

Twice Born Ministry

TBM-TF03-301: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Course Code: TBM-TF03-301

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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Vol 3; Book of Mormon claims

This Layer 3 course teaches from Twice Born Ministry published apologetics — extracting structure and evidence themes without replacing the source books. Students learn to test every claim by Scripture (Isaiah 8:20) and witness with charity.

Primary source book: Golden Plates, Empty Proof (True Faith Vol. 3)

This course is part of **Layer 3 — TBM Book Track** in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog.

Course Details

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Summarize the source book's argument structure for this course segment.
- Defend course themes with KJV scripture using literal-grammatical-historical method.
- Distinguish biblical Christianity from the worldviews or practices examined.
- Apply lessons in witness practice, research, or stewardship as assigned.
- Complete module quizzes, assignments, and final exam at 70% or higher.

Module Structure

Each lesson (8–10 modules) maps to book chapters or thematic sections. Lessons include exposition, evidence notes, witness application, discussion prompts, and aligned quizzes.

Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** JSON with embedded answer keys (70% pass).
- **Assignments:** Witness practice, research papers (apologetics), or practical plans (wellness/stewardship).

- • **Group projects:** Debate teams and outreach planning where noted.
- • **Final exam:** Comprehensive written assessment.
- • **Video scripts:** 3–5 production-ready scripts including soul-winning demos for apologetics tracks.

Christian Guardrails

- • King James Bible as citation standard.
- • Oppose false doctrine; love people (Jude 22-23).
- • Source books inform structure; Scripture judges all claims.
- • Academic integrity required; AI assists study, not original witness logs.

Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI: [tb_ai_instructor course_code="TBM-TF03-301"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 3 TBM Book Track

Course Modules

TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 1: Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test

Introduction

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Scripture Exposition

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Witness Bridge

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Apply external verification — history, science where relevant, fulfilled prophecy.

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Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

When teaching **Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test**, expect pushback:

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Discussion Questions

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Which scripture was most decisive for you? Why?

Where might Christians misapply this material with pride or cruelty?

How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

What gospel element (sin, cross, faith, response) must not be omitted in witness?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 1 organized *Golden Plates, Empty Proof (True Faith Vol. 3)* material on **Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test**. Complete the module

quiz (70% to advance), update your witness or stewardship journal, and preview the next lesson's reading assignment.

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Ministry Case Study

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Scripture Exposition

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 4: Archaeology vs. Book of Mormon Geography

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

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- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

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Scripture Exposition

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Exegesis steps: (1) Read the full paragraph. (2) Define key terms biblically. (3) Compare with

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Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

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Evidence, Logic, and Worldview Testing

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Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

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Draft a 150-word charitable response to one objection for your quiz preparation journal.

Witness and Ministry Application

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- **Local church:** Propose one outreach night using this lesson's topic.

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Role-play assignment: 5-minute dialogue with a partner playing a seeker from the target worldview.

Discussion Questions

How does **Archaeology vs. Book of Mormon Geography** fit the source book's overall argument?

Which scripture was most decisive for you? Why?

Where might Christians misapply this material with pride or cruelty?

How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

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Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 4 organized *Golden Plates, Empty Proof (True Faith Vol. 3)* material on **Archaeology vs. Book of Mormon Geography**. Complete the module

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 5: DNA and Native American Origins

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

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- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **DNA and Native American Origins** in the Word. Assigned references:

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Witness Bridge

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Discussion Questions

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 6: Joseph Smith's Revised Revelations

Introduction

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Scripture Exposition

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 7: First Vision Contradictions

Introduction

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- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **First Vision Contradictions** in the Word. Assigned references:

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Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

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Discussion Questions

How does **First Vision Contradictions** fit the source book's overall argument?

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Summary and Next Steps

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Introduction

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Chapter themes from source material:

- • BACK MATTER
- • Gospel Presentation for LDS Friends
- • Free Study Resources
- • APPENDIX: VISUAL AIDS SUPPLEMENT (June 2026)
- • Continue Your Journey — More from Twice Born Ministry

Key passages in this section: 1 Nephi 2:1-5, 1 Nephi 18:23-24, Alma 22:27-34, Mormon 6:5, 3 Nephi 11:1, 1 Nephi 1:4

Concept summary (paraphrase): --- 1. GEOGRAPHY & LOCATIONS Mormon Claims: • 1 Nephi 2:1-5: Lehi leaves Jerusalem, travels to Red Sea, then to Americas • 1 Nephi 18:23-24: Nephites arrive in "promised land" (Americas) • Alma 22:27-34: Detailed geography of Nephite lands • Mormon 6:5: Hill Cumorah in New York is site of final Nephite battle • 3 Nephi 11:1: Jesus appears on American continent Biblical Geography: • All biblical events occur in Middle East/Mediterranean region • Jerusalem is center of biblical history • No biblical prophecy mentions Americas • Bible's geographical scope: Israel, Egypt, Babylon, Rome, Greece • Jesus' ministry confined to Palestine/Judea • No biblical account of Jesus appearing in Americas Archaeological Reality: • No Nephite cities found in Americas •...

