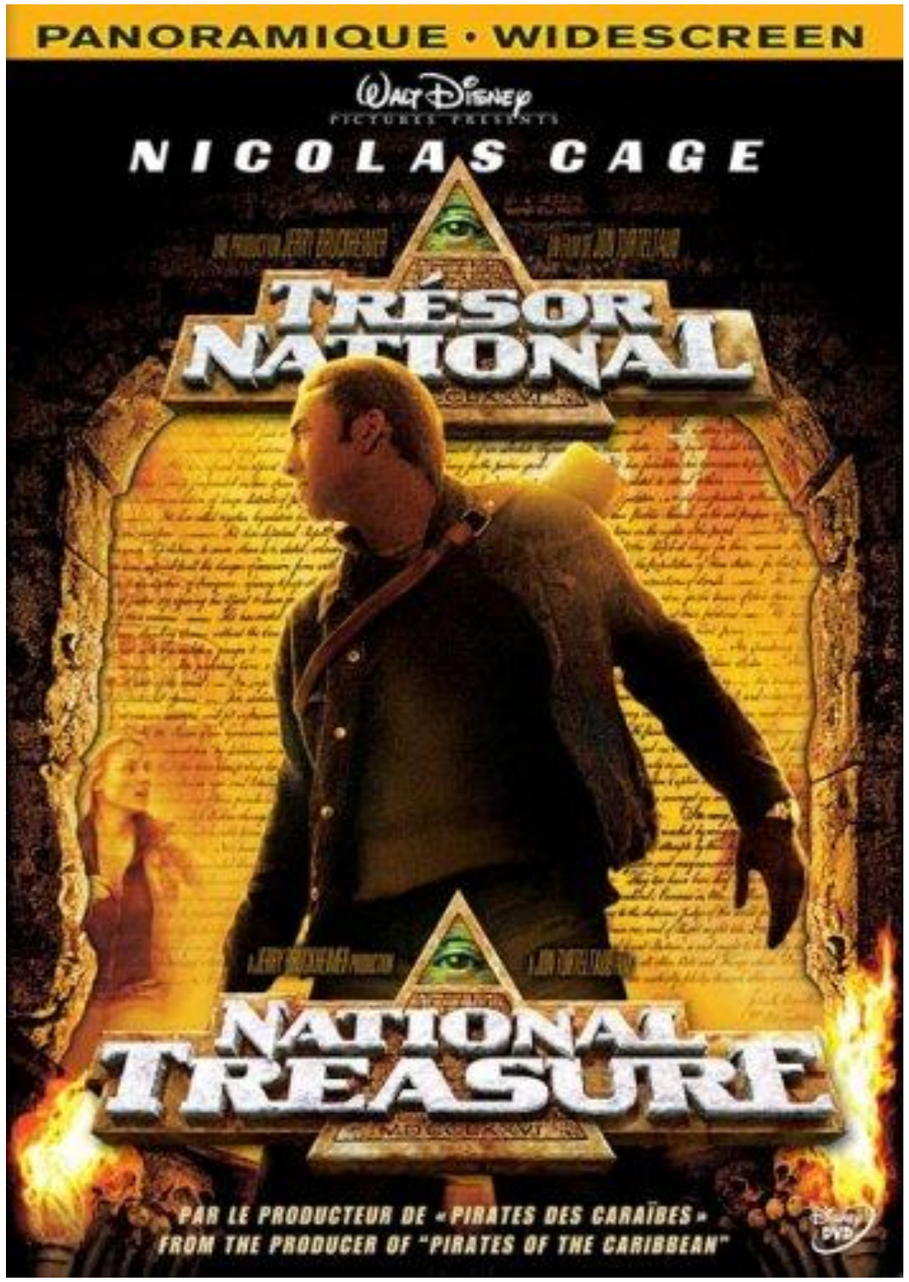
Why is it that some understand the things in the Bible that are not visible to the natural eye?

Proverbs 2

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
2 So that thou incline thine ear unto **WISDOM**, and apply thine heart to **UNDERSTANDING**;
3 Yea, if thou criest after **KNOWLEDGE**, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
4 If thou **seekest** her as silver, **and searchest for her as for hid treasures;**
5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the LORD giveth **WISDOM**: out of his mouth cometh **KNOWLEDGE** and **UNDERSTANDING**.
7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.


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A 2004 movie

National Treasure
is about a good guy (Nicholas Cage) and a bad guy (Sean Bean) looking for clues to a vast treasure of gold hidden by the Knights Templar somewhere in the United States.

Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of this treasure was given to three generations of one family, who were, therefore, ridiculed for their unwavering belief and research.

When they finally found it, they were glorified!

Only if we would search as intently for hidden treasure in the Bible!



The Mystery

- **Recently “Biblical workmen” (those who labour in word and doctrine) have uncovered a treasure which was buried under a mountain of deception by Satan.**

- **The Reformers may have uncovered some truth, but this mystery far exceeds what has been taught in churches for the past 500 years.**

- **It is more valuable than all the gold and silver in the world.**

- **This treasure is not visible or written about as the other treasures.**

This treasure is called a mystery:
a hidden secret of God that He reveals in the Bible to the apostle Paul after the end of The Acts, which contains the present good news, available to the saints, of a called-out assembly, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.



Eph 1:17

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ.

the Father of glory

May give unto you

The spirit of Wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of HIm



The eyes of your understanding being enlightened

Eph 1:18-19

[18] The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

[19] And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,



- This treasure is the glorious gospel of Christ that most “Christians” have never heard, even though it is no longer hidden but is revealed and written in plain sight for all to read and understand.

How many “Christians” and churches have come and gone and have never heard this gospel?

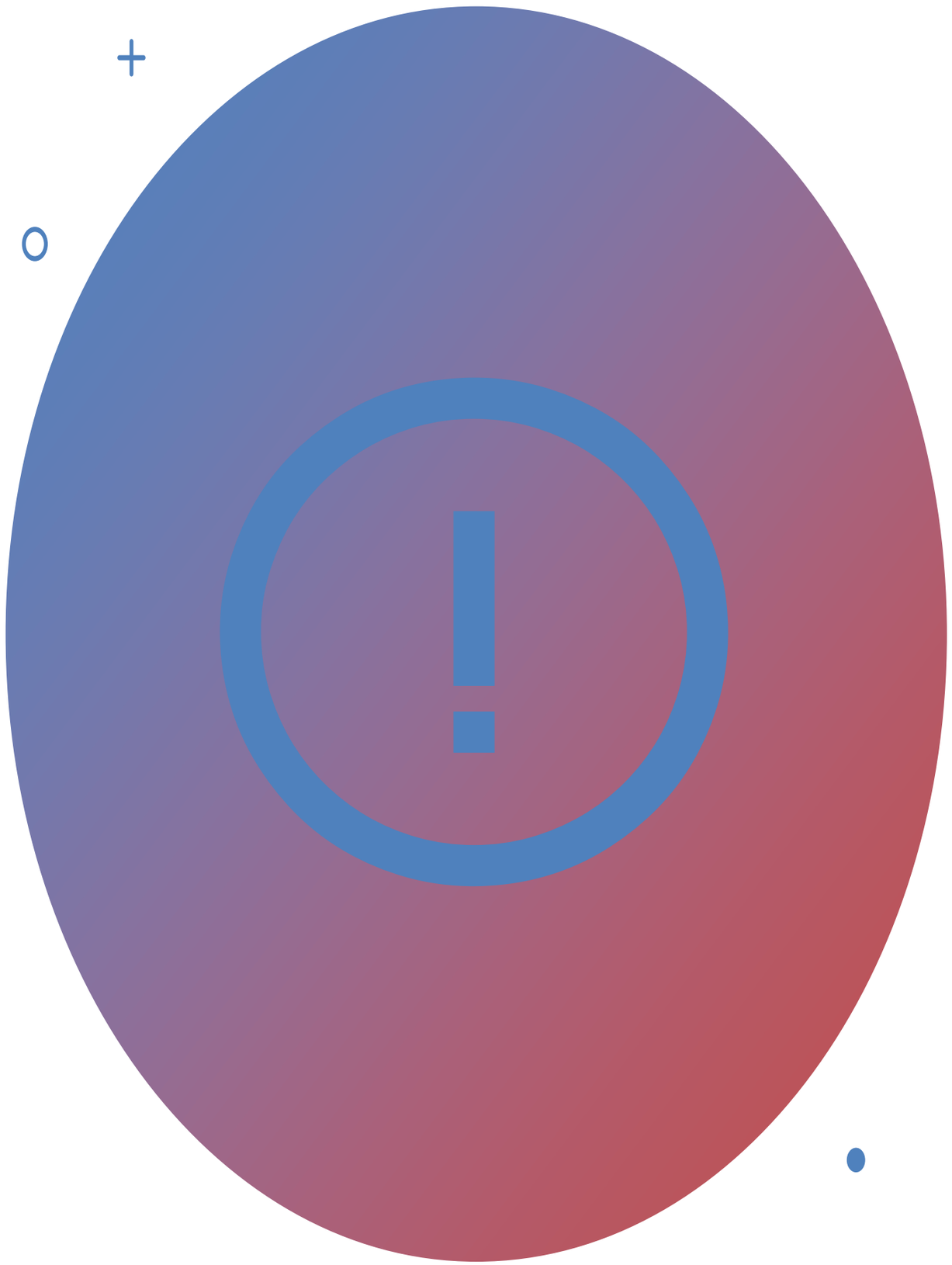
Why do some find it
While many never knew it existed?

