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Seminars**

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00:00:08,070 --> 00:00:06,150
[Music]

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00:00:10,709 --> 00:00:08,080
christoph your talk title is

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00:00:11,589 --> 00:00:10,719
why we need the apocalypse now a

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00:00:13,990 --> 00:00:11,599
materialist

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:14,000
investigates reality and changes his

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00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:14,799
mind

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00:00:18,790 --> 00:00:17,600
um so what what does that even mean i

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00:00:20,550 --> 00:00:18,800
think apocalypse like

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00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:20,560
you mean like a reset we need the the

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:22,160
earth needs to be over what what

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00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:23,760
what is what is this topic about and

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00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:25,599
what do you mean by that title

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00:00:29,509 --> 00:00:27,359

yeah it's a obviously it's a it's a bit

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:29,519

of a play on words i mean if you look at

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the actual literal meaning of apocalypse

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it means to kind of take the lid off

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,559

or unveil essentially and so what i'm

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doing is obviously there's a bit of a

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play on words with the

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the the film title as well but um

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essentially what i'm talking about is

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um is just making people more aware

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of spiritual experiences which means to

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unveil

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00:01:02,549 --> 00:00:58,399

experiences

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:02,559

and and try and and try and you know

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try and make them more mainstream within

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society

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so um yeah i mean that that is

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:11,840

that's the meaning of apocalypse to

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00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:13,439

unveil it so we we take it from

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:15,680

so i i i mentioned basically i want to

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take it from

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the occult the hidden to the kind of the

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revealed

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00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:21,759

and and that's that is what i'm talking

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about so i'm not i'm not talking about

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you know blowing stuff up basically and

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and that's

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it's interesting because culturally

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we're we're in the minority in the west

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where we talk about this as you use the

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term the spirit world right

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things that you can't really um see or

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:38,880

understand

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:42,240

um with modern day newtonian science

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:46,079

most of the world have a relationship

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00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:49,520

with this spirit world and so

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:51,040

that's what you're talking about so it's

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not frowned upon so we can actually

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explore it more

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:56,240

do you see because you've had your own

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:57,680

personal experiences

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um how how does this serve us as

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humanity how does how does this serve us

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by

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tapping into this and learning more

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about it then how is this going to as a

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as the expression goes what's in it for

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me why would people want to explore this

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why is this important um that we tap

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into this

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i just i i think that it's

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it is about getting a greater connection

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to to the rest of the world i mean i

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it's about moving away from a kind of

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an individualistic mindset which is the

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i suppose it's you know it's maybe it's

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a a

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result of the kind of the you know the

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capitalist work ethic and

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or the protestant work ethic whatever

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but but um it's

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it's about being trying to find that

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kind of

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,519
interconnectedness again and the reason

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00:02:53,910 --> 00:02:50,959
why it's important for me is

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:53,920
it's to be honest with you because of

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00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,200
what i've experienced

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:57,680
it it just feels like it's it's a part

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00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:58,560
of nature

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:01,200
to me it's almost i mean this seems a

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:02,879
bit of a strange thing to say but

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:06,239
to me it almost feels as as as normal as

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00:03:09,750 --> 00:03:07,280
gravity it's

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:09,760
i this i always feel this thing around

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00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:11,200
me this kind of spirit

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,599

around me um i've never really talked

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about it openly before because it's so

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difficult to talk about this stuff

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with people in general out on the street

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:20,400

or they'll just look at you in a bit of

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a strange way

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but if you're feeling as though you're

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connected to something bigger

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and that we're all connected to

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something bigger we're perhaps we're all

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part of that

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that that larger you know

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entity that that fills the entire

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00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:36,879
universe that

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00:03:39,910 --> 00:03:39,519
that can only be a you know a good thing

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:39,920
and

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00:03:45,270 --> 00:03:43,599
about it is is actually for my

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00:03:47,509 --> 00:03:45,280
scientific instinct because

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:47,519
to me it seems like it's something

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:48,560
that's just there

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00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:52,000
and and that and what why don't you know

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:54,640
why should we all know about this so i

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00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:56,319
mean that's

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00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:59,120
that's why i'm that's why i'm keen on it

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:00,640
because you know i've

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00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:04,640

i've been trained as a scientist and

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00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,519

you know but you know the problem i've

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00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:09,599

had has been essentially

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:12,879

trying to trying to assimilate all this

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stuff and

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and and and and and talk about it and i

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think some people when they go through

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00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:18,560

these kind of

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experiences we'll have a quick flip and

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,840

they'll they'll just kind of talk about

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it straight away for me it's been a bit

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00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:25,840

of a kind of ruling process

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and i just think that if there are other

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people going through a similar

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00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:30,080

experience that

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that's going to be helpful hearing

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somebody else having had that experience

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but but also i just think if you know it

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it makes us feel like we're not it's

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going back to the kind of the art of

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00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,720

exposures going back slightly to the old

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medieval mindset and that we're

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,240

we don't feel like we're alone in the

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00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:49,600

universe any anymore you know and and

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00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:51,040

i think that's i think that's important

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00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:52,639

i think that's especially important at a

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00:04:56,230 --> 00:04:53,840

time when

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00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:56,240

you know we're we're worried about about

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the future about the future of the

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planet and

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00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:01,520

you know i think if we if we

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if we feel like we are part of something

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a lot bigger and that we

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even though for me personally um i i

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feel as though

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the script is written i mean for me

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personally i believe in determinism but

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it doesn't matter whether you believe in

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free will determinism at the end of the

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day i don't know what's going to happen

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to

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:20,639

like like anybody else

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and and i just feel like if we believe

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that we're all

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part of that script and we can all work

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together

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00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:32,800

you know it and it changes that mindset

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from an individual

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individualistic mindset at a time when

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we need to be

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essentially working together to be

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00:05:40,870 --> 00:05:40,000

dealing with all the problems that we

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00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:40,880

have

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00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:43,120

you know environmentally and staying on

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00:05:48,150 --> 00:05:44,720

the sustainability front

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,070

hey thank you for uh for sharing your

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00:05:54,310 --> 00:05:52,080

thoughts your insight and for

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:54,320

preparing this lecture we are looking

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00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:55,840

forward to hearing this uh

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full lecture um during the 2021 sscpa

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00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:01,840

convention online and to be able to

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00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:03,680

interact with you during the q a

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again thank you very much christoph

