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| |  | | --- | |  |   BUG | |  | | --- | |  |   ROOT CAUSE | Fix | LESSON | Screenshot Reference |
| Every post URL showed “404 Not Found” while the homepage still loaded | he file that tells Apache how to route pretty URLs (**.htaccess**) was missing/renamed, so WordPress couldn’t rewrite requests to index.php. | In WP-Admin go to **Settings → Permalinks** and click **Save Changes**. WordPress instantly rebuilt a fresh .htaccess file; posts now load normally. | If the front page works but all inner URLs return 404, the permalink rules (.htaccess on Apache, server block on Nginx) are almost always the culprit. Resaving Permalinks is the fastest first fix. | BEFORE:    AFTER: |