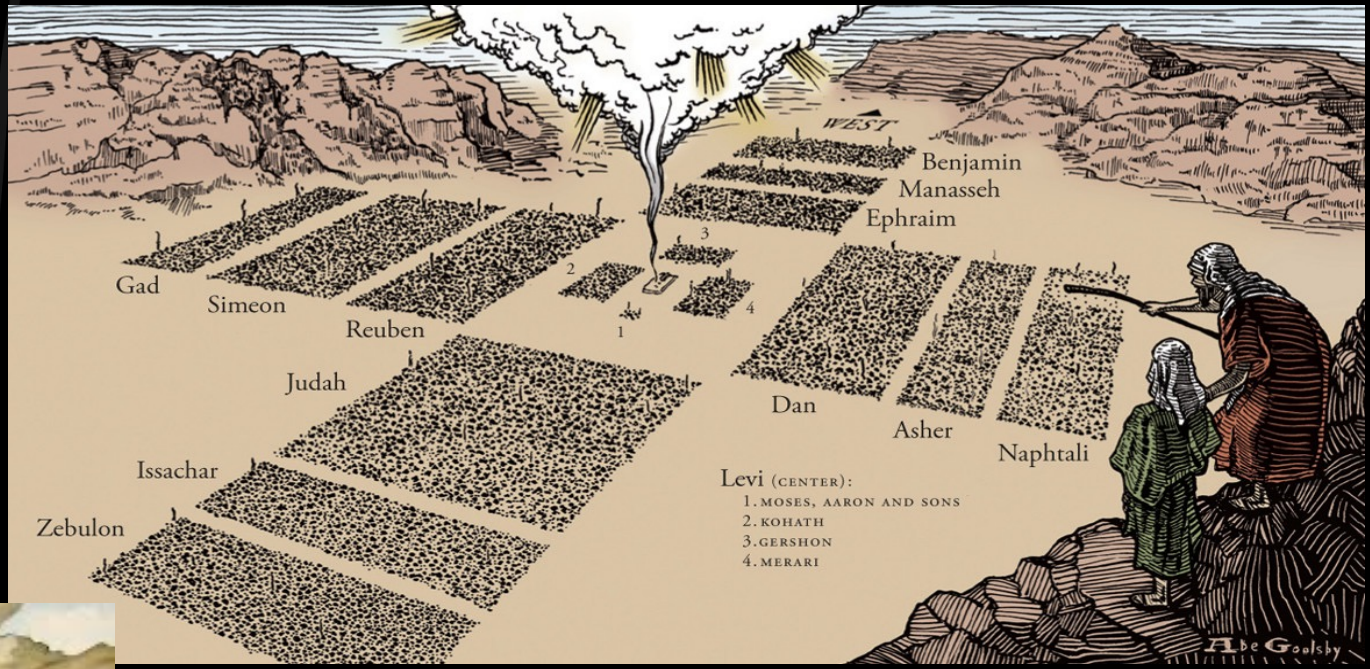
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OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Being a Community of

