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v.7 - Devout Jews hope that _____ will _____ their _____, but Paul claimed He had _____, that His _____ is _____, that He had _____ to _____ for our _____, and _____ to _____ it.

v.7 - Bruce writes "It is useless, Paul implied, to acknowledge the _____ of the _____ in principle and _____ to believe in the _____ authenticated _____ of such _____."

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