Eph 2:8-9

For by grace are ye saved through faith;

and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast.



Eph 3:2

If ye have heard of the
dispensation of the grace of God
which is given me to you-ward:

Eph 3:7

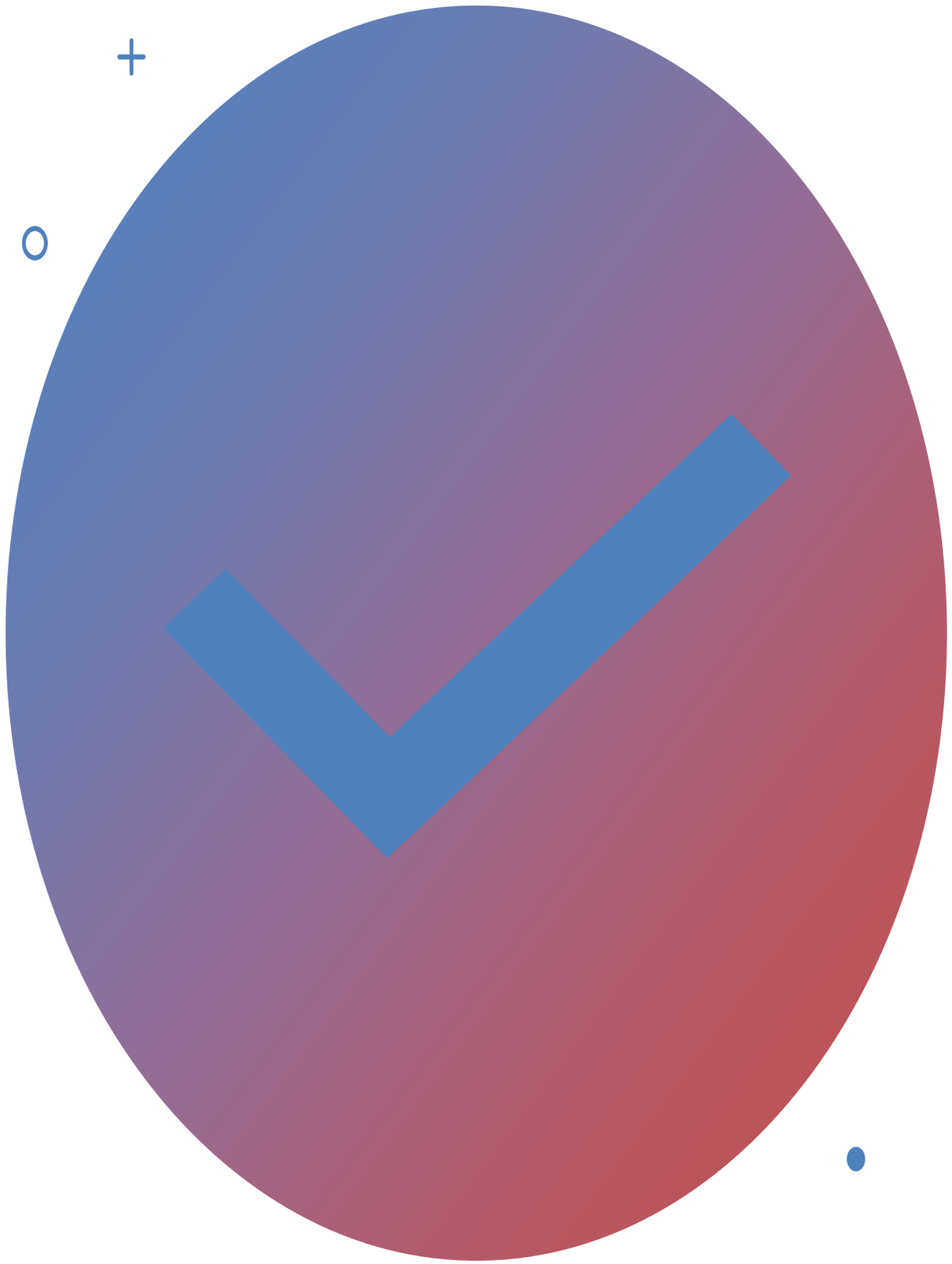
Whereof I was made a minister,
according to the
gift of the grace of God
given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Eph 3:8