MERCY

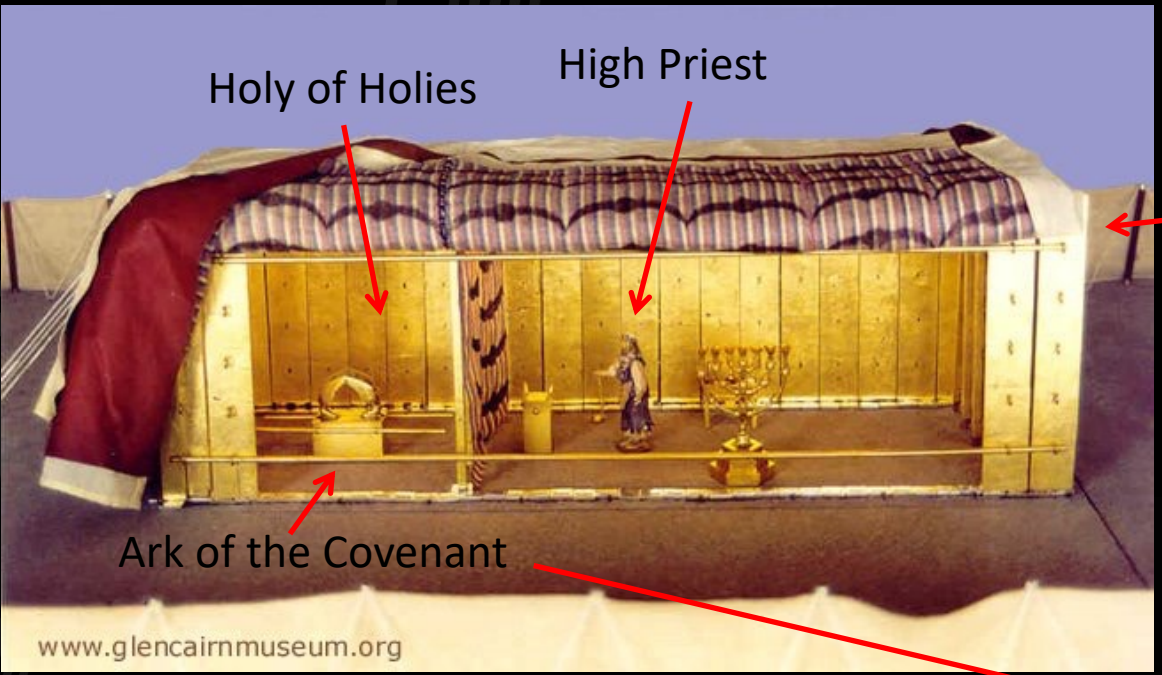
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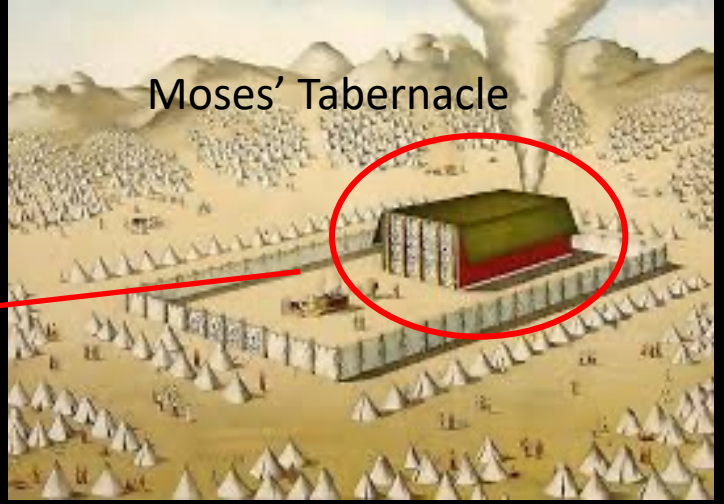




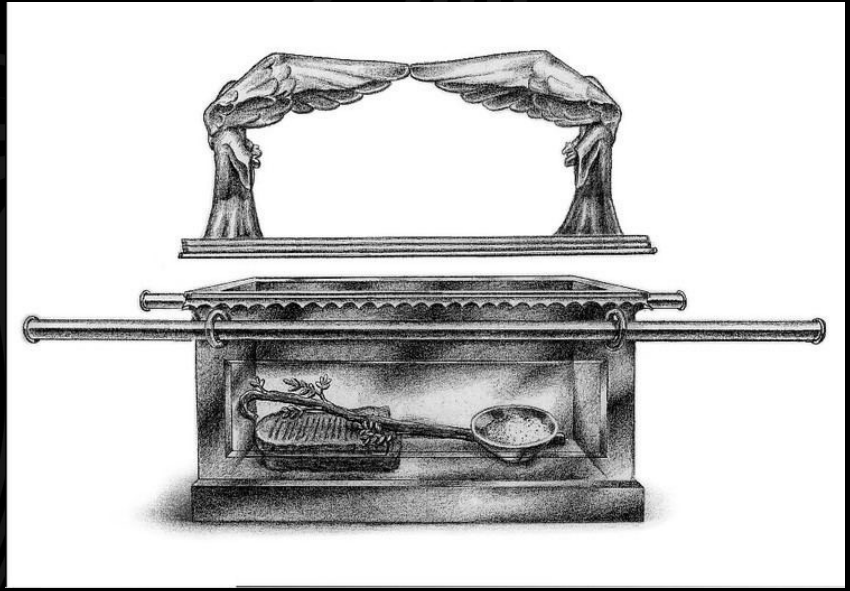
"Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may *dwell* among them." -- Exodus 25:8

