

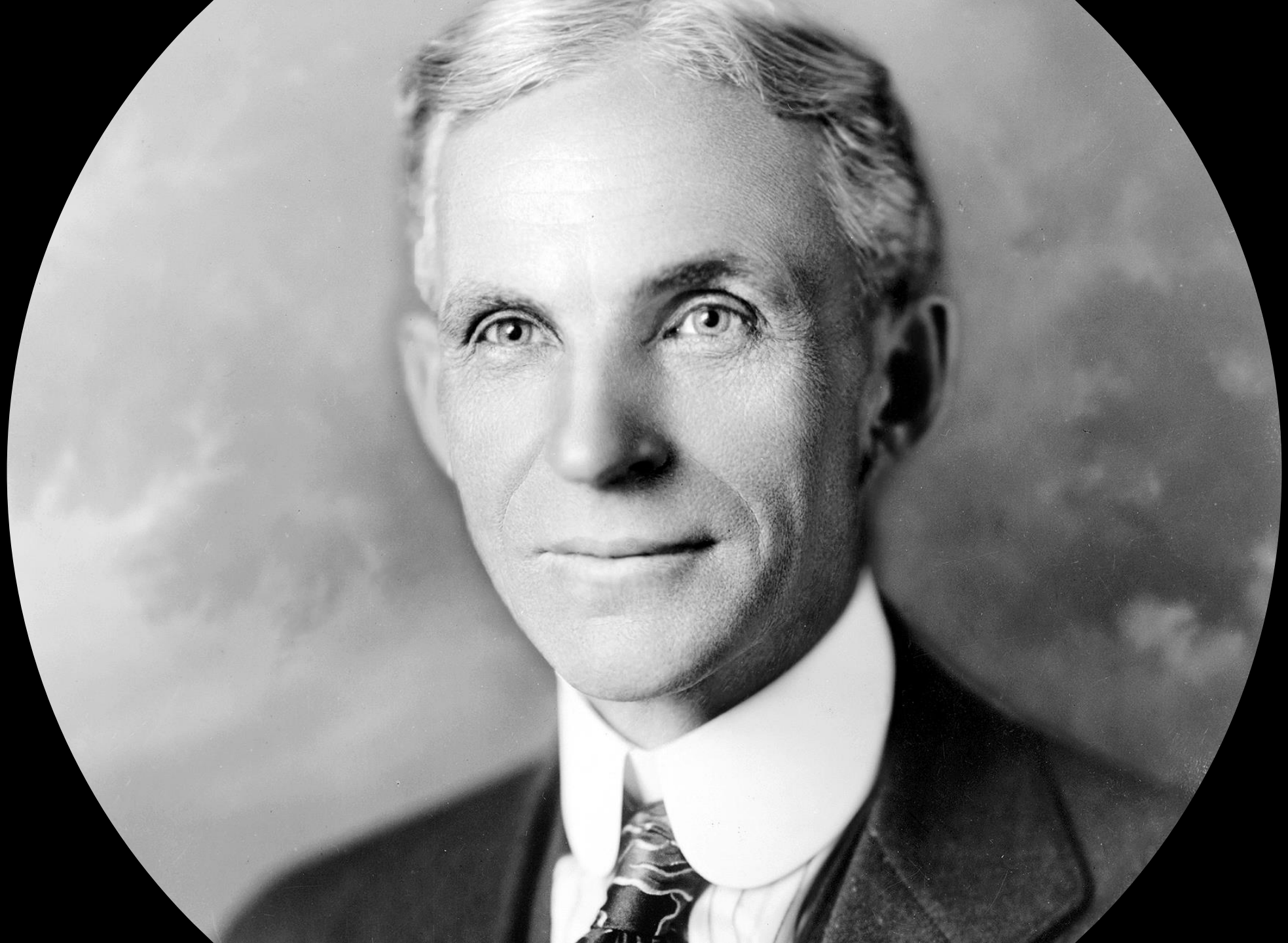
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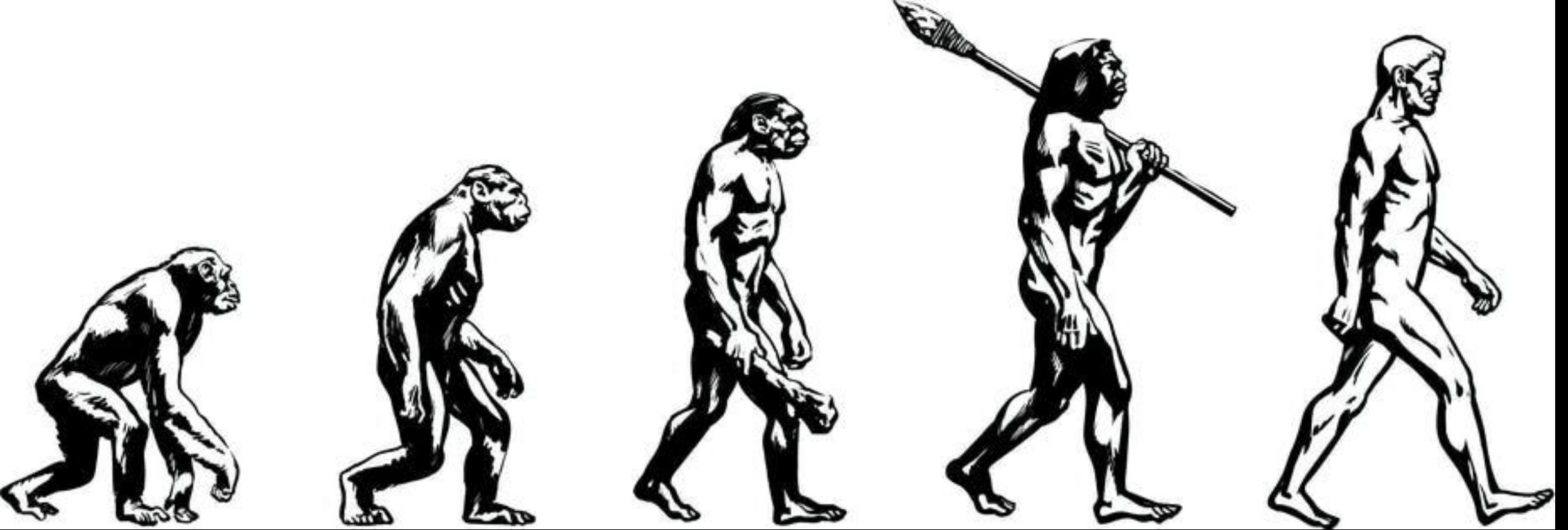
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Genesis 1:1 (ESV): “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”







