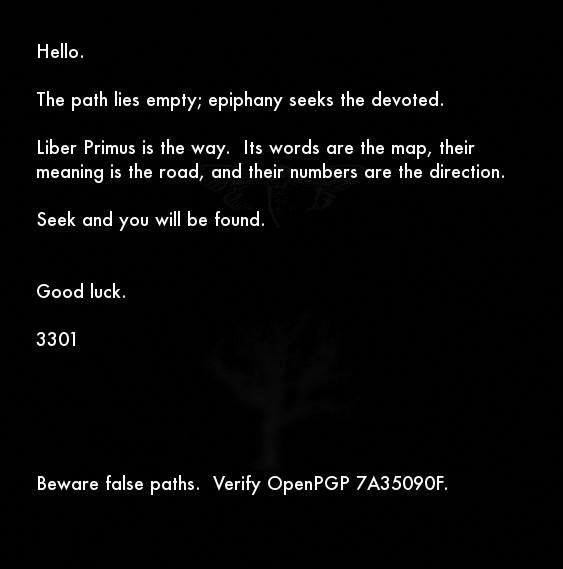
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**Summary**:  
On **January 5th, 2016**, [Cicada’s official Twitter account](https://twitter.com/1231507051321) tweeted [a link](https://twitter.com/1231507051321/status/684596461628223488) to [infotomb.com/4gq25.jpg](https://t.co/LxS3RDz2AC?amp=1) . This link no longer works, as Infotomb is now non-functional. This link led to 4gq25.jpg  
The apparent purpose of this image seems to be to confirm the status of [Liber Primus](https://www.3301archive.com/liber-primus/) as Cicada’s active challenge — as well as to warn against pursuing [the puzzles of imitators](https://www.3301archive.com/fakes/).

**Size**:  
563 x 569 ***(both prime)*** , 25.7KB ***(257 is prime)***

**Notes:**

**+** Two figures can be seen faintly in the background of *4gq25.jpg* : a cicada and an oak tree — both also found in Liber Primus.  
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**\*** Given *4gq25.jpg*‘s use of the phrase ‘**epiphany** seeks the devoted’, and the image’s release date of **January 5th**, it should be noted that **January 6th** is the traditional date of the Christian holiday ‘[**Epiphany**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epiphany_(holiday))‘, which celebrates the Theophany of Christ.

**\*\*** The word ‘**Epiphany**‘ has been used before. In [zN4h51m.jpg](https://www.3301archive.com/zn4h51m-jpg/), the opening image of the 2014 round released on **January 6th, 2014**, the phrase ‘**Epiphany is upon you.**‘ was used.

**\*\*\*** Cicada’s three annual challenges (2012, 2013, 2014) were released, respectively, on:  
[**January 4th**](https://www.3301archive.com/2012-walkthrough/)**,**[**January 5th**](https://www.3301archive.com/2013-walkthrough/)**, and**[**January 6th**](https://www.3301archive.com/2014-walkthrough/)**.**

# 4GQ25.JPG OUTGUESS

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Hello.

The path lies empty; epiphany seeks the devoted.

Liber Primus is the way. Its words are the map, their

meaning is the road, and their numbers are the direction.

Seek and you will be found.

Good luck.

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Beware false paths. Verify OpenPGP 7A35090F.

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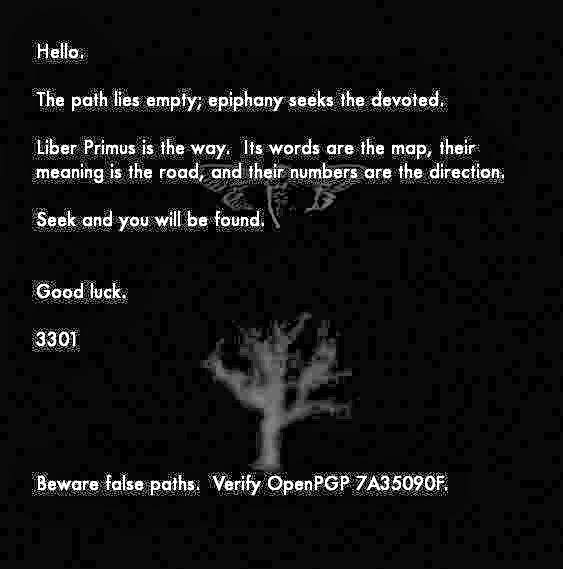
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# 4GQ25.JPG PROCESSED

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This is just a version of 4gq25.jpg whose contrast and brightness levels have been adjusted so that the cicada and oak tree figures are more visible. The blocks throughout the background are image compression artifacts, not QR code.