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Holy of Holies
High Priest
Ark of the Covenant
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Moses' Tabernacle

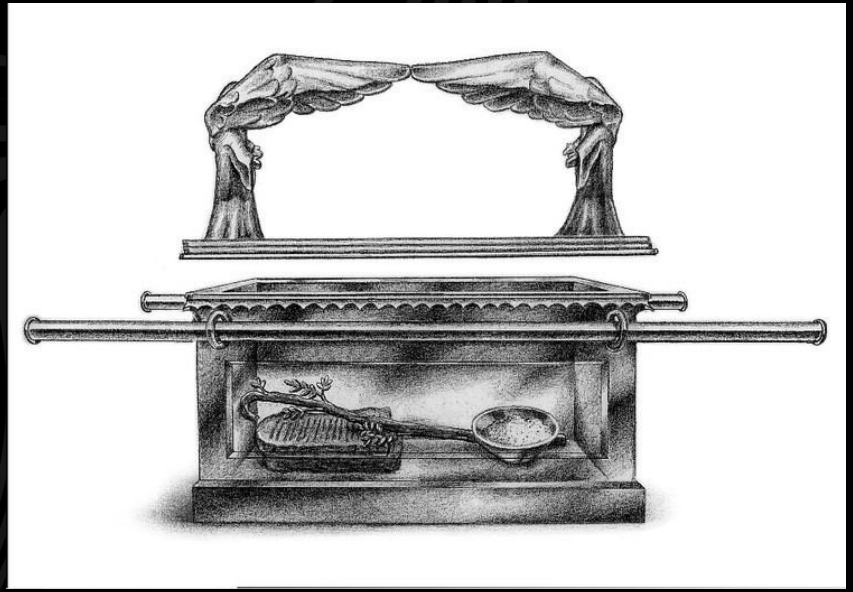


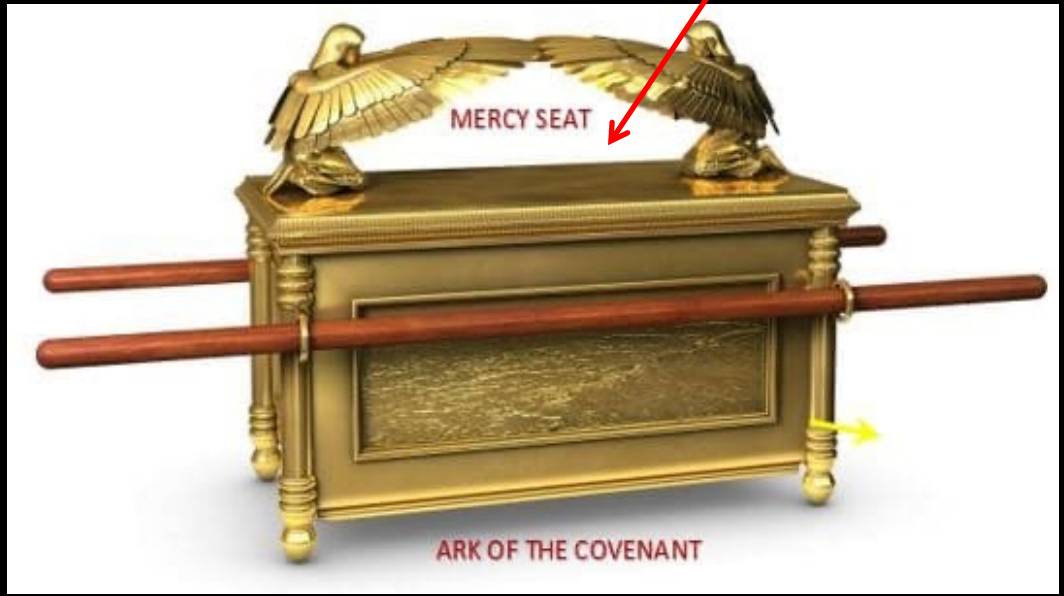




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Voice of God Speaks



