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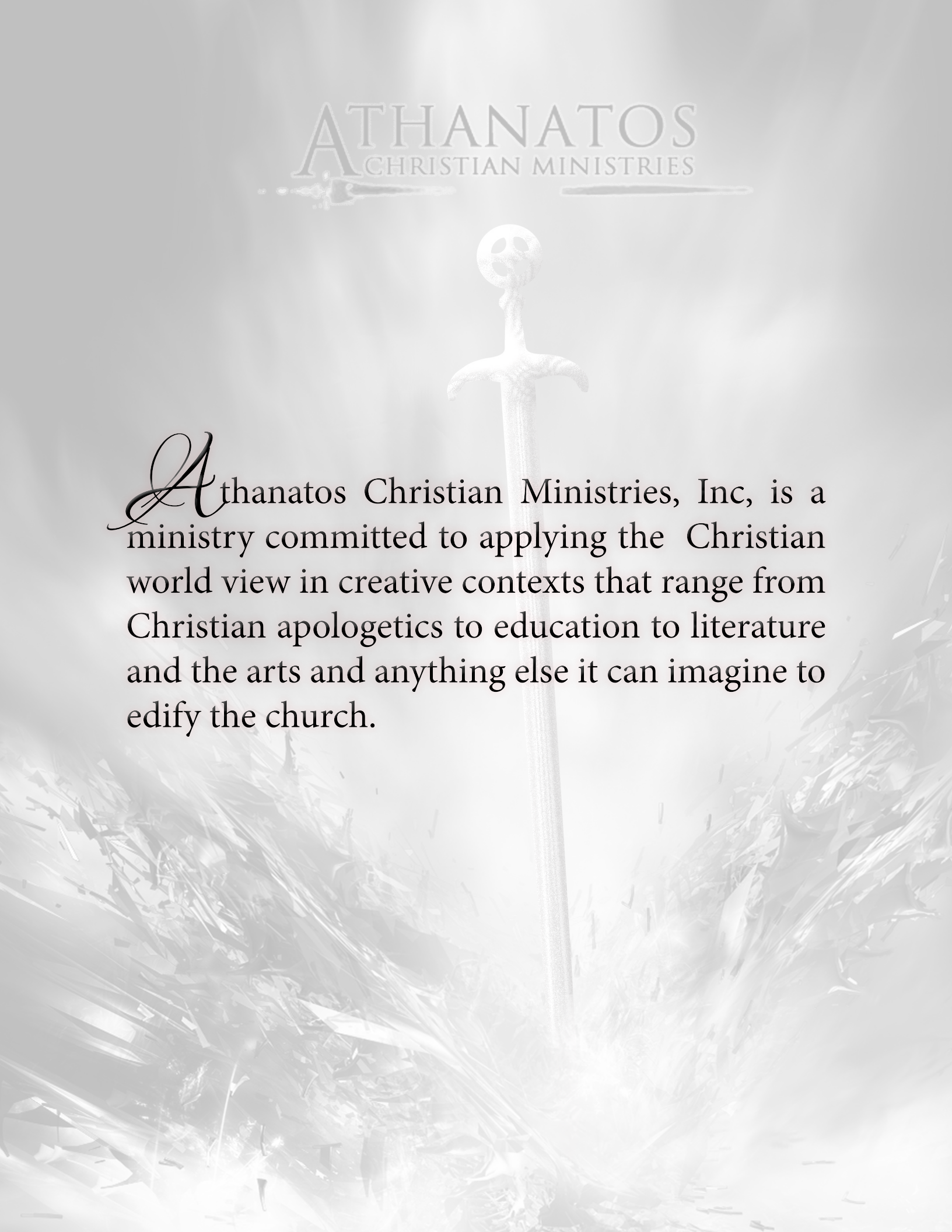

Athanatos Christian Ministries, Inc, is a ministry committed to applying the Christian world view in creative contexts that range from Christian apologetics to education to literature and the arts and anything else it can imagine to edify the church.

Introduction

Naturally, you want to know what Athanatos means. Athanatos is Greek for '*immortality*' or, '*not dying*.' If Christianity is true, that's what we are: immortal. We are adventurers unleashed for glory, freed from the burden of sin and made fearless in the face of death. This ministry is the outgrowth of my apologetics ministries over the last decade.

No longer do I believe that the best, exclusive use of my time is to reach out to and contend with atheists. Today I believe that the Church needs to expand its vision and methods in order to keep people from falling away in the first place.

