





THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO

LUKE

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CREEK

SEPTEMBER 27

WEDNESDAY

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LUKE 2

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CLUES TO THE DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH

I

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PROXIMITY TO
JOHN THE
BAPTIST'S BIRTH

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LUKE 1:26-27

CLUES TO THE DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH

II

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DATES ZACHARIAS
WOULD BE SERVING
IN THE TEMPLE

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LUKE 1:5

1 CHRONICLES 24:7-19

CLUES TO THE DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH

III

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SHEPHERDS OUTSIDE WITH THEIR SHEEP

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WINTER WOULD MAKE IT HARD FOR TRAVEL

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MATTHEW 24:20

CLUES TO THE DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH



TRADITION THAT
JESUS WAS
CONCEIVED ON
DECEMBER 25TH

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TRADITION OF
"ELIJAH" ARRIVING
AT PASSOVER

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PROXIMITY IN TIME
TO FEAST OF
TABERNACLES
(SUCCOTH)

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JOHN 1:14

CLUES TO THE DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH

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NEW TESTAMENT EVENTS
WOULD LINE UP WITH
OLD TESTAMENT
JEWISH FEASTS

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BIRTH

SUCCOTH

CRUCIFIED

PASSOVER

HOLY SPIRIT

PENTECOST

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CAESAR AUGUSTUS

63 BC - AD 14

FIRST ROMAN EMPEROR

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"²BUT THOU, BETH-LEHEM EPHRATAH, THOUGH THOU BE LITTLE AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF JUDAH, YET OUT OF THEE SHALL HE COME FORTH UNTO ME THAT IS TO BE RULER IN ISRAEL; WHOSE GOINGS FORTH HAVE BEEN FROM OF OLD, FROM EVERLASTING.

³THEREFORE WILL HE GIVE THEM UP, UNTIL THE TIME THAT SHE WHICH TRAVAILETH HATH BROUGHT FORTH: THEN THE REMNANT OF HIS BRETHREN SHALL RETURN UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL."