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Scripture Exposition

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TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

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drawn from the structure of *Golden Plates, Empty Proof (True Faith Vol. 3)* in the **True Faith Track** track. Complete BS-FND-100 before

advanced TBM courses; AP-501 is recommended for apologetics-heavy tracks.

Twice Born Ministry book-track courses teach *from* published manuscripts — organizing chapter themes into college-level lessons without replacing the books. Purchase or borrow the source volume

for full citations, charts, and extended case studies referenced in class.

Pray for wisdom and love before studying contested topics. We contend for souls, not scoring debate points (Jude 3; 1 Peter 3:15).

Book Structure and Teaching Aim

Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined advances the source book's cumulative case. Students should identify:

- (1) the claim being tested, (2) the evidence standard applied, (3) the scripture anchor, and
- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

Do not treat lesson summaries as a substitute for reading assigned book sections. Use this module to organize notes, prepare quizzes, and rehearse gospel conversations.

Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **Isaiah 8:20** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
- **Acts 17:11** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
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Exegesis steps: (1) Read the full paragraph. (2) Define key terms biblically. (3) Compare with clearer passages. (4) Apply to the worldview or practice under examination.

Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

- **Question:** "Have you ever tested that belief against Scripture alone?"
- **Gospel bridge:** "Sin separates us from God; Christ died and rose — faith in Him is the answer."

Evidence, Logic, and Worldview Testing

Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined uses the TBM comparative method:

State the claim clearly — no straw men.

Identify the evidence standard — history, manuscript, prophecy, archaeology, logic.

Apply internal consistency tests — does the system contradict itself?

Apply external verification — history, science where relevant, fulfilled prophecy.

Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

When teaching **Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined**, expect pushback:

- • **"You're attacking my family tradition."** — Affirm love; distinguish people from unbiblical doctrines.
- • **"All religions are the same."** — Ask which religion accounts for sin, the cross, and the empty tomb with evidence.
- • **"That's your interpretation."** — Point to plain reading in context; invite joint Bible study.
- • **"Christians are hypocrites."** — Agree sinners fail; Christ does not. Return to the gospel.

Draft a 150-word charitable response to one objection for your quiz preparation journal.

Witness and Ministry Application

Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined equips field witness:

- • **Personal:** Repent of condescension; ask God for love for the lost.
- • **Local church:** Propose one outreach night using this lesson's topic.
- • **Conversation:** Use two questions from the book section before presenting conclusions.
- • **Follow-up:** Offer a Bible, source book chapter, or next-week coffee continuation.

Role-play assignment: 5-minute dialogue with a partner playing a seeker from the target worldview.

Discussion Questions

How does **Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined** fit the source book's overall argument?

Which scripture was most decisive for you? Why?

Where might Christians misapply this material with pride or cruelty?

How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

What gospel element (sin, cross, faith, response) must not be omitted in witness?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 10 organized *Golden Plates, Empty Proof (True Faith Vol. 3)* material on **Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined**. Complete the module

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Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 1: Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 1: Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 1: Galatians 1:8 — Another Gospel Test**. Include at least two KJV citations and one personal application.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Galatians, Another

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 2: Book of Mormon: Polytheism and God Progression

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 2: Book of Mormon: Polytheism and God Progression** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Apply: Recite this week's memory verse from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

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Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 3: Golden Plates — Eyewitnesses and Evidence

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 3: Golden Plates — Eyewitnesses and Evidence** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 3: Golden Plates — Eyewitnesses and Evidence**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

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Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

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Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 4: Archaeology vs. Book of Mormon Geography

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 4: Archaeology vs. Book of Mormon Geography** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Explain: Answer two discussion prompts from the Week 4 reading in 200 words each. Cite KJV only.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 5: DNA and Native American Origins

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 5: DNA and Native American Origins** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 5: DNA and Native American Origins** (visit, prayer walk, family worship, or service). Submit a 200-word report plus optional photo upload.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (practical/upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Week 06

Week 06 Assignment — Witness Outline

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 6: Joseph Smith's Revised Revelations

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 6: Joseph Smith's Revised Revelations** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Construct: Draft a 3-minute spoken witness outline using this week's theme. Include gospel bridge, one objection with biblical answer, and call to faith.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 7: First Vision Contradictions

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 7: First Vision Contradictions** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 7: First Vision Contradictions**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 8: Priesthood Claims and Aaronic Lineage

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 8: Priesthood Claims and Aaronic Lineage** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 8: Priesthood Claims and Aaronic Lineage**. Minimum four KJV citations.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 9: Evidence Matrix: Scripture vs. LDS Sources

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 9: Evidence Matrix: Scripture vs. LDS Sources** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 9: Evidence Matrix: Scripture vs. LDS Sources** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: TBM-TF03-301 · LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Week focus: TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **TBM-TF03-301 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

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Week 12

Creative Ministry Project — TBM-TF03-301

Course: LDS Scripture & Joseph Smith Examined

Code: TBM-TF03-301

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing course themes with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Overview

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Grading rubric (100 points)

Pass: 70%

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