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Meet Her Counterpart







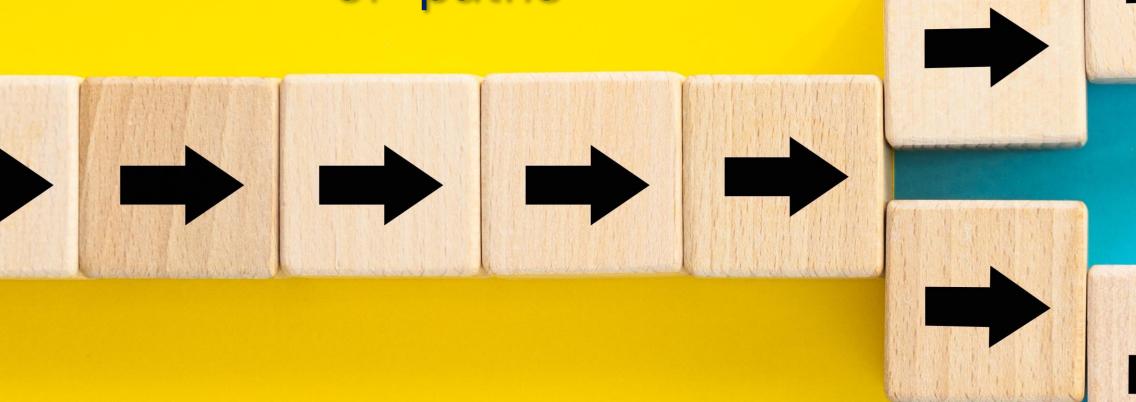
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Deut. 8:6
So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways/paths and by fearing him.

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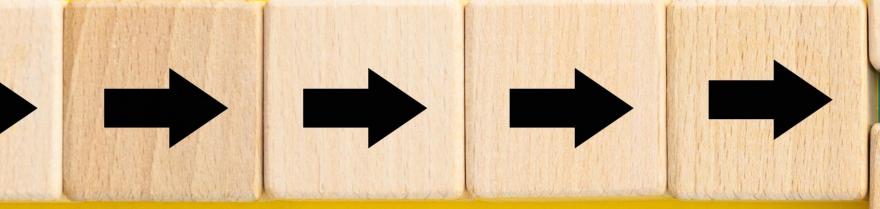
וְשָׁמַרְתָּׁ אֶת־מִּצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךְ לָלֶכֶת בִּדְרָכִיו וּלְיִרְאָה אֹתְוֹ:

Deut. 10:12 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways/paths, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul

Deut. 10:12 וְעַתָּה יִשְׂרָאֵל מָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ שֹׁאֵל מֵעְמָּךְ כִּי אָם־לְּיִרָאָה אֶת־יִהוָּה אֱלֹהֵיךָ לְלֵכֶת בְּכָל־דְּרָכִיו וּלְאַהָבָה אֹתוֹ וְלְעֲבֹד אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶׁיךָ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ

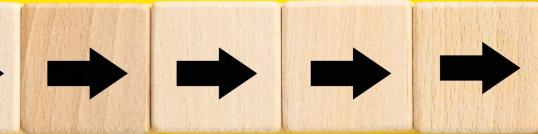
1 Kings 3:14 And if you will walk in my ways/paths, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

1 Kings 3:14 וְאָם וֹ תַּלֵּךְ בִּדְרָכִי לִשְׁמָר חֲקֵי וּמִצְוֹתַׁי כַּאֲשֶׁר הָלַרְ דָּוִיד אָבֶיךְ ָּוְהַאַרַכְתָּי אֶת־יָמֶיךָ:



This is "covenant language"







Proverbs 4:11
I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

Proverbs 4:11
בְּדֶרֶךְ חֲכְמָה הֹרֵתְיךְ
הִדְרַרְ חְכְמָה הֹרֵתְיךְ
הִדְרַכְתִּיךְ
בְּמַעְגְּלֵי-ְיֹשֶׁר:

Proverbs 4:14
Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.

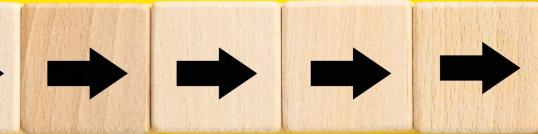
Proverbs 4:14 בְּאָרַח רֲשָׁעִים אַל־תָּבָא וְאַל־תְּאַשָּׁר בִּדָרֵרְ רַעִים:

Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom has built her house... She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town... walk in the way of insight.