The United States is a mission field. There are some things that matter to people today (like stories, movies, etc) that we can use but have been needlessly abandoned to secularists. It is partly the aim of this ministry to re-capture and re-employ what was always properly within the domain of Christian thought.

That means that Athanatos Christian Ministries will strive to produce thoughtful educational programs that are consistent with historic, orthodox, creedal Christianity, but also seek to connect through literature, through music, through story, among other methods we might imagine. Athanatos Christian Ministries is a big picture organization. Anyone interested in joining us or learning more is invited to contact us to see just what can be done.

Sincerely,

Anthony Horvath
Executive Director



Meet Anthony Horvath

Bio & Notables

Founder of ACM and long time Christian apologist, Anthony is married and the father of four. His early apologetics efforts persist under his old AOL screen name, 'sntjohnny,' but his efforts have expanded under ACM to include speaking, publishing, curriculum design, teaching, book reviews, etc. As of the summer of 2010, he is the vice president of Wisconsin Lutherans for Life. He is a member of the national speaker's bureau for Lutherans for Life. A pro-life perspective permeates his apologetics ministry.

Early in his freshmen year in college he dealt with some extreme attacks on his faith. While studying to be a pastor, he came to the brink of atheism. Though he passed through this crisis of faith and continued on to receive a Bachelors Degree in Pastoral Ministry, he didn't become a pastor. Instead he went the route of the teacher. His passion for Christian apologetics was given expression in all of his professional church work experience. He taught junior and senior high religion classes with an eye towards handling objections to the Christian faith. He also has two years experience teaching at the college level at a small Bible college in Rockford, Illinois where he taught Greek, Apologetics, Christian Philosophy (C.S. Lewis, etc), and Internet Ministry. After this, he spent about three years as a Director for Parish Ministries at a Lutheran church in Wisconsin.

He attended and completed the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, under John Warrick Montgomery and Dr. Gary Habermas. He is currently enrolled in a Masters Degree program in 'Philosophy and Apologetics.'

Today he is a full time apologist, writer, speaker, and publisher.

His first two fiction books, Fidelis and Spero, are part of a series of seven called "Birth Pangs." These represent his attempt to employ 'literary apologetics.' Within the series truth claims are examined and the Christian worldview is represented. You can learn more at www.birthpangs.com. Anthony's pro-life story is documented in his short book, We Chose Life: Why You Should Too.

Anthony has been featured on a number of web sites and interviewed on various local and national radio programs. He has had columns published on the popular Christian news site ChristianPost.com and on Worldnetdaily.com

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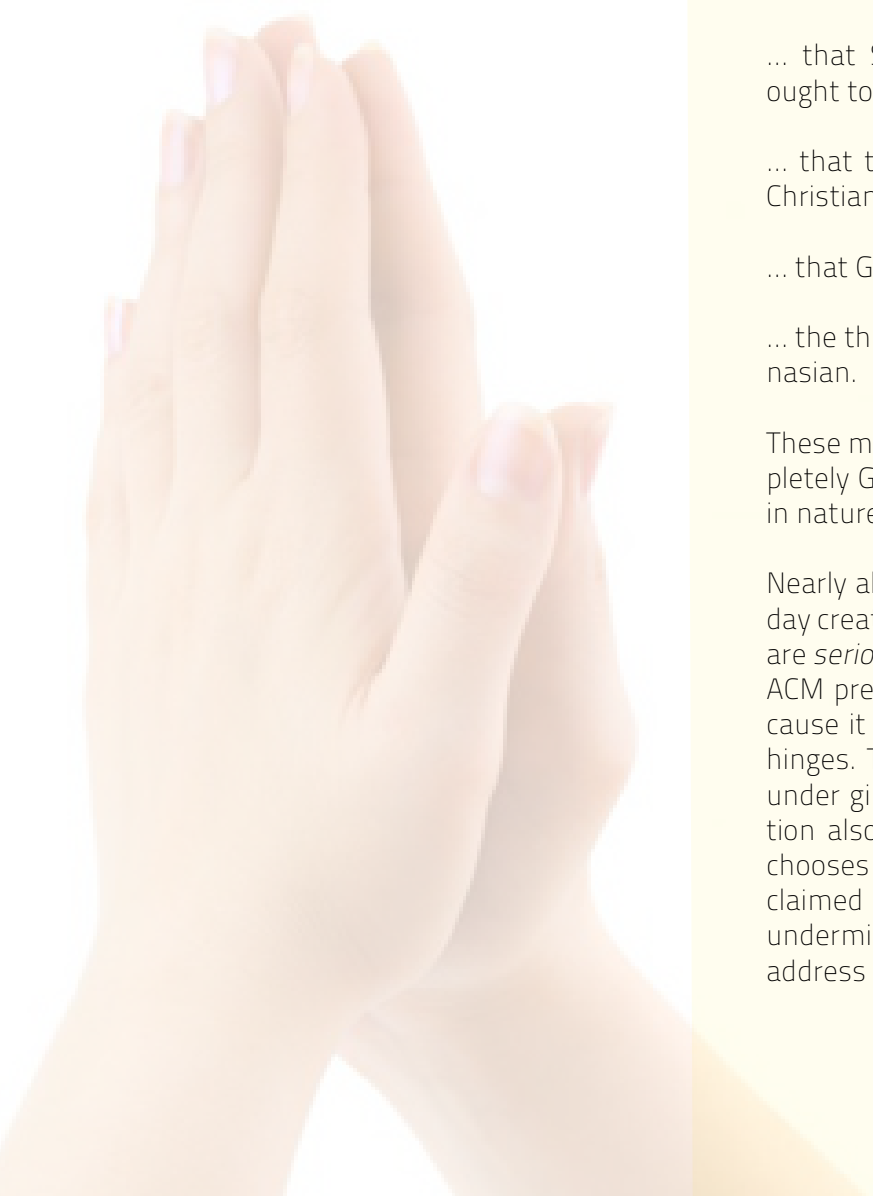
Faith Statement