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints,

is this grace given,

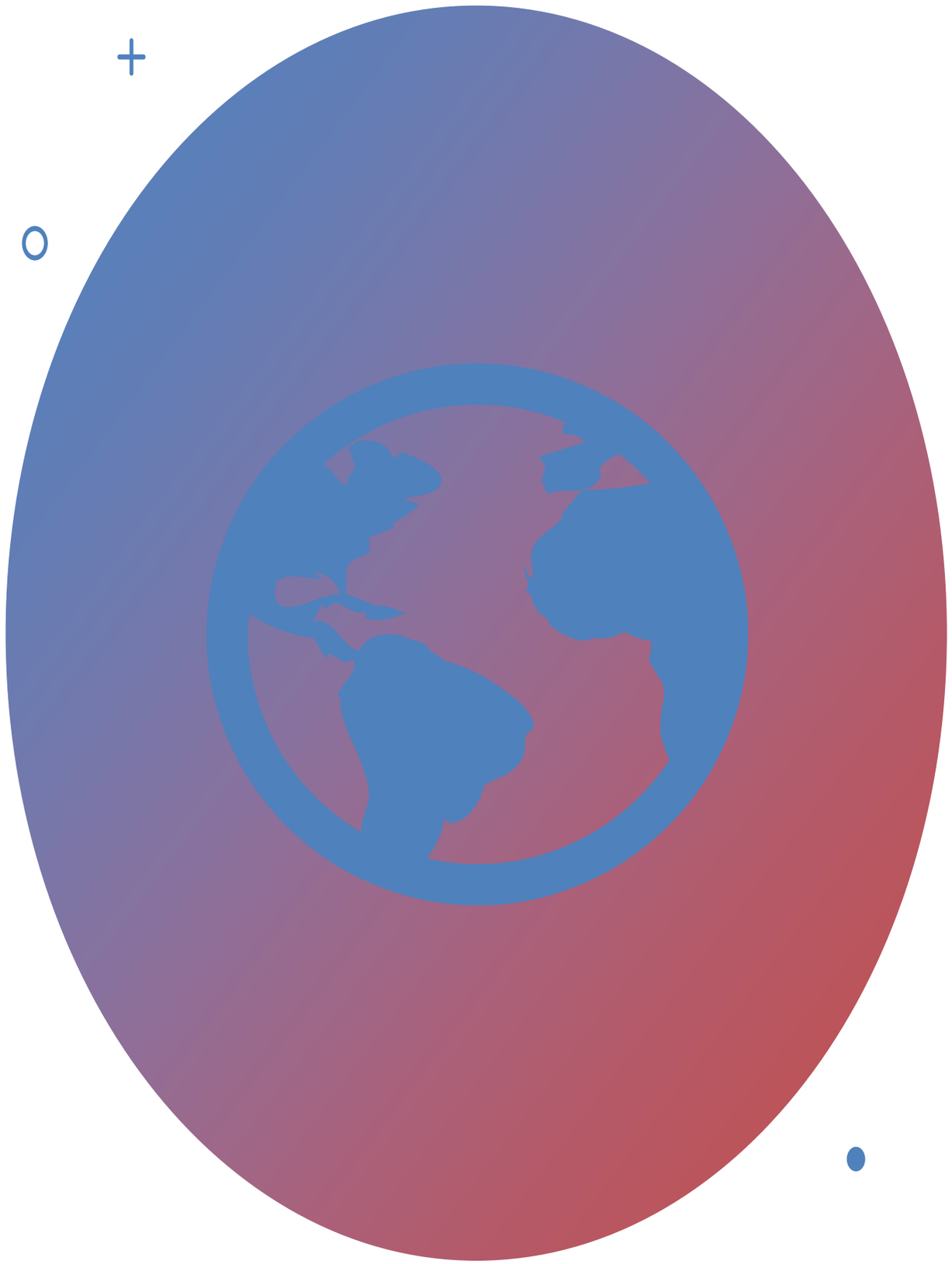
that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;



Eph 4:7

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.


