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Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. (15) Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (16) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16.

Praise the Lord! I pray that you are well and experiencing the joy of the Lord. This month brings us to a new subject: *Be a Beacon of Light!*

In our efforts to lead people to Christ, we must understand the importance of the Word of God, as declared in **Roman 10:17**, "**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**" We must also understand, according to **Roman 1:16**, that "**the gospel is the power of God unto salvation.**"

It is also necessary to complement the Word with a demonstration of certain qualities so people can see the truth of the gospel in action. When we do, people are more likely to believe in Jesus Christ when these qualities are demonstrated. In other words, the verbalization of the gospel must be preceded by the manifestation of the gospel in our lives. These qualities then become our beacon of light, and they can serve to let the nonbelievers know that there is a God who loves them and who has sent Jesus as a manifestation of that love. It also helps the true searchers to know those who are actually Disciples of Christ and who can help lead them to Christ.

I want to discuss or talk about at least four beacons of light that we should have in our lives. And they are: 1) The Beacon of Unity, 2) The Beacon of Love, 3) The Beacon of Hope, and 4) The Beacon of Good Works. A beacon is merely an indication, a pointer, or road sign that gives clarity to directions or destinations. In other words, it helps one to find his or her way clearly, just as a lighthouse serves to guide ships away from hazards.

Let's take a moment to talk about the Beacon of Unity. The value and importance of unity cannot be understated. Why? Because it shows that God has sent His Son Jesus. In **St. John 17:20-21**, Jesus declares this, "**Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; (21) That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me**."

Unity also shows that God has loved the world. In **St. John 17:23**, Jesus says this: "**I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.**"

So then, unity is a beacon to the world to show that God loves the world and that He sent His Son who produces the unity that is witnessed by the world. **Ephesians 2:13-16** declares that, "**But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (14) For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (15) Having abolished in his flesh the enmity (**or hostility**), even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (16) And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby.**" Powerful! Very Powerful!

Stay tuned! This is going to be encouraging!

Willie J. Moore

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The 16 Characteristics of Love: A Life That Reflects Christ Part III

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4–7.

In this edition, I will finish sharing with you the remaining 5 of 16 characteristics that reveal what genuine, Christ-centered love looks like in action — starting with number 12.

12. Love Always Protects

Love provides covering rather than unnecessary exposure.

To protect someone does not mean hiding wrongdoing or enabling harmful behavior. It means refusing to participate in gossip, slander, humiliation, or unnecessary exposure.

Love asks:

"How can I help restore this person rather than destroy them?"

The church should be a place where people can encounter both truth and grace—a place where broken people can find a pathway toward healing and restoration.

13. Love Always Trusts

Trust does not mean being naïve or ignoring wisdom and discernment. Rather, love chooses to believe in the best when circumstances allow it. Instead of automatically assuming bad motives, love gives people the opportunity to explain themselves. Love does not build an entire story from one moment.

It listens.

It seeks understanding.

It gives grace.

And it remembers that only God knows the complete condition of someone's heart.

14. Love Always Hopes

Hope believes that God can still do something beautiful. Love refuses to declare someone permanently hopeless. A person may have failed, but failure is not necessarily the end of their story. A marriage may be struggling. A family may be hurting. A dream may appear delayed. A person may be walking through a difficult season. Yet love continues to believe that God can redeem, restore, transform, and make all things new.

Hope keeps the door open for God's possibilities.

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15. Love Always Perseveres

Love does not disappear when things become difficult. Perseverance means remaining committed through challenges, disappointments, misunderstandings, and seasons of difficulty. This does not mean remaining in unsafe or destructive situations. Rather, it means that genuine love is not based solely on convenience. Jesus demonstrated persevering love toward humanity. He loved us when we were broken. He loved us when we were lost. He loved us when we did not understand. And He continues to love us.

16. Love Never Fails

Paul concludes with one of the most powerful truths about love: Love never fails.