MICAH 5:2-3

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SWADDLING CLOTHES

- GREEK -

- GREEK -

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σπαργανόω

SPARGANÓŌ

WRAP IN
SWADDLING CLOTHES

σπάργανον

SPÁRGANON

TO STRAP OR WRAP
WITH STRIPS

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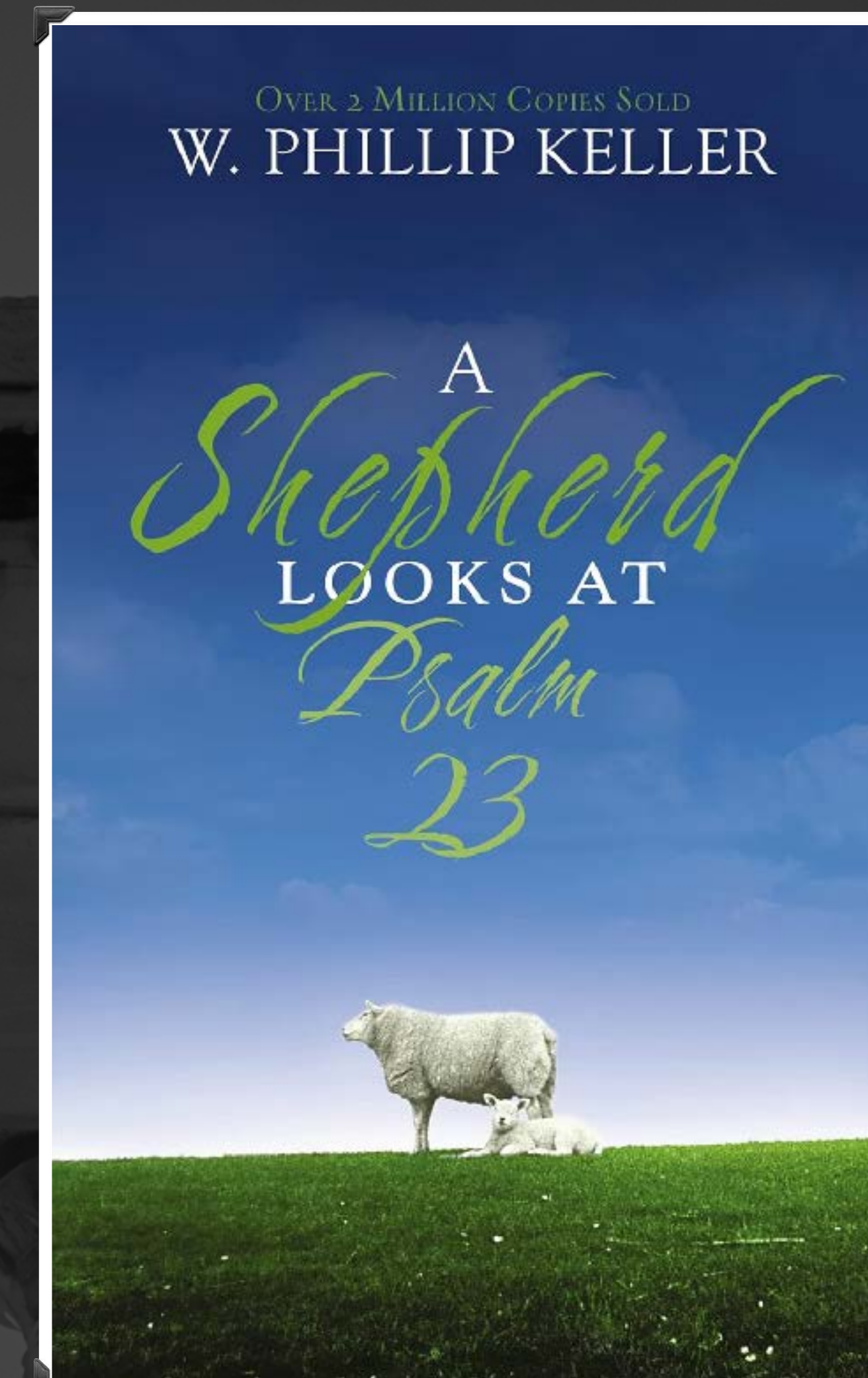
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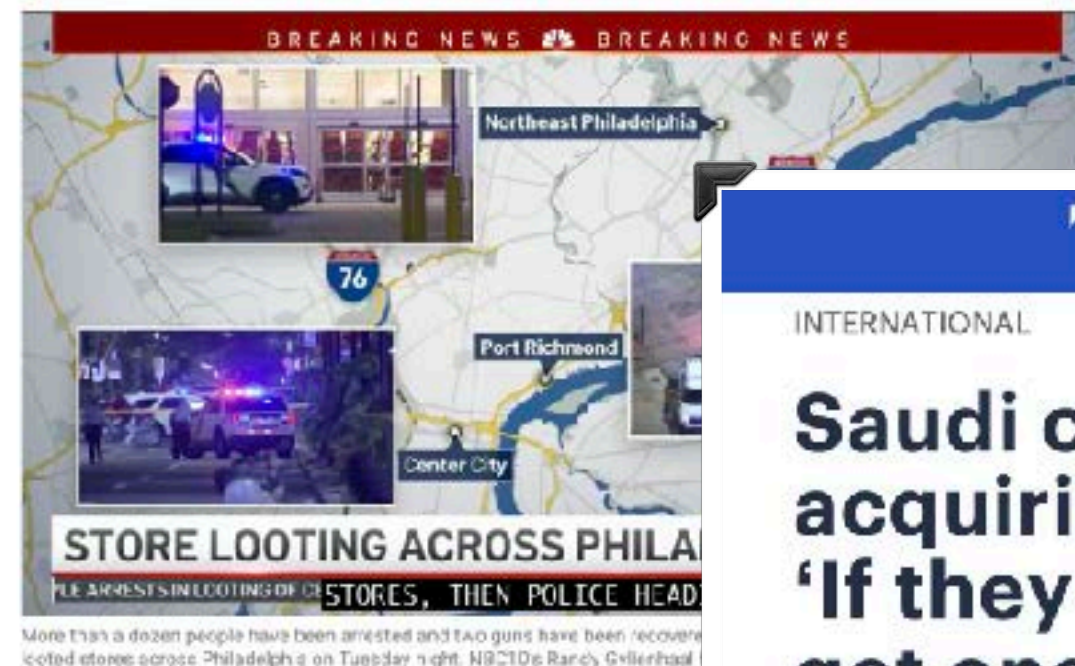
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At least 20 arrested in night of looting throughout Philly, police say