This added grace is like a spiritual treasure detector



Col 1:6

Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world;

and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you,

since the day ye heard of it, and knew the

grace of God in truth:



Col 1:9

**For this cause we also,
since the day we
heard it, do not cease
to pray for you,
and to desire that ye might be
filled with
the KNOWLEDGE of his will
in all WISDOM and
spiritual UNDERSTANDING;**

Col 1:25

Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of (the grace of) God which is given to me for you,

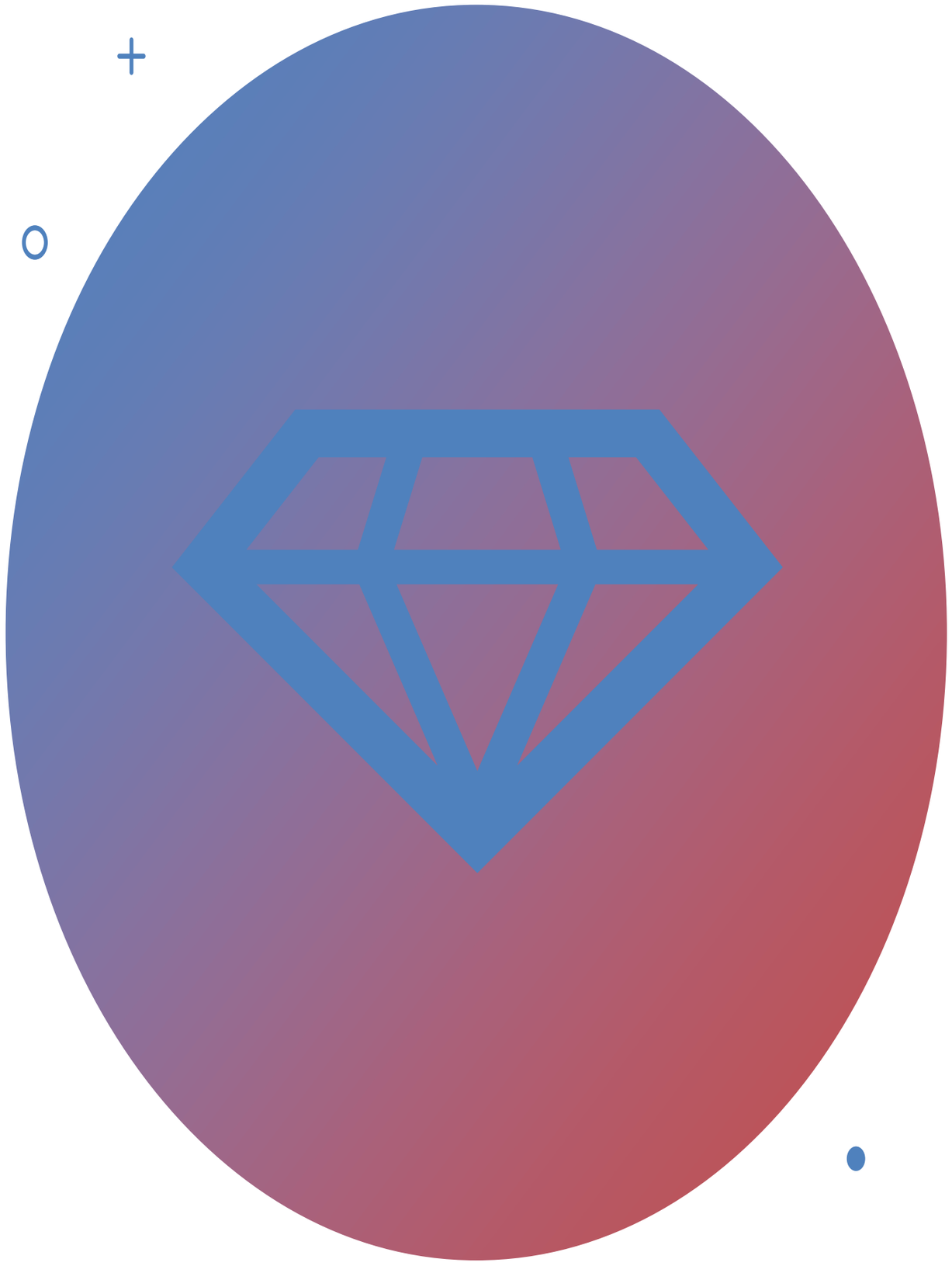
to fulfil the word of God

Eph 3:8-9

**Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given,
that I should preach among the Gentiles the UNSEARCHABLE RICHES of Christ;
9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of
THE MYSTERY, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God,
who created all things by Jesus Christ:**

Col 1:26-27

Even the mystery (TREASURE) which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: [27] To whom God would make known what is the RICHES of the glory of this mystery (TREASURE) among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:



The riches of the glory of this treasure…

Among the Gentiles…

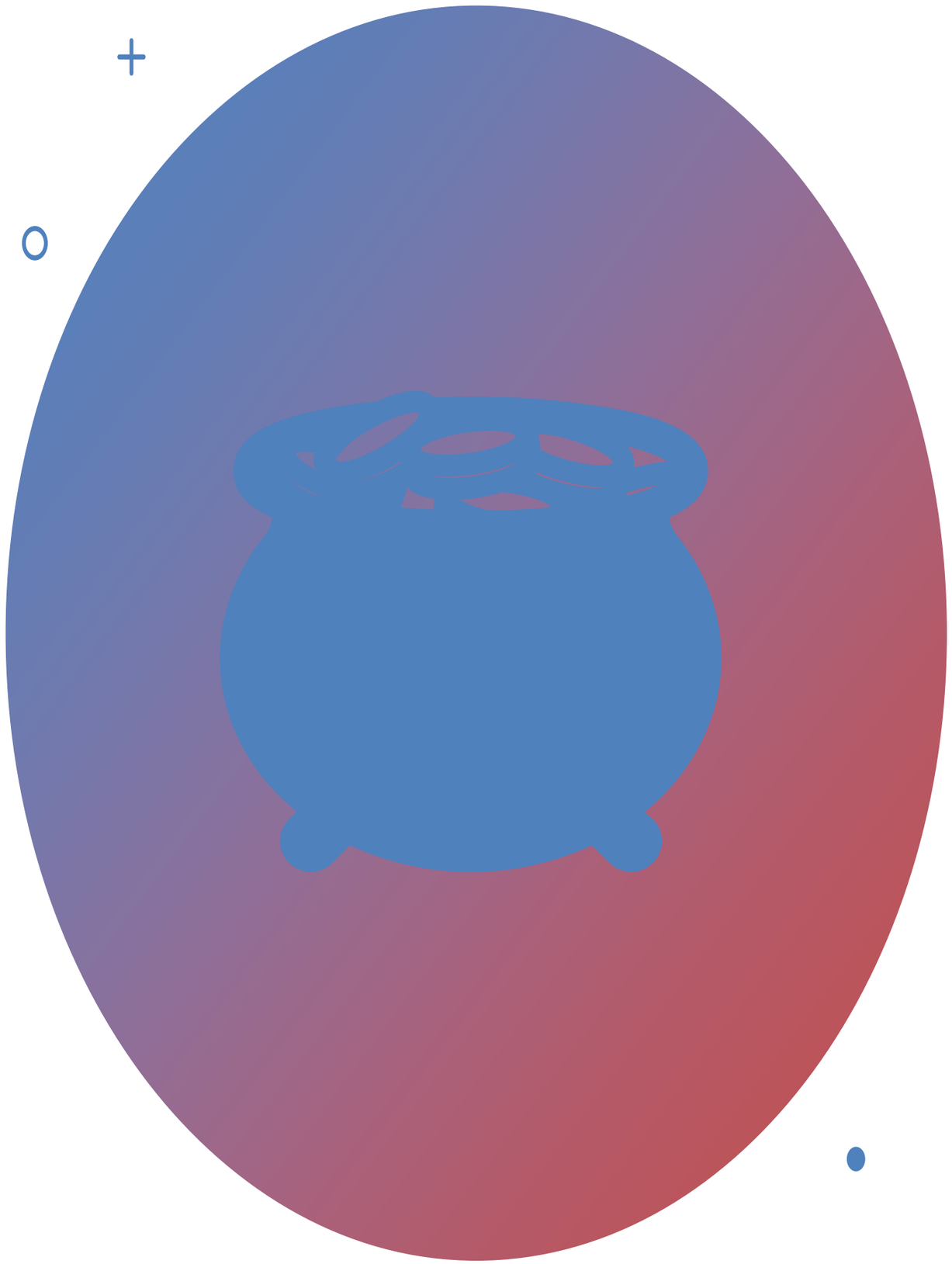
The fellowship of the mystery…

Our fellowship with Christ…

As His Body…

The fulness of Him that filleth all in all…

The hope of the glory



The treasure contains:

the riches of the glory of His inheritance,

the exceeding riches of His grace,

the unsearchable riches of Christ,

the riches of His glory

the prize of the high calling,

every blessing that is spiritual in heavenly places

1 Tim 2:3-4

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, (TREASURE #1)

and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (TREASURE #2)

The knowledge of this hid treasure that has been revealed in plain sight In Paul's Epistles to the Ephesians and Colossians

Our Gospel !