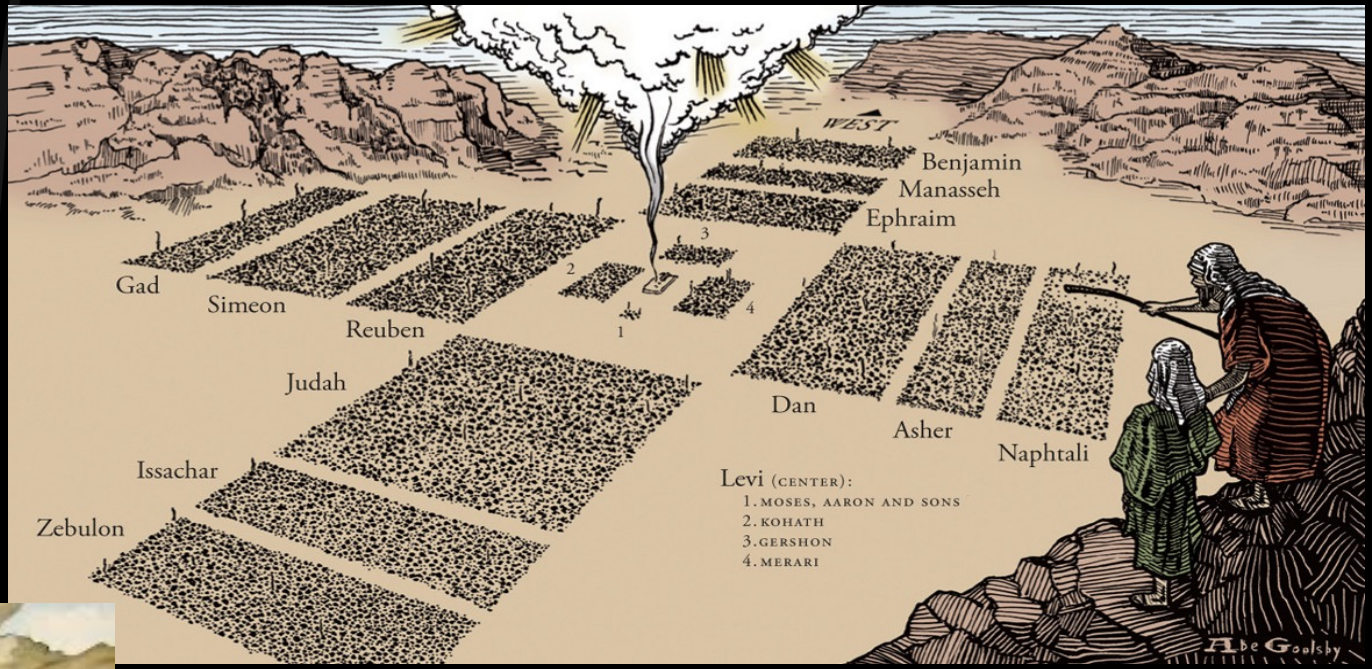


Ex. 25:22 - There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

Numb 7:89

“Now when Moses went into the tent of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the ark of the testimony, from between the two cherubim, so He spoke to him.”