ACM upholds

... that the Scriptures are true and inspired and without error in their original autographs.

... that Salvation comes through faith alone but 'works' ought to follow.

... that the fact of the resurrection is the basis on which Christianity rises or falls.

... that God created the heavens and the earth.

... the three ecumenical creeds: Apostle's, Nicene, and Athanasian.

These mean essentially the belief that Jesus was both completely God and completely man and that God is Trinitarian in nature.

Nearly all of those affiliated with ACM believes in a literal, 6 day creation not very long ago. It is firmly believed that there are *serious* consequences to believing other things however ACM prefers to emphasize the fact of the resurrection because it is upon this that the salvation of souls ultimately hinges. That said, the latent philosophical naturalism that under girds evolutionary objections to a young earth position also under girds objections to the resurrection. ACM chooses to focus on the area where the Gospel is best proclaimed but is not ignorant of the fact that other positions undermine that effort and may on occasion require us to address them more explicitly.

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Press, Media & Reviews

Columns

Anthony is a prolific blogger and columnist. Besides writing for his own blog, he is a staff writer for Laigle's Forum, a blogger for the ChristianPost.com and a columnist for the CypressTimes.

His columns have...

- Proposed that apologetics can be useful countering gay marriage and abortion.
- Argued that Christians should not engage in Malthusian Thinking
- Defended CS Lewis from the charge of Paganism in Prince Caspian.
- Called on Christians to speak more carefully in secular society.
- Suggested it is time that the Christian church develop a '*theology of taxation.*'

He has been on numerous local and national radio programs.

Radio

WLEA, Canisteo Valley

- Regarding Saul Alinsky

103.5 WMUZ in Detroit on the Bob Dutko Show

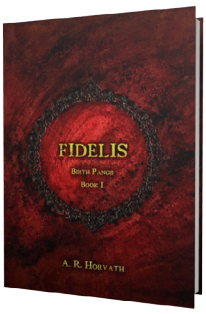
- *On the Church creating atheists*

Air1 National Radio Network

- Regarding Philip Pullman's Golden Compass

Book Reviews

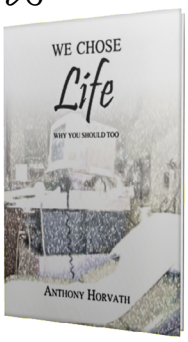
Fidelis



"The Harry Potter Alternative"
-Jean Heimann
CatholicFire

"Reading Horvath is like reading science fiction by Asimov, Bester or Heinlein, with the narrative power and creativity of C.S. Lewis or J.R.R. Tolkien."
-Steven McEvoy
Bookreviewsandmore.ca