The Fellowship of The Mystery

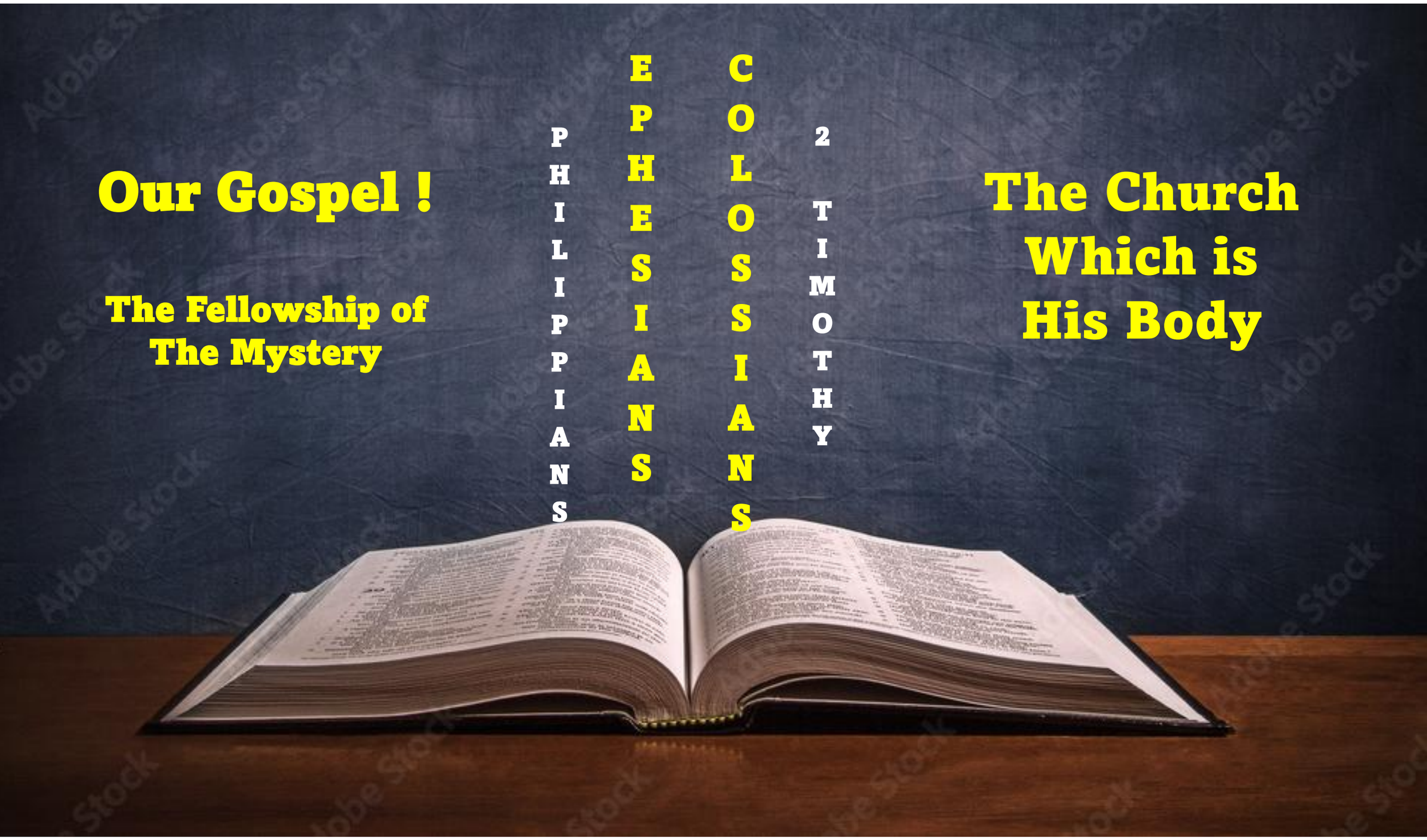
PHILIPPIANS

EPHESIANS

COLOSSIANS

2 TIMOTHY

The Church Which is His Body






PAST




PRESENT




FUTURE

What are some of the clues to finding this hidden treasure?