The things we accomplish in this world will eventually pass away.

Titles will change.

Possessions will fade.

Recognition will disappear.

But love has eternal significance.

Love Is More Than a Feeling.

The sixteen characteristics of **1 Corinthians 13** give us a mirror through which we can examine our lives.

We cannot consistently love this way through human strength alone. We need the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts and teach us how to love beyond our emotions, preferences, and limitations.

Above all, let our lives point people back to Jesus, who demonstrated the greatest love by giving His life for us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Arkeshia Brown



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Marriage Matters
"Oh Give Thanks" (Part 10)

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." ~ **Colossians 3:15**

Once again, it is the season of Thanksgiving, a holiday dedicated to expressing gratitude, recognizing blessings, appreciating family and friends, and thanking God for His goodness, grace, mercy, and provision, a tradition dating back to the 1600s. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving holiday observance in 1863, during the Civil War, encouraging Americans to recognize God's blessings even during difficult times.

Family and friends will gather from near and far to celebrate, eat, drink, and be merry. As born-again Christians, every day is a day of Thanksgiving. Every season is a season of Thanksgiving. It is easy for us to be grateful for Jesus because of His sacrifice on Calvary and His resurrection. When I think of what He did for me, my soul rejoices, and I can't help but be thankful.

Being thankful to God and for our family members is easy. But why is it so difficult for us to be thankful for our spouses? **Proverbs 18:22** says, "***He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing.***" Therefore, in my humble opinion, a woman who receives a husband receives a good thing when God is in the mix. That being the case, we should be grateful for God giving us someone to love with all our heart until death do we part.

If you want a healthy marriage, you must consistently show gratitude for each other. Something as simple as a polite "Thank You" goes a long way, not just for big things, but for small things as well. Over time, gratitude trains the brain to notice positive attributes more automatically. It doesn't eliminate negative emotions, but helps keep them from dominating.

Research consistently shows that grateful couples report higher marital satisfaction and commitment over time. Being grateful or thankful for your spouse pleases God and produces a peaceful environment, which is also a great way to teach your children how to treat others. Being mutually thankful for each other:

1. Creates an atmosphere of respect. When gratitude is a fundamental principle of a relationship, the environment is charged with love and respect. The beautiful thing about gratitude is that it is contagious.

2. Eliminates the need for perfection. When you have an attitude of gratitude, you place more attention on effort rather than perfection.

3. Strengthens emotional connections. Expressing appreciation helps spouses feel seen, valued, and loved, which deepens emotional intimacy.

4. Shifts focus from problems to positives. Gratitude and being thankful train each spouse to notice what is going right. Thus, reducing resentment and the tendency to dwell on faults.

5. Improves communication. When appreciation is regularly expressed, conversations become kinder, more respectful, and less defensive, even during disagreements.

Gratitude helps spouses focus on each other's efforts rather than shortcomings, strengthens their emotional bond, and encourages healthier communication. Consistently expressing thankfulness nurtures a positive atmosphere where love can grow and endure, making gratitude not just an action, but a sustaining foundation for a strong and lasting marriage.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!



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Doctrinal Framework

Greetings, everyone!

Over the past few months, I have introduced theological topics that all children of God are encouraged to study and retain as a defense against Satan. As we deepen our knowledge of God through Bible reading, we should also carefully consider the articles and books we read and the people we listen to. Why? Because the Bible requires such discernment. John exhorts believers, "**Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world**" (**1 John 4:1, ESV**). Over the next three months, we will undertake a systematic examination of the doctrinal framework commonly designated as sound doctrine. We will be studying from the Book of Titus.

Introduction of Titus

Titus is one of the many Pauline letters. Titus was Greek (**Galatians 2:3**) and Paul's dear friend, partner, fellow worker, and spiritual son (**2 Corinthians 8:23; Titus 1:4**). Titus joined Paul and Barnabas in Jerusalem to see whether the apostles there would accept him as a convert without requiring circumcision (**Galatians 2:1-3**). Titus was the one who carried Paul's letter to Corinth and brought back news of their repentance (**2 Corinthians 2:12-17; 7:5-12**). Titus's conduct in **2 Corinthians** demonstrates his trustworthiness in handling sensitive matters and unselfishness (**2 Corinthians 12:18**).

