

A bright young girl of fifteen was suddenly cast upon a bed of suffering, completely paralyzed on one side, and nearly blind. She heard the family doctor say to her parents as they stood by the bedside—
 "She has seen her best days, poor child!"
 "No, doctor," she exclaimed, "my best days are yet to come, when I shall see the King in His beauty."
 This is our hope.
"Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off." Isaiah 33:17

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- 1 can coconut milk, 13.5 oz (400mL) See note below for dried coconut alternative
- 1 cup water
- 5 Tbsp yellow cornmeal, non-GMO or organic
- 1 tsp salt

Place in sauce pan. Simmer 5 minutes while stirring, then blend until smooth. Chill. If you don't care what it looks like, I often just use fine cornmeal and skip the blending.

To replace butter in a baking recipe, use ½ this butter, ½ olive oil.



Note for alternative: You may also use ¼ unsweetened coconut or cashews (presoaked). To this I like to add a 1Tbsp of golden flaxseed. Also, increase the water to 1 ¼ cup. **For this variation, blend BEFORE cooking instead of after.**

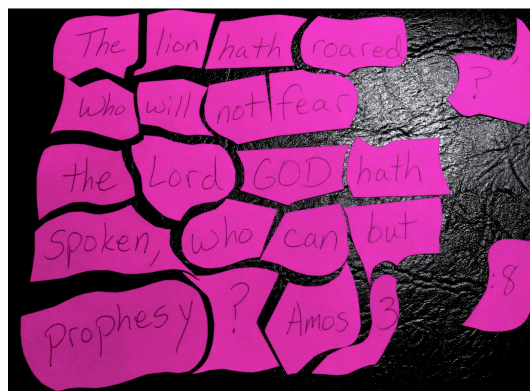
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"Satan may build a hedge about us and fence us in and hinder our movements, but he cannot roof us in and prevent our looking up."

-- Hudson Taylor, missionary to China

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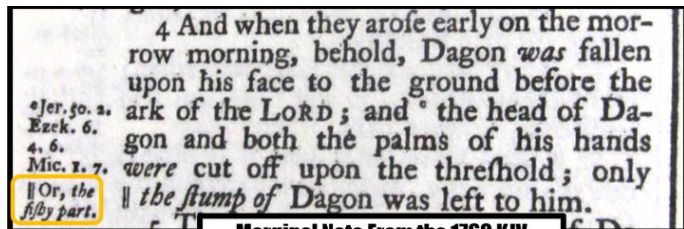
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No Other Gods

Editor's Note and Study to Show Thyself Approved



Marginal Note From the 1769 KJV

"I'm so sorry," I stated mournfully, "I didn't know." Only too well do I remember the first time that I realized I had committed idolatry. I cried and apologized profusely to God for being entertained by songs and a movie connected to a false god. While learning about some of the false gods in the Bible, I learned that Dagon, the god of the Philistines (Judges 16:23), was half man, half fish. (1 Samuel 5:4 -"the fishy part" a 1611 & 1769 KJV translators' marginal note). While higher critics might argue the parallels away, I knew the half man, half fish King Triton of Disney's "Little Mermaid" movie and song "Under the Sea" had to be devilishly related. I am so thankful that God promises, *"the blood of Jesus Christ... cleanseth us from all sin... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:7b,9

Sometimes it's easy to read the Bible and look down upon the children of Israel who were always falling into idolatry, but when we recognize how many things "Christians" regularly do today that also involve false gods, we needn't be so haughty. If we actually practically apply the truths of the Bible, we can see that even today, there are obvious false gods like Santa Claus who is an antichrist and is portrayed as an ever-present, all-knowing, and all-powerful being like God. And then there are all the pagan connections with entertainment from things like Disney and Hollywood (used for magical wands like Harry Potter's¹). For more on this topic you may watch our documentary "[Tainted Vision](#)."² The entertainment industry's false gods are one of the various layers of abominations that have crept into the church. They are referred to in Ezekiel 8:9,10,17 where God says, *"Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, poured upon the wall round about... they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose."* A branch to the nose signifies something that is corrupting the discernment/nose of the people, and certainly, pretty much any branch of Hollywood fits this description. Besides paganistic parallels, there are also papal parallels, like popes wearing miters that are strikingly similar to the priests of Dagon, but in this article, we are going to concentrate on what points the finger at us, not them.