We Chose Life



"Anthony writes from the perspective of someone who has faced the difficult decision and, not without great trial and struggle, willingly chose the hard but right path. His words are not pious platitudes based on a narrow and uncompromising point of view. Rather, his is a voice of meaningful experience."
-Patrick Ferry
President
Concordia University Wisconsin

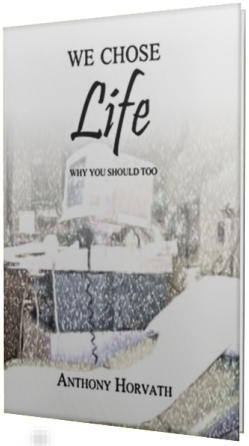




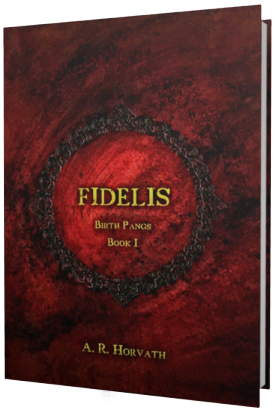


Publications

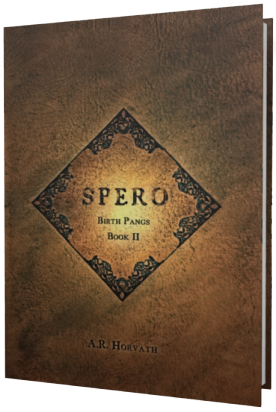




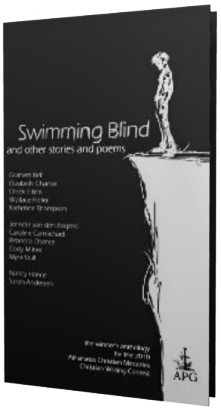
We Chose Life: Why You Should Too
Anthony Horvath
February 14, 2009



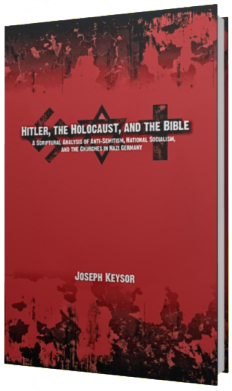
Birth Pangs: Fidelis
A.R. Horvath
November 24, 2008



Birth Pangs: Spero
A.R. Horvath
November 10, 2008



Swimming Blind & Other Short Stories & Poems
The 2010 ACM Christian Writing Contest Winners Anthology
June 23, 2010



Hitler, the Holocaust, & the Bible
Joseph Keysor
March 8, 2010



The Haunting of Pastor Butch Gregory & Other Short Stories
Jamie Greening
May 20, 2010



Those Chickens, They Don't Roost in Some Random Coop in Another State & other Short Stories
The 2009 ACM Christian Writing Contest Winners Anthology
October 5, 2009

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PUBLISHING GROUP

Athanatos Publishing Group is re-releasing classic works of Christian fiction and non-fiction in an effort to put modern Christians in better touch with the thought of Christians who have come before them. Many of these texts are available already and can even be read online. Please visit www.athanatosministries.org to learn more and join the ACM book club.

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Inviting *Anthony* to Present

If you would like to discuss having Anthony do a presentation, debate, discussion, seminar, or retreat, please feel free to email him directly at director@athanatosministries.org

Anthony Horvath is available to speak on apologetics issues and is a member of the Lutherans for Life speakers bureau, and hence willing to speak on pro-life issues.

Some presentations Mr. Horvath is qualified and interested in presenting on:

- **Biblical Manhood:** The Solution to the World's Problems is Godly Men, Standing Up and Being Godly Men.
- **Tracking the Culture of Death: S**howing how Eugenics, Euthanasia, Abortion, etc, have come up through history and show themselves today.
- **The Death of Christianity:** How the Church is Killing Itself and How to Stop
- **Apologetics and the Arts:** A Call for the Church to Defend Itself Through the Arts
- **Narnia for Grown-ups:** Narnia is not just for kids.
- **Can Christianity Survive the Internet?:** The Christian Church has a poorly thought out strategy for engaging the world online.
- **We Chose Life: Why You Should Too:** A pro-life message reflecting my experiences and perspectives on the abortion issue.
- **Who Moved the Stone?:** A critical evaluation of the resurrection of Jesus, treating the issue as a crime (the apparent theft of Jesus' body) and applying 'forensic' techniques.
- **The Church and Christian Apologetics:** A lecture, as long as they let me keep talking, on why the Church needs to get cracking and have trained Christian apologists in their midst and constantly at work.



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