A handprint is drawn in a vibrant red and purple color on a dark, textured background. The handprint is positioned on the left side of the image, with the fingers spread out. The background has a mottled appearance with vertical bands of color, transitioning from dark red on the left to deep blue on the right.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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TRANSFORMING PRAYER



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*How Everything
Changes When You
Seek God's Face*



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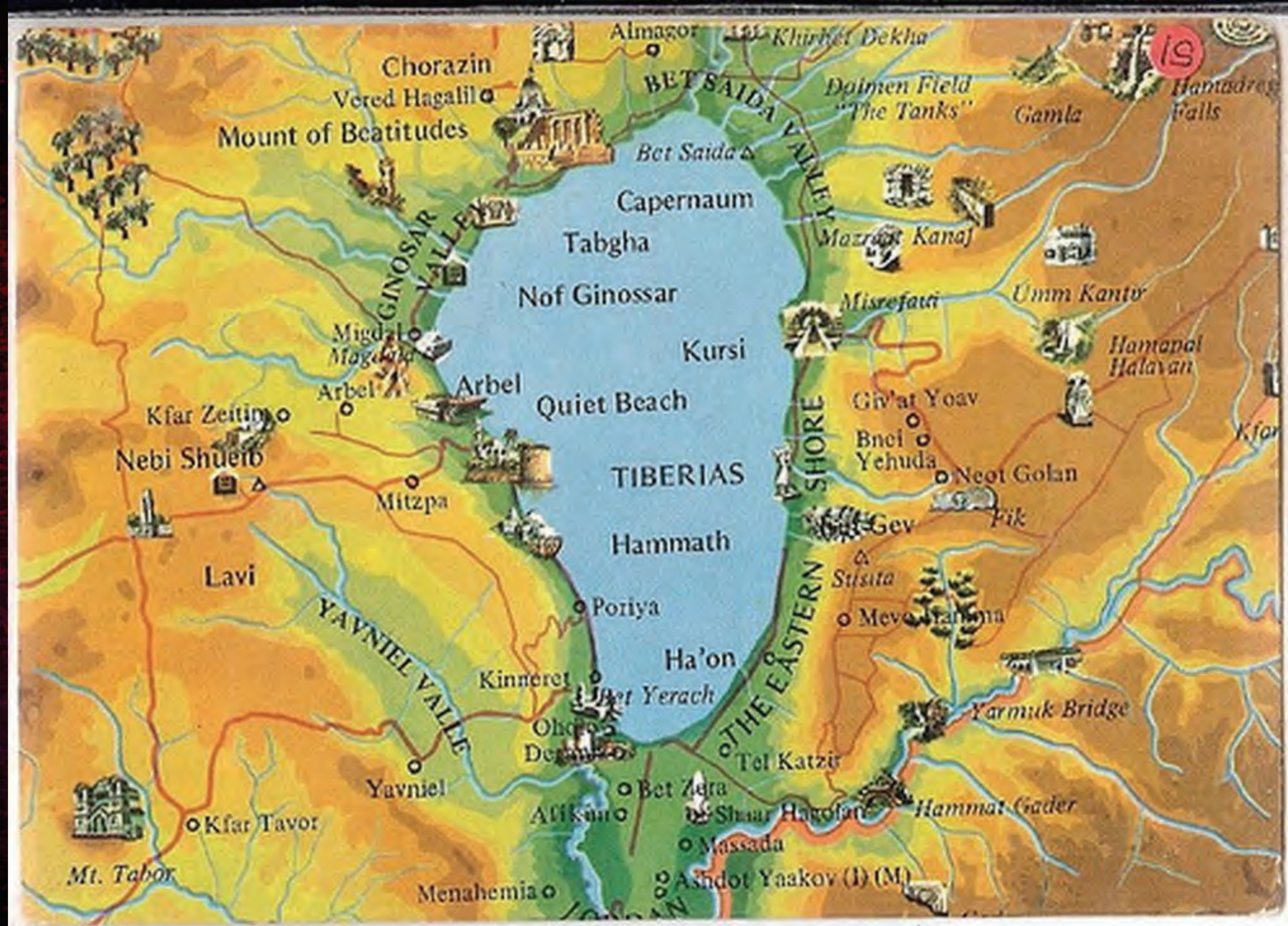
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Foreword by JIM CYMBALA
Bestselling author of *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire*

**“Prayer is intimacy with God which leads
to the fulfilment of his purposes.”**

Alvin Reid, SW Baptist Seminary

When we pray we seek Him & We bring him glory. We are transformed, which bring him more glory. We are his instrument for his purposes, which brings Him more glory.



“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:5-6 ESV

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:7-8 ESV

Pray then like this: **“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

“We can also learn ineptitude (without skill or competence) through the repetition of mindless tradition.”

Daniel Henderson

**Christians learn to pray by listening to
those around them.**

D. A. Carson

Houtos – “in this manner” not
“in these exact words.”

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Reverence & Praise

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed
be your name.**

Matthew 6:9 ESV

1. Our Father

Father – *Pater* – one's biological male parent

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave **the right to become children of God.**

John 1:12 ESV

The Jews of Jesus' day were inclined, on the whole, to conceive of God as so exalted that personal relationships with him could scarcely be imagined. He was so transcendent that the richness of personality was frequently lost to view.

