

VS14 - My Take on VS14

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So, I found the Stobaeus citation:

28 Ἐπικούρου. 20
Γεγόναμεν ἅπαξ· δις οὐκ ἔστι γενέσθαι· δεῖ δὲ
τὸν αἰῶνα μηκέτ' εἶναι. σὺ δὲ τῆς αὔριον οὐκ ὦν κύ-
ριος ἀναβάλλη τὸν καιρόν· ὁ δὲ πάντων βίος μελλη-
σμῶ παραπόλλυται· καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἕκαστος ἡμῶν
ἀσχολούμενος ἀποθνήσκει. 25

On Hathi Trust: <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/njp.32101...97768772423-302>

But κύριος is not in the same spot as the other transcription. Curious. So if it's not in the manuscript, and Usener and Stobaeus (5th c CE) put it in different spots... What is the original source?? It *probably* should be in there, but it then continues to call into question the reliability of the Vatican manuscript itself! Having corroboration from that manuscript and other sources is best... But those instances are few and far between.