



The Shepherd's voice
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A blurred high-speed train is shown at a station platform. The train is moving from left to right, creating a sense of motion. The platform is visible on the right side, with some people standing. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the image, centered on the text. The background is a mix of grey and blue tones, representing the station and the train's exterior.

Genesis 4:10

10 "And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground."

Genesis 4:1-2 (ESV)

1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.

2 And again, she bore his brother Abel.

Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.



shamar: to keep, watch, preserve

Original Word: שָׁמַר

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: shamar

Phonetic Spelling: (shaw-mar')

Short Definition: keep

Genesis 4:3-5

3 "In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell."

Genesis 4:5-6

6 "The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?" 7 "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.""

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The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16

"The word of the LORD came to me:

"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep?"

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

"You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them."



The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

"So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them."

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

""Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: As I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep."



The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

"therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them."



The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

11" For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness



The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

14I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God



The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:17-18 (ESV)

17" As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. 18 Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet?

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:20-22 (ESV)

20"Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep

The spirit of Cain: Ezekiel 34:23-24 (ESV)

23 And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken

“Keeping” one another

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“Keeping” one another

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love...”

(Romans 12:10)

“...Love one another...” (Romans 13:8)

“...Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

“...Be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:2)

“...Make your love increase and overflow for each other.” (I Thessalonians 3:12)

“...Love each other.” (I Thessalonians 4:9)

“...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10:24)

“Keeping” one another

“...Love one another deeply, from the heart.”

(I Peter 3:8)

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“Greet one another with a kiss of love.” (I Peter 5:14)

“...Love one another.” (I John 3:11)

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“...Love one another.” (II John 5)

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DIE BURGER



Wes-Kaap kan steier oor voëlgriep

Werkgeleenthede en voedselsekerheid bedreig

Voëlgriep in die Wes-Kaap

Die Wes-Kaap is tans een van die gebiede in Suid-Afrika wat die meeste gevalle van voëlgriep (avian influenza) rapporteer. Volgens die Departement van Landbou, Oorsee Handel en Graanversorging (DLO) is daar 'n toenemende aantal gevalle in die Wes-Kaap, veral in die suidelike en ooselike dele van die provinsie. Die siekte word oordra deur vogels en kan 'n ernstige bedreiging vir die plaaslike landbou- en toerisme-ekonomie vorm. DLO waarsku dat die siekte ook 'n risiko vir die menslike gesondheid kan wees, hoewel dit tot dusver nie in mense oorgedra is nie.

'Geheime verslag' bly steeds 'n geheim

Die regering het 'n geheime verslag oor die veiligheid van die land se kern-energie-voorsiening bekend gemaak. Volgens die verslag is daar 'n aantal veiligheidsprobleme geïdentifiseer wat dringend opgelos moet word. Die verslag is 'n belangrike dokument wat die publiek in kennis stel van die huidige stand van sake in die kern-energie sektor. Die regering het verskoning gevra vir die vertraging in die bekendstelling van die verslag en het beloof om te werk te stel om toekomstige veiligheidsprobleme te voorkom.

Gesteekte bul met eienaar herenig nadat hy op veiling opgespoor is

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Isaiah 54

1 "Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the LORD.

Isaiah 54

3 For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. 4 "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.

John 10 (ESV)

10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."