Arresting Police Commissioner John Stanford said Tuesday night's looting had nothing to do with the peaceful protest that took place after charges were dismissed against an officer who shot and killed a Black man.

By Kareem McLean and Hayden Merritt • Published September 26, 2023 • Updated 2 hours ago



Large crowds — mostly consisting of 1,500 protesters — looted multiple stores and damaged property Tuesday night, police said.

It was around 8 p.m. when officials said, police started receiving calls that large, unruly crowds were in the area.

Among the stores looted were the Footlocker and the Apple store near 13th and Locust streets in the area.

Arresting Police Commissioner John Stanford said Tuesday night's looting had nothing to do with the peaceful protest that took place after charges were dismissed against an officer who shot and killed a Black man.

Instead, he argued that those involved in looting used the protest as an excuse for their behavior.

"This had nothing to do with the protests. What we had tonight was a bunch of people who were out there to cause trouble," Stanford said.

Stanford also said police have made at least 20 arrests so far and two firearms were recovered. Officials aren't sure if they are connected to the looting.

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INTERNATIONAL

Saudi crown prince on Iran acquiring nuclear weapons: 'If they get one, we have to get one'

BY SARAH FORTINSKY • 09/20/23 10:32 PM ET



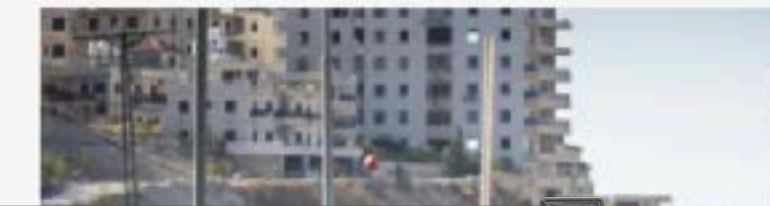
Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said Wednesday that if Iran acquired a nuclear weapon, his country would seek to do the same.

"If they get one, we have to get one," the crown prince said in an interview with Fox News's Bret Baier, adding that it would be necessary "for security reasons, and for balancing power in the Middle East, but we don't want to see that."

New wave of terror strikes West Bank with shooting, stabbing attacks

Two attacks in three hours: The rise in violence and escalation of Palestinian threats coincided with the beginning and end of Rosh Hashanah.

By SETH J. FRANTZMAN
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Hamas issues terror threat to Israel: 'We will return to the Intifada'

Palestinian officials from Hamas and the Popular Front called to escalate terrorist activities against Israel.

By MAARIV ONLINE
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Palestinian fighters from the armed wing of Hamas take part in a military parade to mark the anniversary of the 2014 war with Israel, near the border in the Gaza Strip, July 10, 2023. (AP Photo/Amr Nasser)

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Saleh al-Arcuri, Deputy Head of Hamas' political bureau, met in Beirut on Saturday with a delegation from the leadership of the **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine** - led by its Deputy Secretary-General, Jamil Mazhar.

The two called on Hamas and the Popular Front to escalate their opposition against Israel.

The two factions also called on the **Palestinian Authority** leadership to "return to the Intifada in order to achieve national unity and the settlement of the Palestinian home on national and democratic bases."