Recently, I discovered another layer in the warnings against the pagan gods mentioned in the Bible. There are quite a few warnings connected to the **name** of other gods. Here are a couple. *"And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and make no mention [do not memorialize] of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth."* Exodus 23:13 And also, *"But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die."* Deuteronomy 18:20 So, if you say something in God's name which He didn't say, or you speak in the name of other gods, either one of these is said to make a person a false prophet worthy of death. From the story of Abram to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah, we find that, in the Bible, a name represents the character. (Genesis 17:5,15) And as Jehovah's name represents His character, the self-existent One who was, and is, and is to come, etc., the names of the false gods in the Bible represent the character of idolatrous practices that we should avoid today.



Baal/Bel and his plural Baalim is by far the most often mentioned false god in the Bible. Dagon, the amalgamated fish/man god, and Molech, also called Malcham, or Milcom are also mentioned frequently. We also find Ashtoreth and Chemosh mentioned. In 1 Kings 11:33 God says, *"They have forsaken me, and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and have not walked in my ways, to do that which is right in mine eyes, and to keep my statutes and my judgments..."* These five false gods are the ones we will unmask today.

Let's begin by exposing modern Baal worship. Baal means lord, as in master or owner. As Christians today, we most often associate the term lord with Jesus and God, but think of what we would call a landlord. A lord is a **man** respected in society because of his social status and land holdings. So how does this apply to us? We may ignorantly become Baal/lord worshipers by turning minds away from the words of inspiration to the words of inexperienced but "important" men. Jeremiah 17:5 warns, *"Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD."* The Word of God is to be the Guidebook. We must never turn from it and exalt the human agent. Psalm 118:8,9 reiterates, *"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes."* When we trust in man instead of God, we are, in effect, Baal worshipers. The Elijah Message for today is still the same as that found in 1 Kings 18:21. *"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him..."* Of course, God, by sending fire that burned up not only the sacrifice but the water and the rocks, defeated Baal in the showdown on Mount Carmel. *"And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God."* 1 Kings 18:39

Apparently, we're not the only ones that have figured out there are many modern-day forms of ancient idolatry. An old periodical states, *"The present age is one of idolatry as verily as was that in which Elijah lived. No outward shrines may be visible, there may be no image for the eye to rest upon, yet thousands are following after the gods of this world,--after riches, fame, pleasure, and the pleasing fables that permit man to follow the inclinations of the unregenerate heart. Multitudes have a wrong conception of God and of his attributes, and are as truly serving a false god as were the worshipers of Baal. Many, even of those who claim to be Christians, have allied themselves with influences that are unalterably opposed to God and his truth. Thus they are led to turn away from the divine and exalt the human."*³

What about the worship of Dagon? In 1 Samuel 5:4, when the ark of God was placed in the temple of Dagon by the Philistines, God defeated Dagon by separating the head and hands of the man part from the fishy part of Dagon. *"And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him."* 1 Samuel 5:4 How can we avoid the worship of Dagon today? Dagon was the fish god. This idolatry especially reminds us of the pantheistic nature worship condemned by Paul. Romans 1:23, 25 speaks of the foolishness of those who *"changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things...Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."* And lest Christians today get haughty, verse 32 refers not only to those who *"do the same, but"* also to those who *"have pleasure in them that do them."* In plain English, this means watching for amusement pantheistic nature worship, such as "Peter Pan," (named after the pagan god Pan) and other like programs on TV is included in what qualifies you as a nature worshipper or a worshipper of the Philistine god Dagon. Instead of the worship of Dagon, we must heed the message of the first angel and *"worship him [God] that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."* Revelation 14:7b