D. A. Carson

And he said, “**Abba, Father**, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

Mark 14:36 ESV

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, **“Abba! Father!”**

Romans 8:15 ESV





Let us then **approach God's throne of grace with confidence**, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 ESV

2. In Heaven

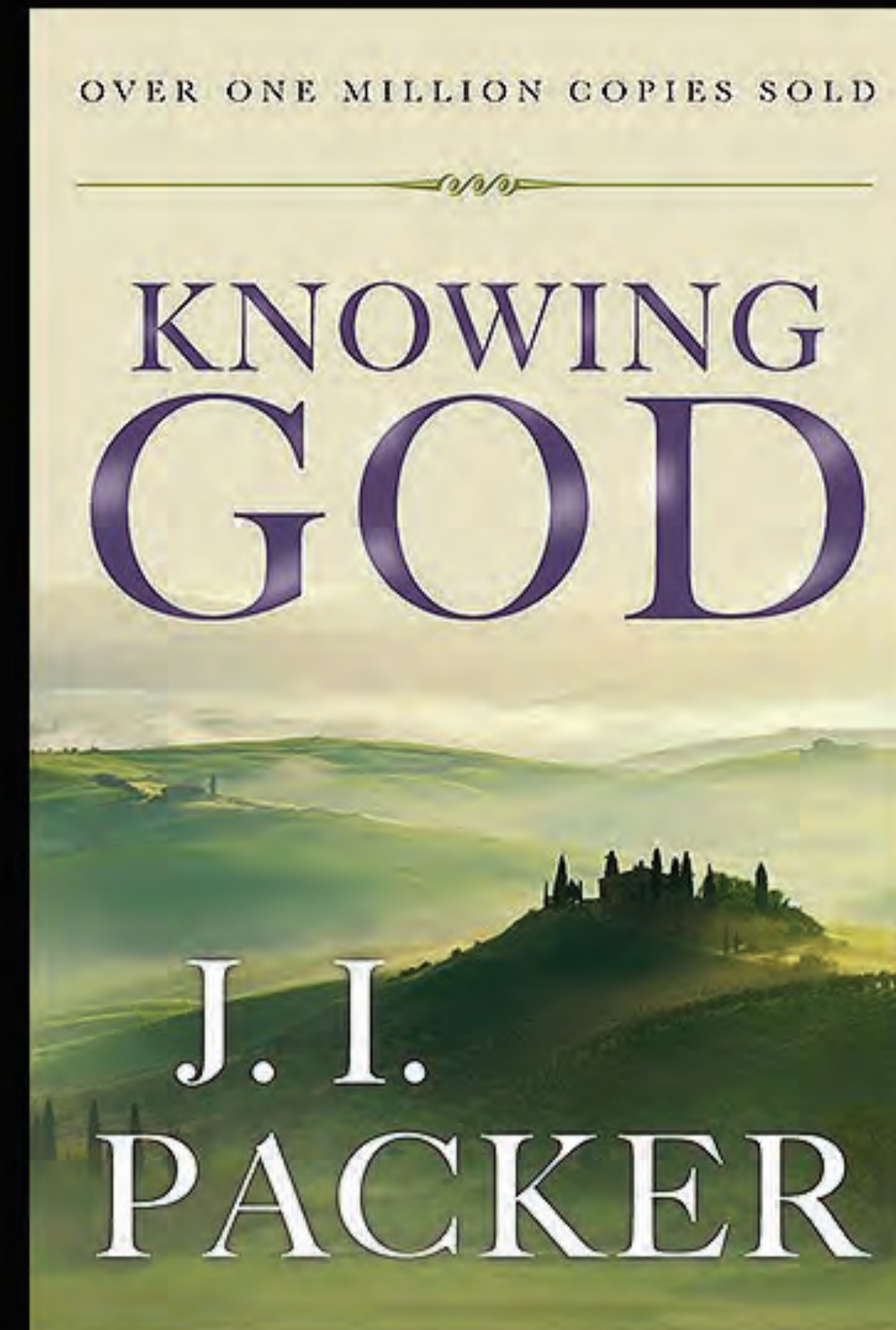
Heaven – **Ouranos** – the abode of God
and the angels.

For thus says **the One who is high and lifted up**, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a **contrite and lowly spirit**, to revive the heart of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the Contrite.

Isaiah 57:15 ESV

Immanence: God is involved in & with his creation – speaks of his condescension

Transcendence: God is outside of & beyond his creation – speaks of his majesty



“Like us, He is personal, but unlike us He is great. In all its constant stress on the reality of God’s personal concern for His people, and on the gentleness, tenderness, sympathy, patience, and yearning compassion that He shows towards them, the Bible never lets us lose sight of His majesty, and His unlimited dominion over all His creatures.”

J.I. Packer
Knowing God

3. Hallowed be Your Name


**Hallowed – Hagiazo – holy or sanctified,
set apart**



Romeo and Juliet - Wikipedia

**“O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou
Romeo?...What's in a name? That which we
call a rose by any other name would smell as
sweet....Romeo, doff (throw off) thy name.”**

Juliet Capulet

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**“You shall not take the name of
the Lord your God in vain...”**

Exodus 20:7 ESV

Take - to lift up, carry or use

Vain - emptiness, vanity or void



Our Father

In Heaven

Hallowed be Your Name

1. Embrace God's Accessibility

And **we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord**, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.


2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV

2. Seek God's Face

“We should spend more time seeking the face of God, and not so much time seeking the hand of God.”

“A man’s face is his autobiography.”

Oscar Wilde

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Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and **your right hand shall hold me.**

Psalm 139:7-10 ESV

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, “Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; **blessed be the name of the Lord.**”

Job 1:20-21 ESV

**I don't just know a truth – I begin to live
that truth, my Faith grows, and I have
“seen the face of God.”**



**Scripture Fed – Spirit Led
– Worship Based Prayer**

3. Begin Prayer with the Bible

“In Your Word You said....”

4. Begin every Prayer with Praise

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Psalm 34:1 ESV

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