Paul left Titus in Crete to oversee the Jewish-Christian churches (**Titus 1:5**). Recognizing the challenges Titus faced as a young pastor, Paul encouraged him to adopt the doctrinal framework presented in his other letters. That framework calls believers to stand firm in the true knowledge of God and to proclaim the gospel of Christ (**Isaiah 40:8; Mark 16:16**). Titus's example inspires believers to fulfill their spiritual calling by living with integrity and faithfully caring for others (**Ephesians 4:1-3; 1 Peter 5:2–3**). His example challenges us to focus not merely on a ministry position but on faithfully serving in the responsibilities entrusted to us—keeping commitments, helping someone in need, and completing tasks even when no one notices (**2 Corinthians 8:23; 12:18; Mark 10:42–45**).

Paul's instructions to Titus show that sound doctrine must shape both our teaching and our daily example—especially our good works, integrity, and speech (**Titus 2:1, 7–8; 1 Timothy 4:12**). To remain focused on our calling, we can set aside time to study scripture, identify one truth to practice each day, and examine whether our words and actions reflect it; when they do not, we can acknowledge the failure and take steps to make it right (**2 Timothy 3:16–17; James 1:22**).

A doctrinal framework guides our calling by helping us test teaching against scripture and practice biblical truth at home, at work, and in church (**Titus 1:9**). This month, follow five practical steps. First, choose one core belief and record your understanding, seeking sound teaching rooted in faith and love (**2 Tim. 1:13–14**). Second, schedule three 1-hour study sessions weekly to read two or three supporting passages in context and note their teaching (**2 Timothy 3:16–17**). Third, summarize the belief in three to five sentences, include references, and check each statement against scripture (**Acts 17:11**). Fourth, discuss unanswered questions with a trusted spiritual leader and revise your summary as needed. Fifth, schedule one action that reflects the belief and record what you learn (**James 1:22**). Before month's end, apply it to a real decision or relationship and assess whether your conduct matches your beliefs.

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These steps bring together the three parts of a doctrinal framework: what you believe, why you believe it, and how you live it. Knowing verses is only the beginning.

After completing the study steps above, use the following checklist to apply your chosen belief to a specific situation:

1. Choose a situation. Identify a decision, a neglected commitment, or a relationship that needs attention.
2. Identify a biblical truth. State the belief you studied and its supporting reference—for example, serving others rather than seeking recognition (**Mark 10:42–45**).
3. Connect belief to action. Ask, "What specifically must I do differently?"
4. Act by a set date. Complete the responsibility, offer help, or make time to listen.
5. Reflect and grow. Ask whether your action reflected your belief and what still needs to change; aim for growth, not a checked box.

Live your framework, not just write it. Let faithful action demonstrate your growth: commit to a Scripture-guided action each week this month, set a completion date, and use your month-end review to make needed corrections and continue practicing. What will you change this week, and how will you follow through?

Let's walk this journey of spiritual growth together, making time for prayer and fasting, holding close to biblical truth, and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. As we study Titus, may we encourage one another to live what we learn, taking each step with faith and hope.

Take care everyone and God bless.