Proverbs 4:14 בחָכָמוֹת בָּנָתָה בִיתָה ַשְלְחָה נַעֲרֹתֵיהָ... תִקְרָא עַל־גַּפִּי מְרְמִי ֹוָאָשְׁרוּ בְּדֶרֶרְ בִּינְה: ...וְאָשְׁרוּ בִּינְה:

Proverbs 9:13-16 The woman Folly ... sits at the door of her house... calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

Proverbs 9:13-16 ַ אֲשֵׁת כְּסִילוּת... וַיָשָׁבָה לְפֶתַח בֵּיתָהּ... עלַקְרָא לְעְבְרֵי־דֶּרֶךְ בְּמְיַשְּׁרִים אְרָחוֹתָם: מִי־פֶתִי יָסֶר הֻנְּה









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Proverbs 5:3
For the lips of a strange woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil...

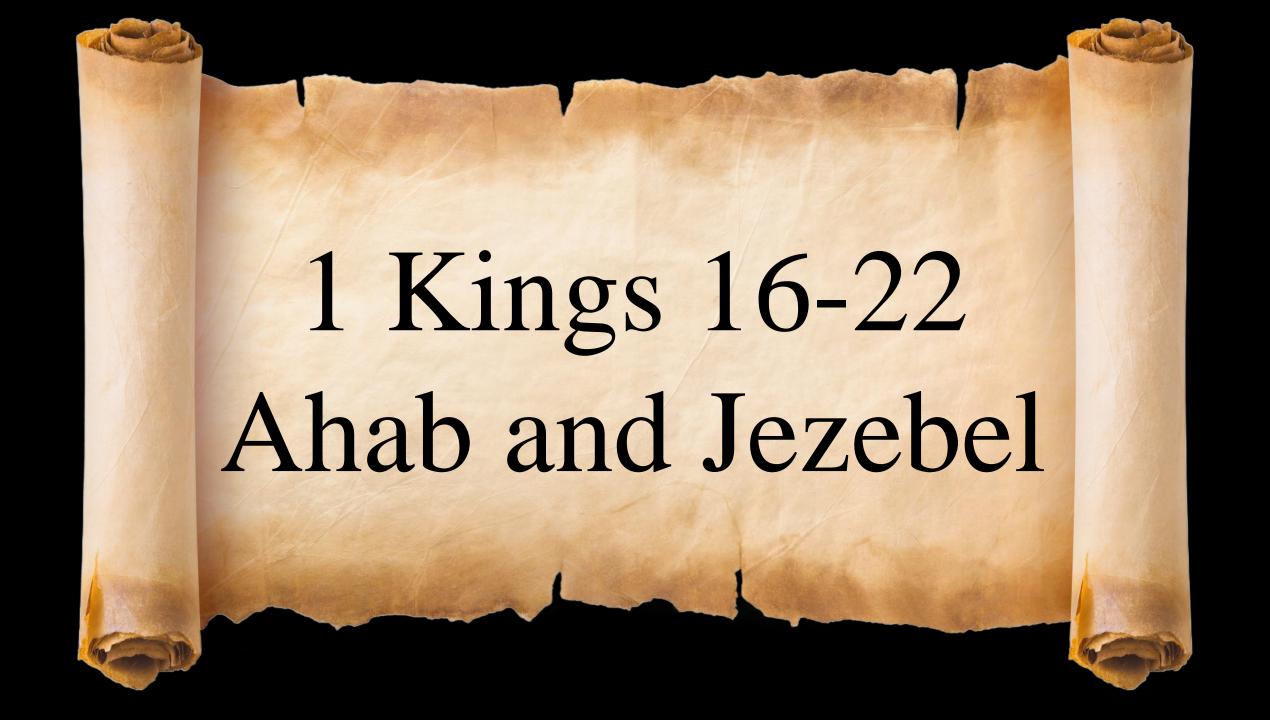
Proverbs 5:3 چי נָפֶת הֻּטֹפְנָה שִׁפְתֵי זָרָה וְחָלֶק מִשֶּׁמֶן חִבָּה:



Proverbs 5:3
Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a strange woman and embrace the bosom of a foreign woman?

Proverbs 5:3

כּוְלֻמָּה תִשְׁגְּה בְנִי בְזָרָה וּתְחַבֵּק חֵק נְכִרִיִּה:





Proverbs 6:23-25 For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life... to preserve you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the foreign woman. Do not desire her beauty in your heart, and do not let her capture you with her eyelashes...

Proverbs 6:23-25 ככּי גָר מֻצְוָה וְתְוֹרָה אָוֹר וְדֶרֶרְ חַיִּים תוֹכְחָוֹת מוּסֵר: לִשְׁמֶרָרָ מֵאֱשֶׁת בֻע מֶחֶלְלַּת לְשָׁוֹן נָּכְרָיֵּה: אַל־תַּחָמְד



Proverbs 9:13
The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing.