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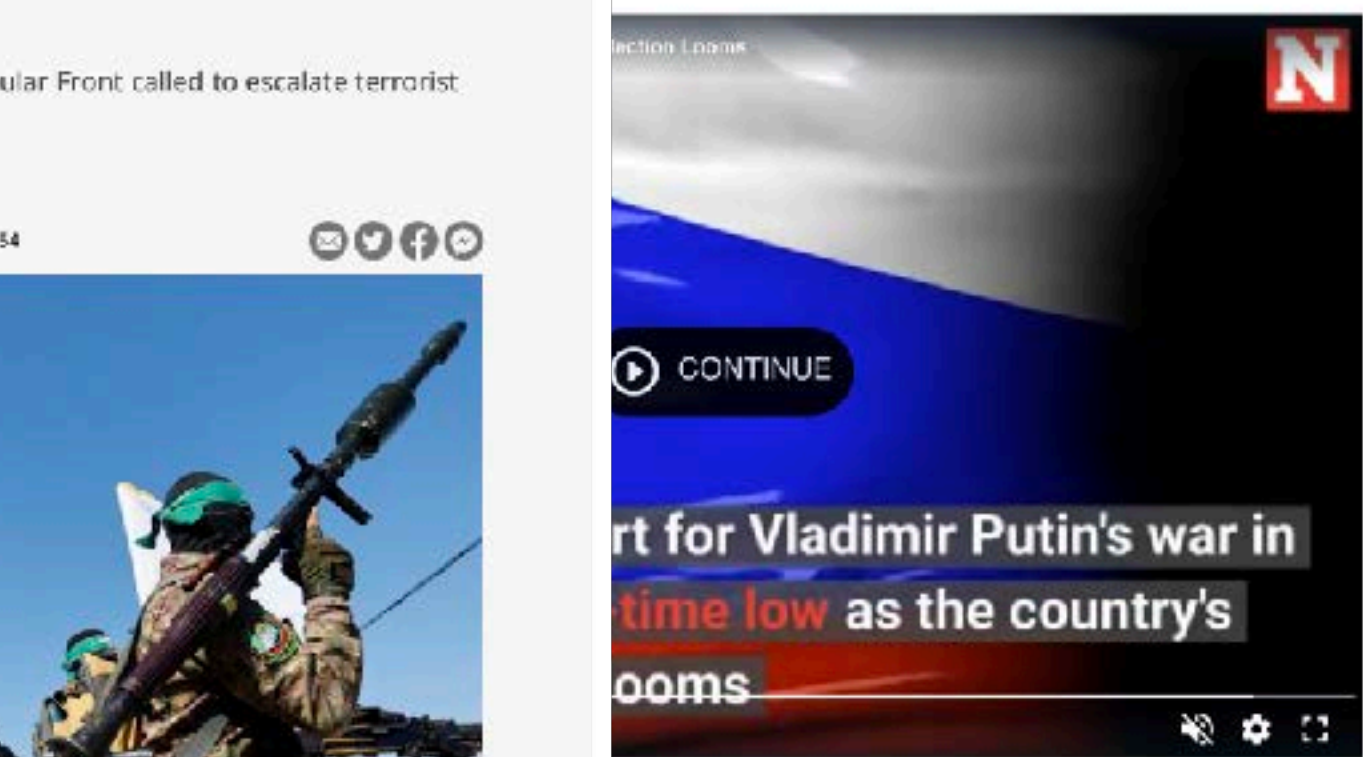
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Russian General Admits Ukraine Just a 'Stepping Stone' to Invade Europe

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UKRAINE WAR VLADIMIR PUTIN

President Vladimir Putin promoted this week: views the invasion of Ukraine and the conflict with Europe.

In February 2022, sparking fears from many analysts that the loss of control of its former Soviet neighbor, Russian commentators with their anti-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) rhetoric, called for a new 'Stepping Stone' to invade Europe.