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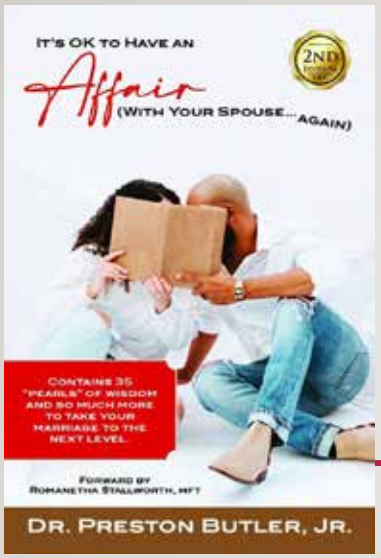
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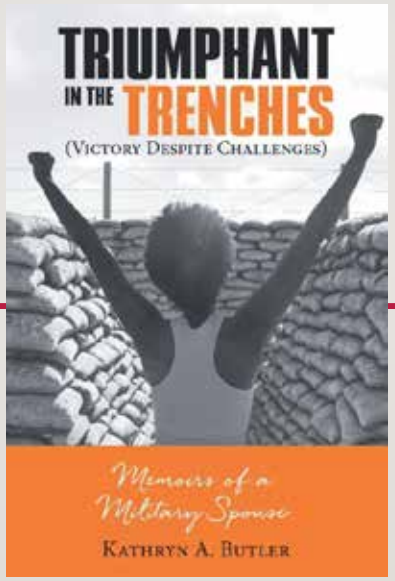
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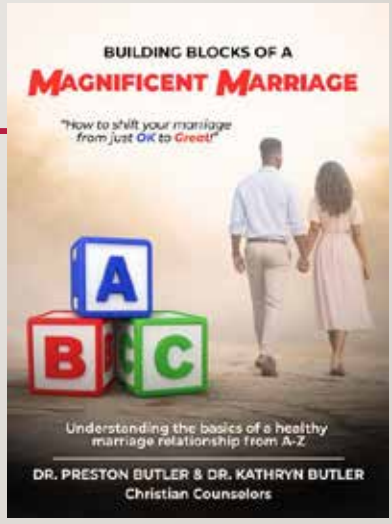
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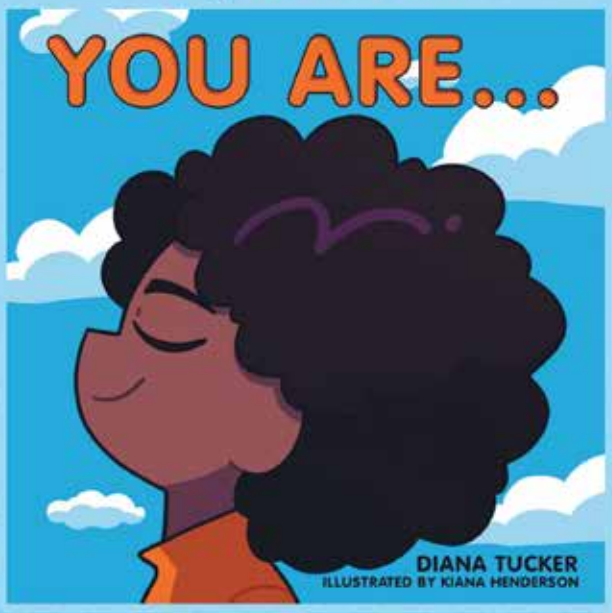