Proverbs 9:13 אֲשֶׁת בְּסִילוּת הְמִיּרֶה בְּלִדּיָדְעָה מְּה:

3687 בְּלְּיּרְתְּ n.f. stupidity; *the woman Stupidity*, in antithesis with תַּכְּלֵּיוֹת the Supreme Wisdom personified as a woman.

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Proverbs 2:10, 12, 16
Wisdom will ... delivering
you from the way of evil...
from the strange woman,
from the foreign woman
with her smooth words

Proverbs 2:10, 12, 16 חָכְמָה...לְהַצִּילְרָ מָדֶּרֶרְ רֻע...מֵאִשָּׁר זָרֶה מִנְּכְרִיָּה אֲמְרֵיה בֶּחֱלֵיקָה:

"smooth, seductive, flatte inq..."

Proverbs 5:3
For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil

Proverbs 5:3

מִשָּׁמֶן חִכְּהּ שִּׁפְתֵּי זְבֻה וְחַלֻּק חִנִּי זְבֶה וְחַלֻּק חִנִּי נִפֶּת חֻכָּה:



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Leviticus 10:1 Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them.

Leviticus 10:1 וַיִּקְחוּ בָנֵי־אַהַרֹן נָדָב וַאָבִיהוּא אֶישׁ מַחִתָּתֹוֹ וַיִּתְנוּ בְהֵן אֵשׁ וַיְשִׂימוּ עָלֵיהָ קָעָׂרֶת וַיַּקְרְבוּ לְפָגֵי יָהוָה אֱשׁ זְרָה :אָשֶׁר לֵּא צִוּה אֹתָם Deut. 32:16
They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods; with abominations they provoked him to anger.

Deut. 32:16

יַקְנָאָהוּ בְּ<mark>זָרֶים</mark> בְּתוֹעֵבָת יַכְעִיסָהוּ

Proverbs 7:13-14 She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him, "I had to offer peace offerings, and today I have paid my vows...

Proverbs 7:13-14 יוָהֶחֱזְיקָה בָּוֹ וְגַשְׁקָה־לֵּוֹ הֵעֵיָה פְׁנָּיהָ וַתְּאֹמֵר לְוֹ: זְבָחֵי שָׁלְמִים עָלֻי הַיּוֹם שָׁלָמִתִּי נִדְרֵי:



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Scripture teaches of "paths"



Life

Death

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Proverbs 5:3-5 For the lips of a strange woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol;

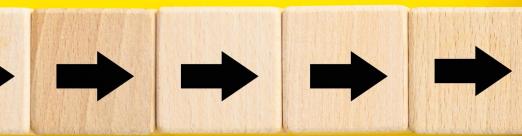
Proverbs 5:3-5 כָּי נַפֶת תֲטֹפְנָה שִׂפְתֵי ָזָרָה וְחָלָק מִשֶּׁמֶן חִכְּה: וְאַחֲרִיתָהּ מָרֶה כְּלַּעְנָה בּתֶרב פִּיוֹת: ָרַגְלֶיהָ יֹרְדָוֹת <mark>מֻוֶּת</mark> ֹשָאוֹל צְעֲדֵיהָ יִתְמְׂכוּ:

Psalm 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1 אַשְׁרֵי־הָאִּישׁ אֲשֶׁר ו לָא הָלַךְ בַּעֲצֵת רְשָּׁעִים וּבְדֶּרֶךְ חֲטָאִים לְא עָמֶד וּבְמוֹשָׁב לֵצִים לְא יַשֶּׁב: כִּי אֶם בְּתוֹרָת יָהוָֹה מֶּפְצָוֹ וְּבְתוֹרָתָוֹ יָהְגָּה יוֹמֶם וָלֵיִלָה:

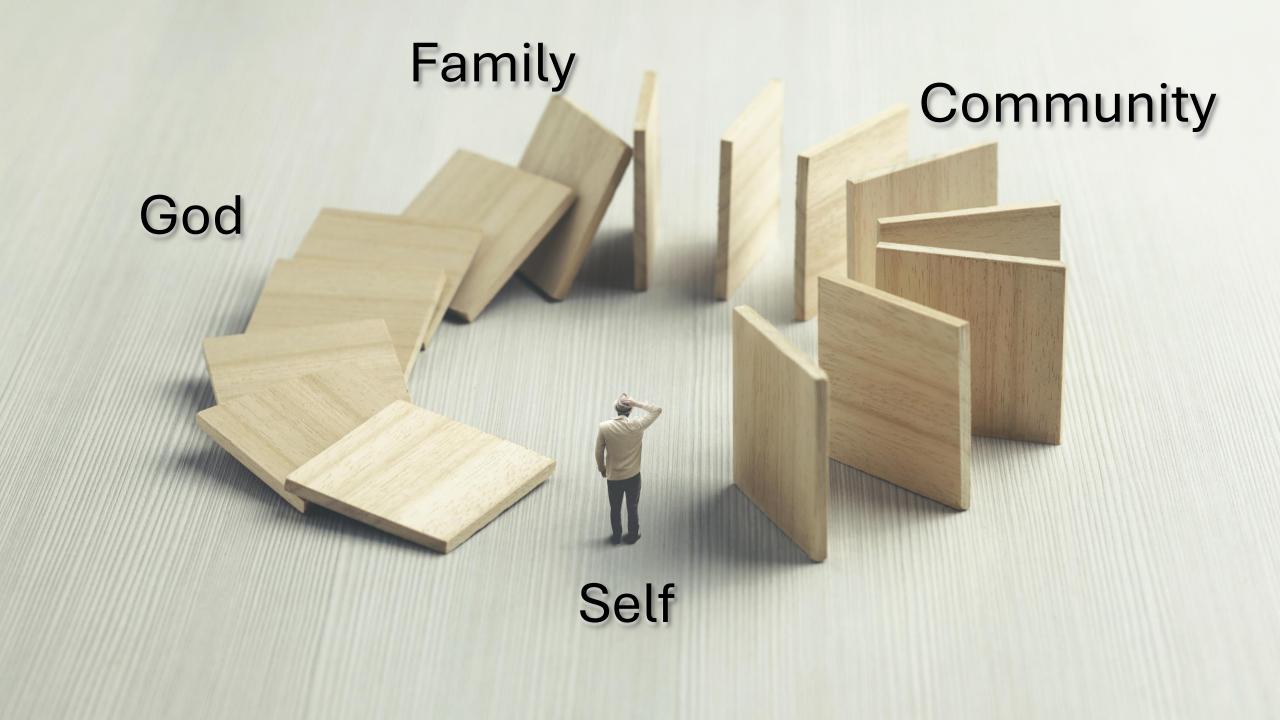
Psalm 1 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Psalm 1 וְהָיָה כְּעֵץ שָׁתָוּל עַל־פַּלְגִּי מָיִם אֲשֵׁר פּרָיוֹ וֹ יִתֵּן בְּעִתֹּוֹ וִעְלֵהוּ לָא־יִבְּוֹל וִכְּל :אֲשֵׁר־יַעֲשֶׂה יַצְלֵּיחַ לא־כֵן הָרְשָׁעִים כִּי אָם־כַּמֹץ אֵשֵר־תִּדָּפֵנּוּ Scripture teaches of "paths"



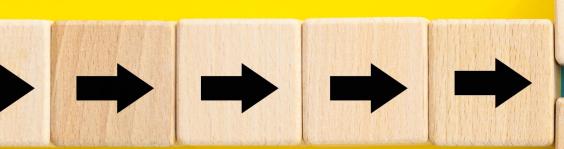
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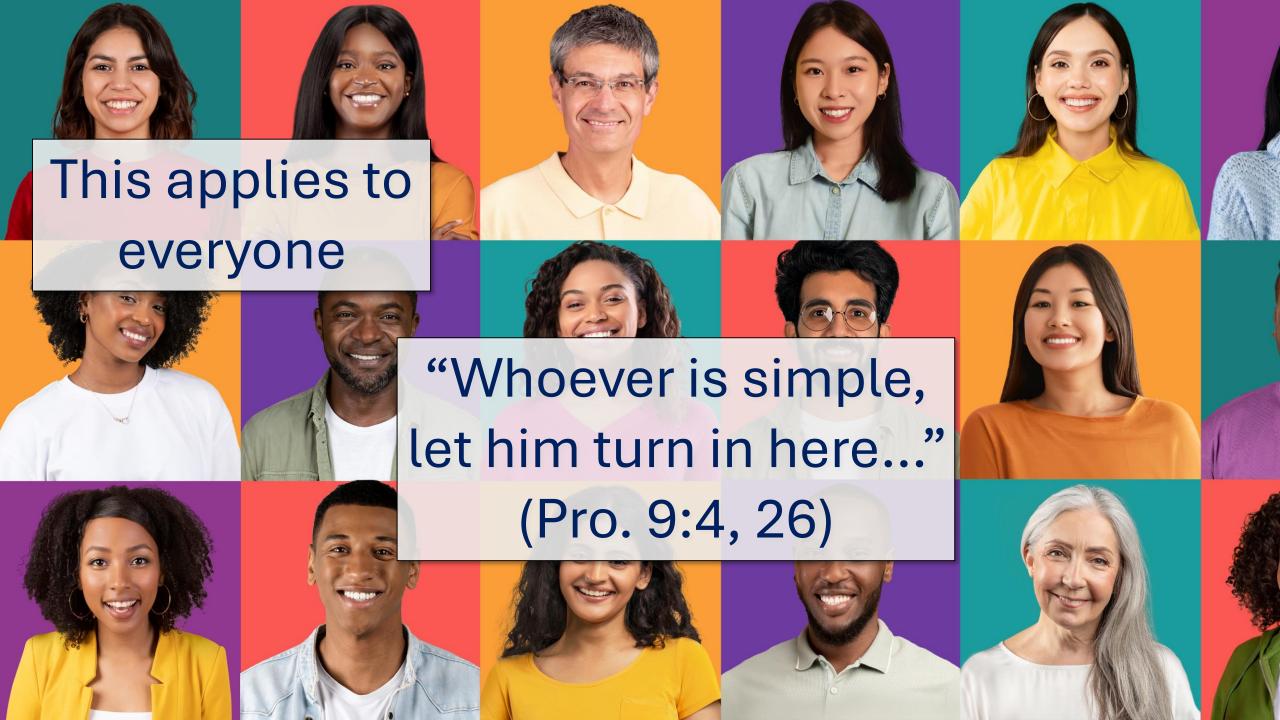