The worship of Molech was one of the worst. God warned in Leviticus 18:21 *"And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD."* Children were made to *"pass through the fire"* to this tyrannical false god. 2 Kings 17:17 and 2 Chronicles 33:6 both record that this evil practice of child sacrifice provokes God to anger. The name Molech comes from the Hebrew word melek, meaning king. Whether it be a political leader or a king, following the command of a king to kill innocent people is still the worship of Molech today. One modern form of Molech worship is abortion. This is evident by the fact that The Satanic Temple (TST) specifically states that it has a *"religious abortion ritual"* that they say *"involves the recitation of two of our Tenets and a personal affirmation that is ceremoniously intertwined with the abortion...TST asserts its religious right to treat human tissue as medical waste."*⁴ Satanists apparently do not want the babies buried or cremated because they are often used in their satanic rituals. With Big Pharma as king, today abortion has become medicalized, and sadly, aborted fetuses and other innocent people have been used and abused by the vaccine industry as evidenced by the testimony of "the Father of Vaccines," Stanley Plotkin, while under oath.⁵ However, killing innocent babies is still an abomination according to Proverbs 6:16,17. Whether it be babies killed by abortion or adults by war, Christians have a duty to refuse to follow orders from "kings" who shed innocent blood.



Consider the midwives under Pharaoh's death decree for Hebrew boys. Exodus 1:17, 20a records, *"But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive...Therefore God dealt well with the midwives..."* Even when it was King Saul, who had been anointed of God, who made an evil decree, God-fearing people refused to carry it out. *"And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: as the LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not."* 1 Samuel 14:45 If, as Christians, we would avoid the modern worship of Molech, we too should refuse to aid and abet practices and people whose hands shed innocent blood.

And now moving on to expose the worship of Ashtoreth. Remember the prophets of the groves who worshiped Ashtoreth? How can we avoid the worship of Ashtoreth today? 1 Kings 11:5 records *"For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites."* We see here that Ashtoreth was a goddess, in fact, she was the female counterpart of Baal. According to Strong's Concordance the name Ashtoreth means "increase." There could be many applications for this one possibly including the women's lib movement as well as links to the fact that Ashtoreth was a fertility goddess. But one basic application is seeking the increase of riches, or what Jesus called *"the deceitfulness of riches"* (Matthew 13:22). The Bible declares, *"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."* 1 Timothy 6:10 Those who greedily follow riches today are worshipers of Ashtoreth and other false gods, for the Bible declares, *Ye cannot serve God and mammon [the god of greed]."* Matthew 6:24

After learning the above facts, I was curious what the name of Chemosh, the god of the Moabites meant. The name Chemosh denotes a powerful subduer. This is the description of one who conquers by bringing others into subjection. It would certainly include wars of conquest. But it sounds hauntingly like the meaning of Nicolaitans (meaning victory over the people) of whom God said to the church at Ephesus, *“But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.”* Revelation 2:6 God hates a selfish, competitive spirit that subdues others so it can always win. The competitive spirit is seen in the world of sports today. For more information on this topic you may read the article on our website [“To Compete or not to Compete”](#)⁶ Certainly it would be much better for people to have cooperative games than competitive games. But what is assuredly worse than the competitive spirit in the sports world is the contention and competition to be right by Christians. It is good that we should *“should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints”* and stand firm for principle as we are commanded in Jude 3. But instead of taking the gospel to the world and working to build up the kingdom of God, many are dwelling on obscure points, delighting in any excuse to argue, and majoring in minors that have no bearing on practical godliness. God says to these, *“Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.”* Isaiah 58:4 We are told, *“Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.”* Proverbs 13:10 Some definitions of contention found in the 1828 Webster’s dictionary are *“Strife in words or debate; quarrel; angry contest; controversy. Strife or endeavor to excel; emulation.”* The contentious and competitive spirit is condemned repeatedly in Galatians 5:19-21, *“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”* Recently, I read a quote about Daniel that made clear the balance between standing for truth and striving *“to live peaceably with all men.”* Romans 12:18 *“Daniel possessed the grace of genuine meekness... He sought to live in peace with all, while he was unbending as the lofty cedar wherever principle was involved. In everything that did not come in collision with his allegiance to God, he was respectful and obedient to those who had authority over him; but he had so high a sense of the claims of God that the requirements of earthly rulers were held subordinate. He would not be induced by any selfish consideration to swerve from his duty.”*⁷ Although for many of us this is not easy, like Daniel we may avoid the selfish worship of Chemosh by learning the meekness of Christ.