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DELIVERER, PRESERVER;
ONE WHO RESCUES

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"¹² THEN SAID THE LORD
UNTO ME, THOU HAST WELL
SEEN: FOR I WILL HASTEN MY
WORD TO PERFORM IT."

JEREMIAH 1:12

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"¹⁵FOR IN CHRIST JESUS NEITHER
CIRCUMCISION AVAILETH ANY
THING, NOR UNCIRCUMCISION,
BUT A NEW CREATURE."

GALATIANS 6:15

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"²⁵FOR CIRCUMCISION VERILY PROFITETH, IF THOU KEEP THE LAW: BUT IF THOU BE A BREAKER OF THE LAW, THY CIRCUMCISION IS MADE UNCIRCUMCISION. ²⁶THEREFORE IF THE UNCIRCUMCISION KEEP THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW, SHALL NOT HIS UNCIRCUMCISION BE COUNTED FOR CIRCUMCISION?"

ROMANS 2:25-26

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"²⁹ BUT HE IS A JEW, WHICH IS ONE
INWARDLY; AND CIRCUMCISION IS
THAT OF THE HEART, IN THE SPIRIT,
AND NOT IN THE LETTER; WHOSE
PRAISE IS NOT OF MEN, BUT OF GOD."

ROMANS 2:29

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SET

LUKE 2:34

- GREEK -

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ΚΕΪΜΑΙ

I. TO LAY DOWN

- A. AN INFANT
- B. ONE BURIED IN A GRAVE
- C. SET IN PLACE (A STONE FOUNDATION)

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"²THE LORD IS MY ROCK, AND MY
FORTRESS, AND MY DELIVERER; MY GOD,
MY STRENGTH, IN WHOM I WILL TRUST;
MY BUCKLER, AND THE HORN OF MY
SALVATION, AND MY HIGH TOWER."

PSALM 18:2

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"⁴⁴ AND WHOSOEVER SHALL FALL ON
THIS STONE SHALL BE BROKEN: BUT
ON WHOMSOEVER IT SHALL FALL, IT
WILL GRIND HIM TO POWDER."

MATTHEW 21:44

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"¹⁸I AM ONE THAT BEAR WITNESS OF MYSELF, AND THE FATHER THAT SENT ME BEARETH WITNESS OF ME. ¹⁹THEN SAID THEY UNTO HIM, WHERE IS THY FATHER? JESUS ANSWERED, YE NEITHER KNOW ME, NOR MY FATHER: IF YE HAD KNOWN ME, YE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY FATHER ALSO."

JOHN 8:18-19

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"³⁹THEY ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO HIM,
ABRAHAM IS OUR FATHER. JESUS SAITH UNTO
THEM, IF YE WERE ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN, YE
WOULD DO THE WORKS OF ABRAHAM. ⁴⁰BUT
NOW YE SEEK TO KILL ME, A MAN THAT HATH
TOLD YOU THE TRUTH, WHICH I HAVE HEARD OF
GOD: THIS DID NOT ABRAHAM. ⁴¹YE DO THE
DEEDS OF YOUR FATHER. THEN SAID THEY TO
HIM, WE BE NOT BORN OF FORNICATION; WE
HAVE ONE FATHER, EVEN GOD."

JOHN 8:39-41

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"⁵⁶YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM REJOICED TO SEE MY DAY: AND HE SAW IT, AND WAS GLAD. ⁵⁷THEN SAID THE JEWS UNTO HIM, THOU ART NOT YET FIFTY YEARS OLD, AND HAST THOU SEEN ABRAHAM? ⁵⁸JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS, I AM. ⁵⁹THEN TOOK THEY UP STONES TO CAST AT HIM: BUT JESUS HID HIMSELF, AND WENT OUT OF THE TEMPLE, GOING THROUGH THE MIDST OF THEM, AND SO PASSED BY."

JOHN 8:56-59

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