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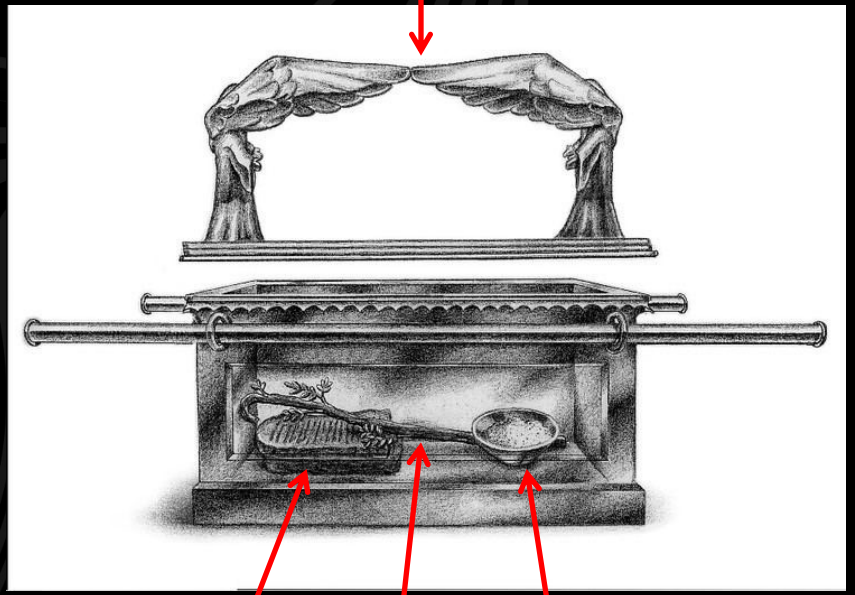


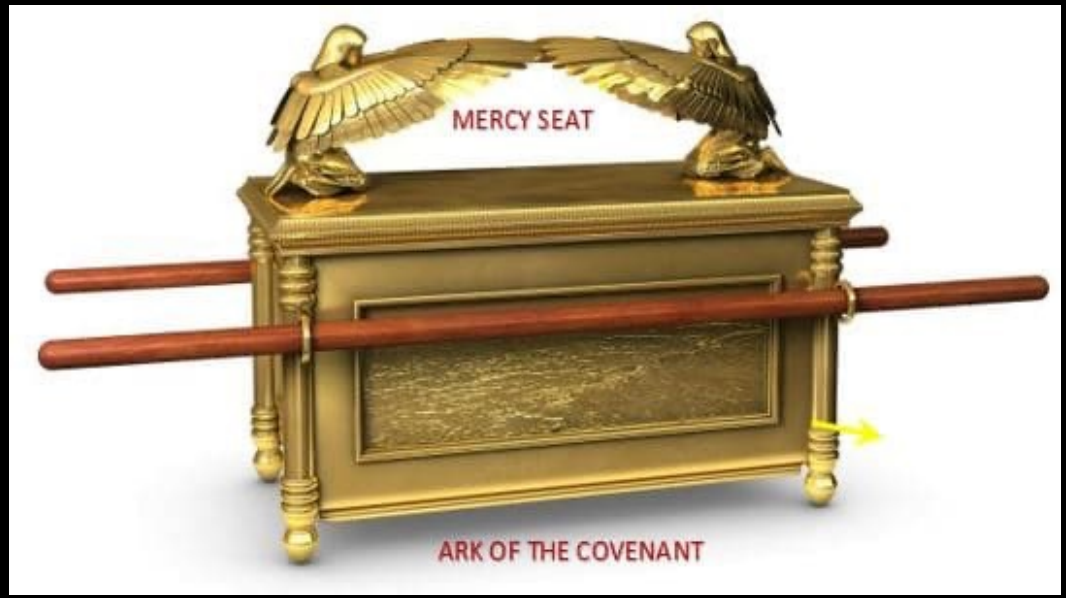


People of God are camped around His mercy.

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Mercy presides “over” its contents.