There is so much more that could be unmasked with regards to modern idolatry, but the following quotation sums it up well. *“Idolaters are condemned by the word of God. Their folly consists in trusting in self for salvation, in bowing down to the works of their own hands. God classes as idolaters those who trust in their own wisdom, their own devising, depending for success on their riches and power, striving to strengthen themselves by alliance with men whom the world calls great, but who fail to discern the binding claims of his law.”*⁸ Hopefully, next time you read the commandment in Exodus 20:3 that says, *“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”* you’ll realize there is a lot more to avoid in the worship of Baal and other false gods than meets the eye. Let us not practice idolatry, but “look up” and faithfully serve Jehovah, for *“what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?”* 2 Corinthians 6:16a

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“A Hearty Remedy”

“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” Proverbs 4:23

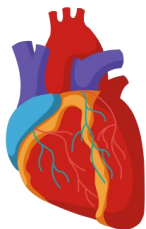
Because of its role in circulating the blood, the health of the heart is unarguably central to life. Care for the heart should then be top priority to all. Of course, eating a nutritious plant-based diet, trust in God (lowering stress), and getting plenty of exercise are foundational in maintaining a healthy heart. But a little red “berry” also comes to the forefront for taking care of the heart.

*“Hawthorn is often called ‘the heart herb’ for its various cardio-protective abilities...The hawthorn berry has been used for centuries as a natural remedy for all kinds of serious heart concerns. These include angina, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, irregular heart beat and even congestive heart failure. In fact, hawthorn has been used to treat heart disease all the way back to the first century!”*⁹ Indeed, it is said that in China, the use of hawthorn for cardiovascular disease dates to 659 AD.



Hawthorn is a deciduous tree or tall shrub that is a member of the rose family. It is native to temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere in Europe, Asia, North Africa and North America, but is said to now be found in some places in Australia. *“Hawthorn’s antioxidant flavonoids improve blood flow, guard against blood vessel damage, and even help to dilate blood vessels.”*¹

The book Making Plant Medicine states of Hawthorn that, *“This is the premier herb for treating heart-related illness. Hawthorne is commonly and effectively used on an ongoing basis in recuperation from heart surgery or heart attack and for treating degenerative heart disease, arteriosclerosis, weakness of the heart muscle, and irregular heart beat”*³



A PubMed review on the roles and mechanisms of hawthorn states that, *“This review revealed that the hawthorn extracts possess serum lipid-lowering [lowers blood fats], anti-oxidative, and cardiovascular protective properties, thus gaining popularity, especially for its anti-atherosclerotic effects. We summarize the four principal mechanisms, including blood lipid-lowering, anti-oxidative, anti-inflammatory, and vascular endothelial protection, thus providing a theoretical basis for further utilization of hawthorn.”*² In addition, another PubMed report stated, *“Hawthorn extracts supplementation significantly improved diabetic-induced injuries in several organs, such as pancreases, stomach, liver, heart, vessel, kidneys, and brain.”*⁴

Giving it a green light for safety, another PubMed resource on hawthorn stated, *“Current research to date suggests that hawthorn may potentially represent a safe, effective, nontoxic agent in the treatment of CVD [cardiovascular disease] and ischemic heart disease (IHD)...The excellent safety profile of this remedy, coupled with the lack of herb–drug interactions detected to date in clinical trials would further support its inclusion in treatment strategies surrounding CVD, especially in the early stages of disease progression.”*⁵

This remedy may be taken many different ways. You might consume 6 or 7 fresh berries a day, make a tea, eat a teaspoon or so of hawthorn as a dried powder sprinkled on food or blended in a smoothie, or take it in capsule form 500 to 2,500 mg a day. Since hawthorn doesn’t taste as bitter as many herbal remedies, our most often used form has been to eat the powder sprinkled over a “hearty” breakfast. Although God has put some amazing capabilities in this little berry, be patient, since *“Noticeable improvement in symptoms may take six to 12 weeks.”*¹ Until then, *“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.”* Psalm 27:14

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Pope to Receive Religious Liberty Award -- Prophetic News Notes

Rome Reports headlines that *“Pope Leo will be the First Pope Awarded US Medal of Religious Liberty.”*¹