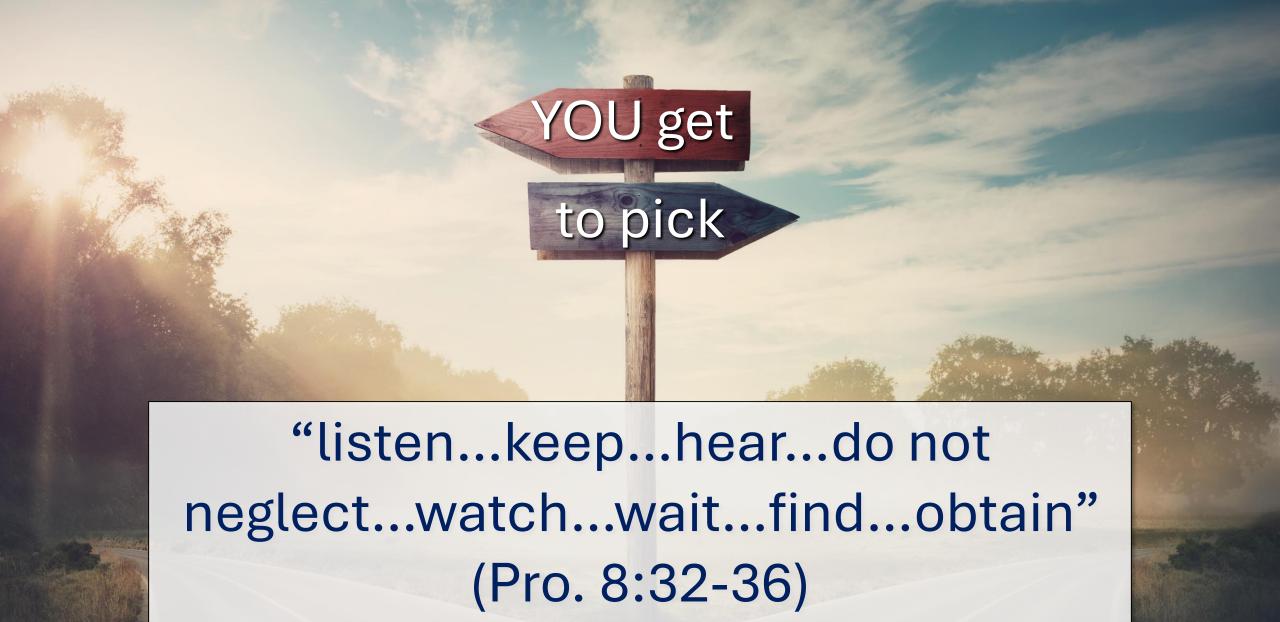
Choose wisely





"Bitter...
sharp... death"
(Pro. 5:4-5)







This is a daily choice

	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	"Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates" (Pro. 8:34)							
	1		5	6	7	8	0	10
	4		3	O		0	9	10
	11		12	12	1/1	15	16	17