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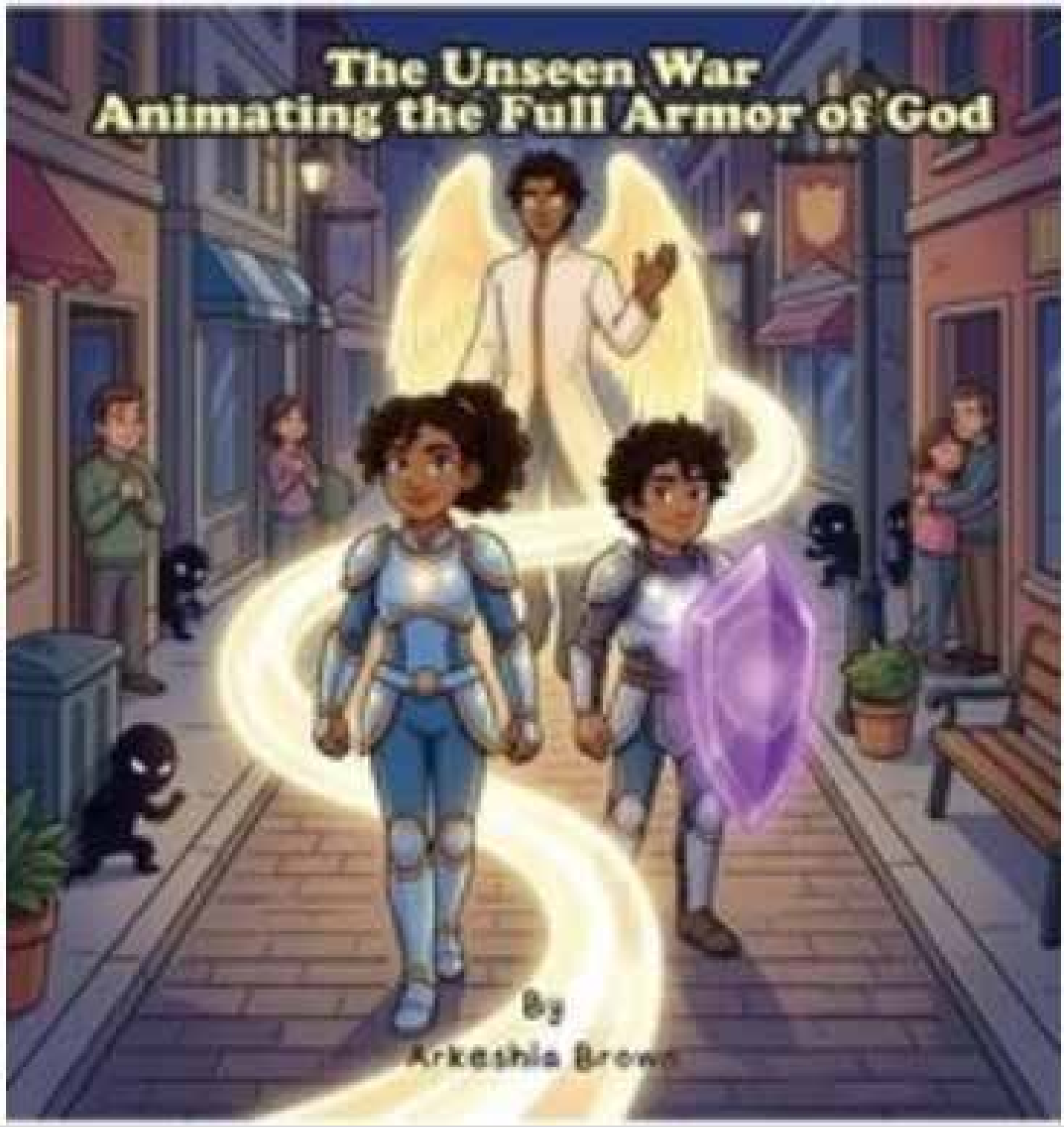


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"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised)." Hebrews 10:23.

Saints, we are in a climate of change, one filled with uncertainty and dread. But we can rest assured that nothing is new under the sun. God is still our deliverer and strong tower. Just as He has kept the righteous in the path, He will continue to do so now and in the future. So heed the words of the writer and let's hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful! He cannot deny Himself!

This edition is sizzling! Sister Brown wraps up 16 Characteristics of Love that will certainly put our lives in prosper perspective as we reflect Christ. In Part 10 of Marriage Matters, Dr. Butler focuses on being thankful for our spouses. It's vital to a healthy marriage. Evangelist Tucker-Black turns our attention to the importance of sound doctrine. Another great study! These articles are guaranteed to set the right atmosphere for your Thanksgiving holiday! Share them with family and friends!

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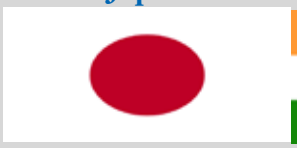
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