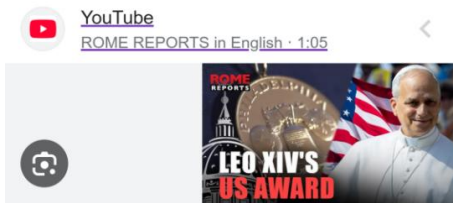
And Vatican News explains, *“On July 3, 2026, Pope Leo will receive the 38th annual Liberty Medal from the National Constitution Center, on the eve of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.*

“The award recognizes the Holy Father’s lifelong work promoting religious liberty and freedom of conscience and expression around the world, ideals enshrined by America’s founders in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,” said the National Constitution Center in a statement.” [~~Strikethrough~~ by the Bible Banner Editor]

“The ceremony will take place outside the Center on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, and the Pope intends to deliver live acceptance remarks virtually from the Vatican...”

Rome receiving a religious liberty award? American has come full-circle from the warnings against Rome in the Bible and from American President Abraham Lincoln. Before he was assassinated, Abraham Lincoln said, *“The Pope and the Jesuits, with their infernal Inquisition, are the only organized powers in the world which have recourse to the dagger of the assassin to murder those whom they cannot convince with their arguments...The civil war... is more a religious than a civil war...Surely we have some brave and reliable Roman Catholic officers and soldiers in our armies, but they form an insignificant minority compared with the Roman Catholic traitors against who we have to guard ourselves day and night...For it is a fact, which is now evident to me, that, with very few exceptions, every priest and every true Roman Catholic is a determined enemy of Liberty...But there is one thing which is very certain; it is, that if the American people could learn what I know of the fierce hatred of the generality of the priests of Rome against our institutions, our schools, our most sacred rights and our so dearly bought liberties, they would drive them away, to-morrow, from among us, or they would shoot them as traitors.”*³

Surely, as predicted in Revelation 13:3 *“his [the beast’s] deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”* Revelation 13:12 is coming near its fulfillment. *“And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”* Let us heed the warning of 1 Thessalonians 5:3,4 *“For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.”*



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1-- Rome Reports March 19, 2026 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wI27PK1ieeE>

2-- <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-03/pope-united-states-liberty-medal-religious-freedom-constitution.html>

3-- *50 Years in the Church of Rome* by Chiniqy, pg 496,497 (PDF page 351) https://www.biblepicturepathways.com/resources/FIFTY_YEARS_IN_THE_CHURCH_OF_ROME.pdf



The Watch

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

A certain teacher wished to show his class how free the gift of God is. He took a silver watch from his pocket and offered it to the eldest boy in the class. "It is yours, if you will take it." The little fellow sat and grinned at the teacher. He thought he was joking. The teacher offered it to the next boy, and said, "Take that watch: it is yours."

The little fellow thought he would be laughed at if he held out his hand, and therefore he sat still. In the same way the teacher went nearly round the class; but not one of them would accept the proffered gift. At length he came to the smallest boy. When the watch was offered to the little fellow, he took it and put it in his pocket. All the class laughed at him.

"I am thankful, my boy," said the teacher, "that you believe my word. The watch is yours. Take good care of it. Wind it up every night."

The rest of the class looked on in amazement; and one of them said, "Teacher, you don't mean that the watch is his? You don't mean that he hasn't to give it back to you?"

"No," said the teacher, "he hasn't to give it back to me. It is his own now."

"Oh, if I had only known that, wouldn't I have taken it!" murmured the boy.

The gift of salvation works the same way. God offers it freely to everyone, but only those who believe enough to act upon it will receive eternal life. Indeed, *"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."* John 3:36



Kids' Corner God's Amazing Creations

Lightning is a giant spark of electricity in the atmosphere or between the atmosphere and the ground. Jesus said, *"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."*

Matthew 24:27



"Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." 2 Peter 3:13

Can you find 7 things in the picture that will be different in heaven and the new earth?

For hints look up Revelation 7:9, Revelation 22:2, Revelation 21:3, Isaiah 65:25, Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 35:6, Revelation 21:12, Revelation 21:23



Answers: We can see Jesus, the flowers won't die, we can see angels, the animals will be gentle, we will wear robes, the lame will leap like the deer, the tree of life will grow twelve kinds of fruits.