Manna

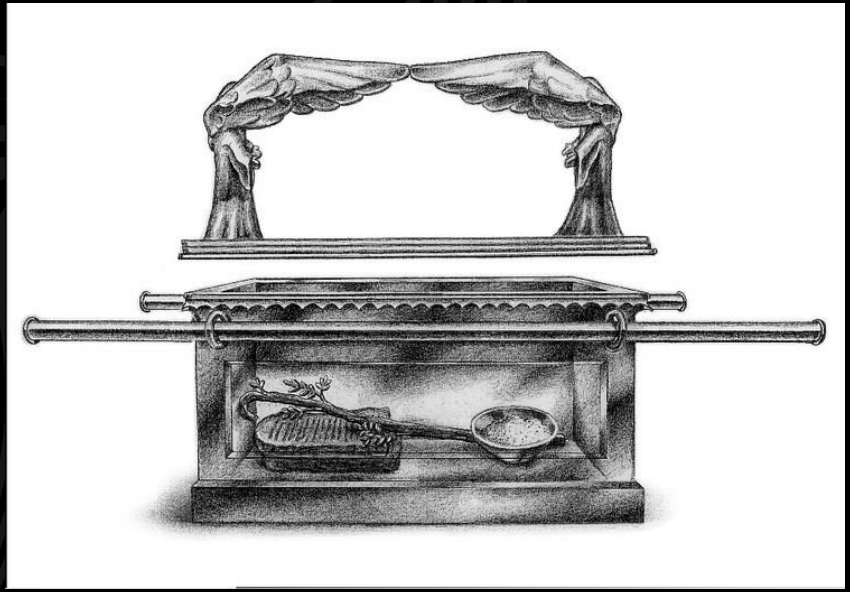
Aaron’s rod

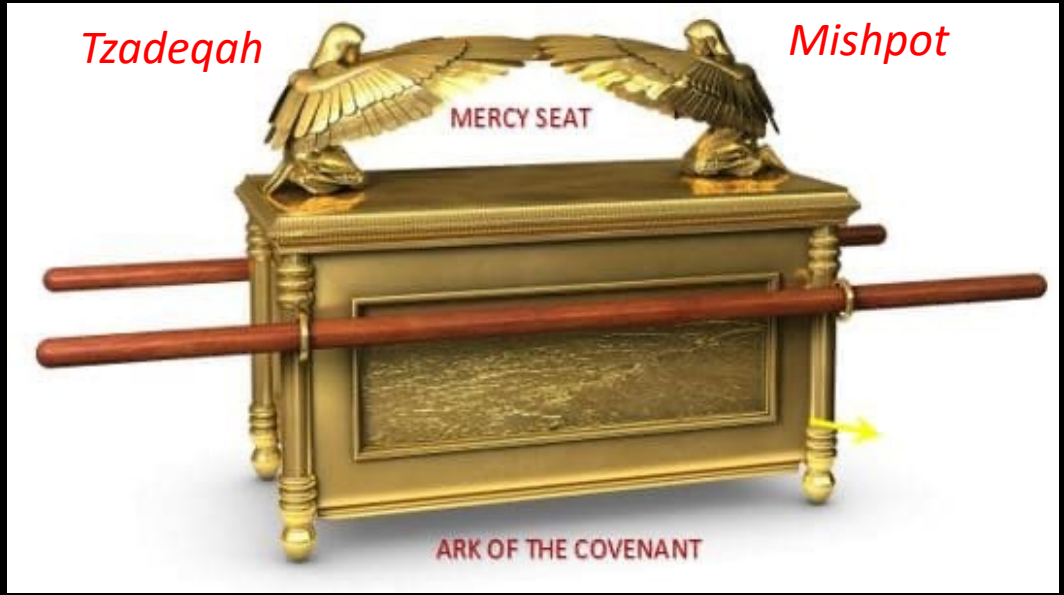
Tablets of 10 Commandments

3 Articles in the Ark
(Heb. 9:3-4)

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Psalm 89:14 – Righteous (*tzadeqah*) and Justice (*mishpot*) are the foundation of your throne





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John 3:16-17 – Jesus walks in mercy

16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17 **For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.** ”

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James 1:27

"Pure and undefiled **religion** in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world."

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Christians risked their lives to help during
times of plague during Roman era.

Rom. 8:32

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

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