Knowing when NT books were written

What changes happened at the end of The Acts

Discerning the things that differ Phil 1:10

Rightly dividing the word of truth 2 Tim 2:15



Understanding Hosea's prophecies

Understanding Lo-Ammi for Israel

Knowing some history at the time

Just as Christ is still a mystery to most of the world

So is the Mystery of the Body of Christ to most Christians

Colossians 3:15

15 And let the peace of God
rule in your hearts,
to the which also ye
are called in one body;
and be ye thankful.

BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH

LET US CONTINUE TO ENJOY

THE HOPE OF THE

TREASURE REVEALED TO US

AS WE CONTINUE TO SHARE

THE CLUES WITH OTHER SEEKERS

IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Giving Thanks

Ephesians 1:16
16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

Ephesians 5:4
4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

Ephesians 5:20
Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Philippians 4:6
6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

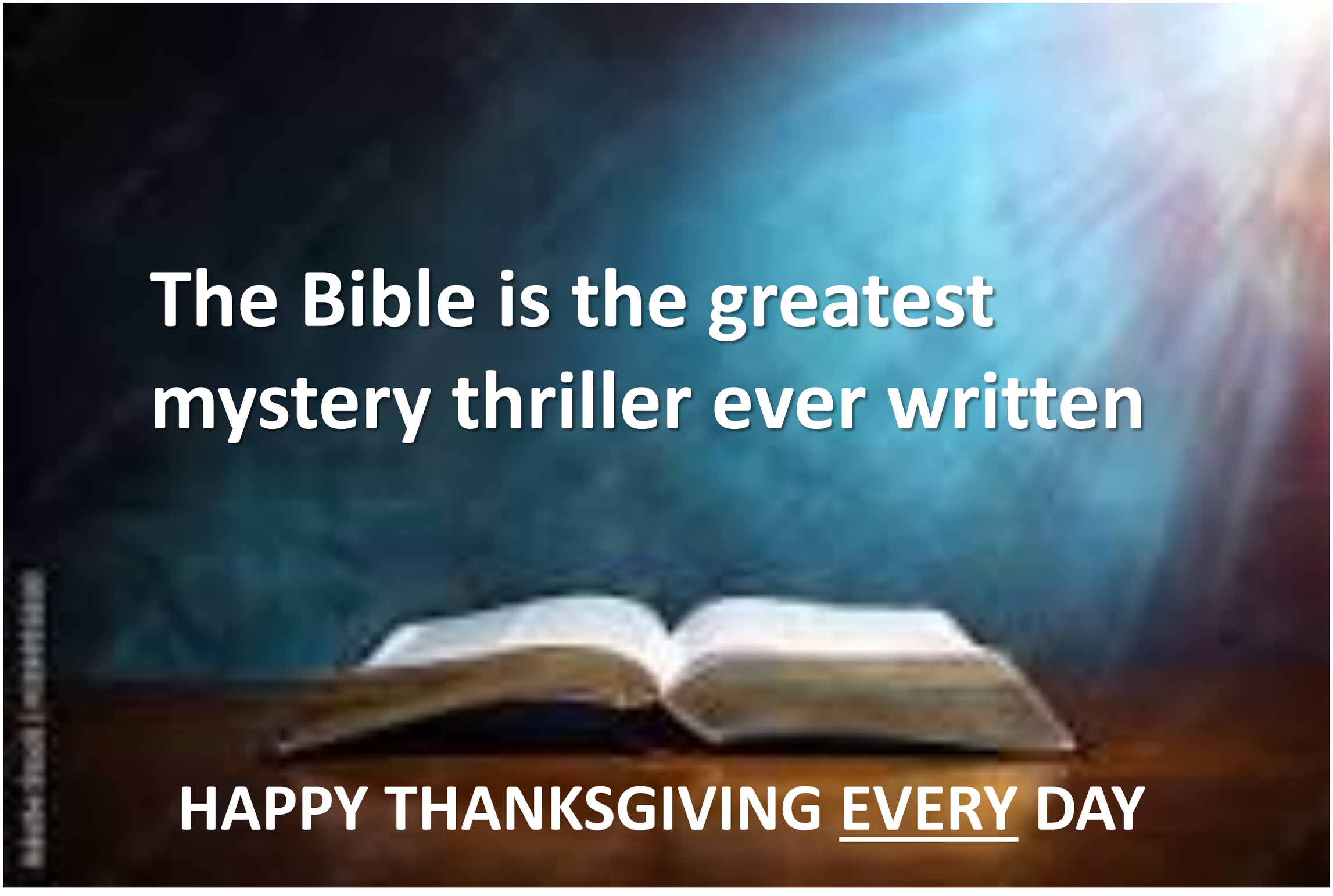
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Colossians 1:3
[3] We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

Colossians 1:12
[12] Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Colossians 2:7
[7] Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Colossians 3:17
[17] And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.


The Bible is the greatest mystery thriller ever written
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