Genesis 1:2 (ESV): “The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”





Genesis 1:3-26 (ESV): “And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. 6 And God said, ‘Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.’...”



“...7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, ‘Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.’ And it was so...”



“...**10** God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. **11** And God said, ‘Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.’ And it was so. **12** The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good....”



“...**13** And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. **14** And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, **15** and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.’ And it was so. **16** And God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars....”



“...**17** And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, **18** to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. **20** And God said, ‘Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.’...”



“...**21** So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them, saying, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.’ **23** And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day....”



“...**24** And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds – livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.’ And it was so. **25** And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good....”



“...**26** Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’”





Genesis 2:7a (ESV): “The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground.”



Genesis 1:27-30 (ESV): “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’...”



“...**29** And God said, ‘Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. **30** And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so.”





Genesis 2:7 (ESV): “The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”





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Main Point

HE WHO IS
UNSEEN
CREATED THAT WHICH IS
SEEN
FOR THOSE IN
BETWEEN.



1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (ESV): “Thus it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. **46** But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. **47** The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. **48** As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. **49** Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.”



Romans 8:16 (ESV): “The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”



John 1:12-13 (ESV): “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.”



1 Peter 3:18 (ESV): “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”



1 Corinthians 6:17 (ESV): “He who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.”



Genesis 1:31 (ESV): “And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”



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Application

EMBRACE THE
TOTALITY
OF YOUR OWN
REALITY.



1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV): “Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



John 4:24 (ESV): “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”



2 Timothy 4:22 (ESV): “The Lord be with
your spirit.”



Philippians 4:6-9 (ESV): “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **8** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **9** What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”



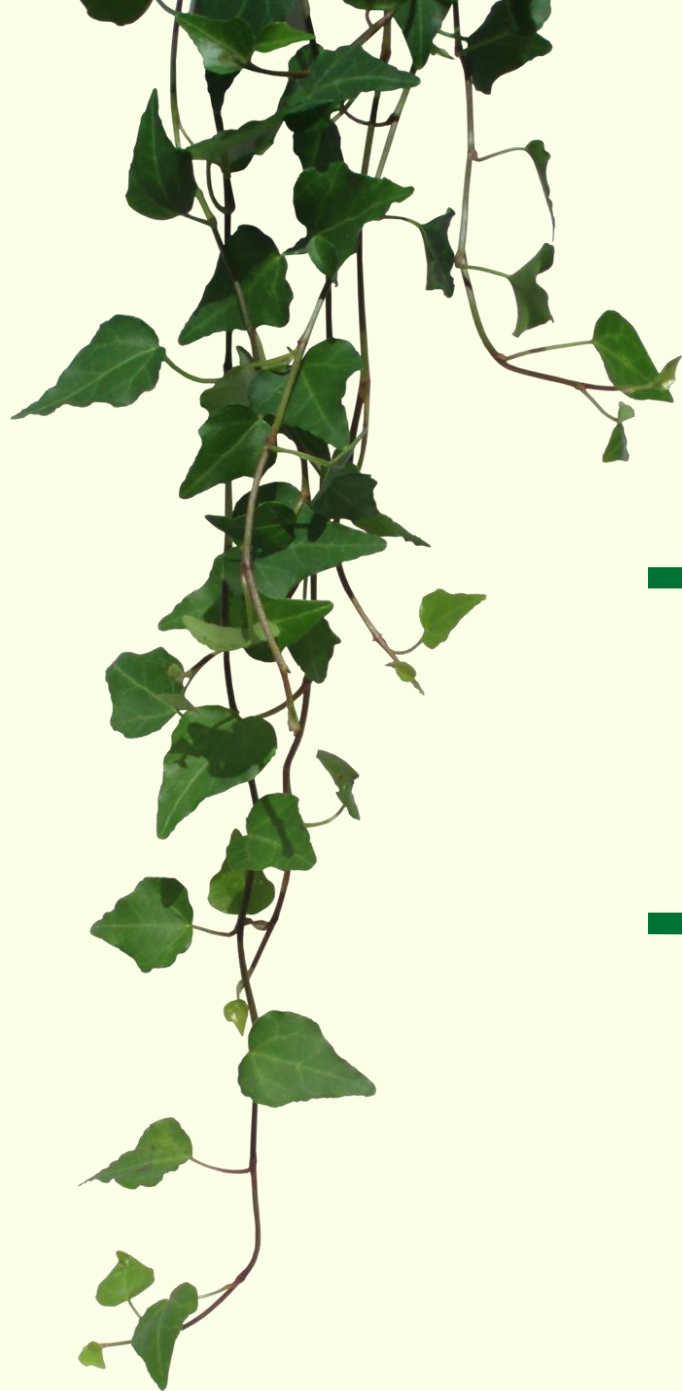
Romans 8:6 (ESV): “For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.”



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