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Constellations and Gospel Prophecy

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Virgo is a young bride. She's holding a branch of grapes in her right hand and a sheaf of grain in her left. Like many prophecies, she has two meanings. From the Old Testament, she was the foretelling of the virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." --Isaiah 7:14



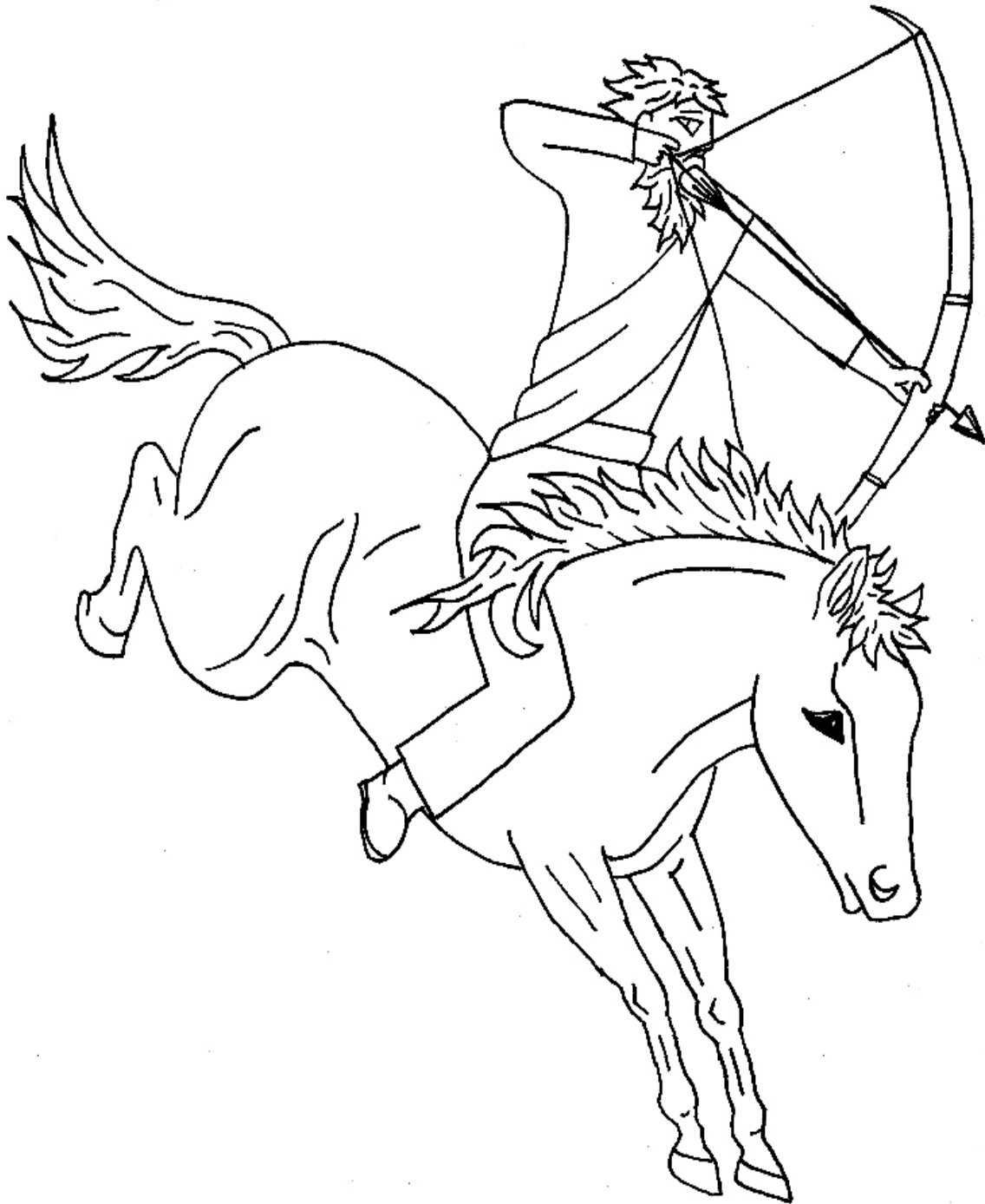
Libra is Latin for weighing scales.

“Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?” --Isaiah 40:12

Do you know the answer? Of course only God could weigh mountains. In the ancient Egyptian mythology, the symbolism was the weighing of human hearts on one side of the scales with the “feather of truth” on the other side. For us, the “feather of truth” would, of course, be the Word of God.



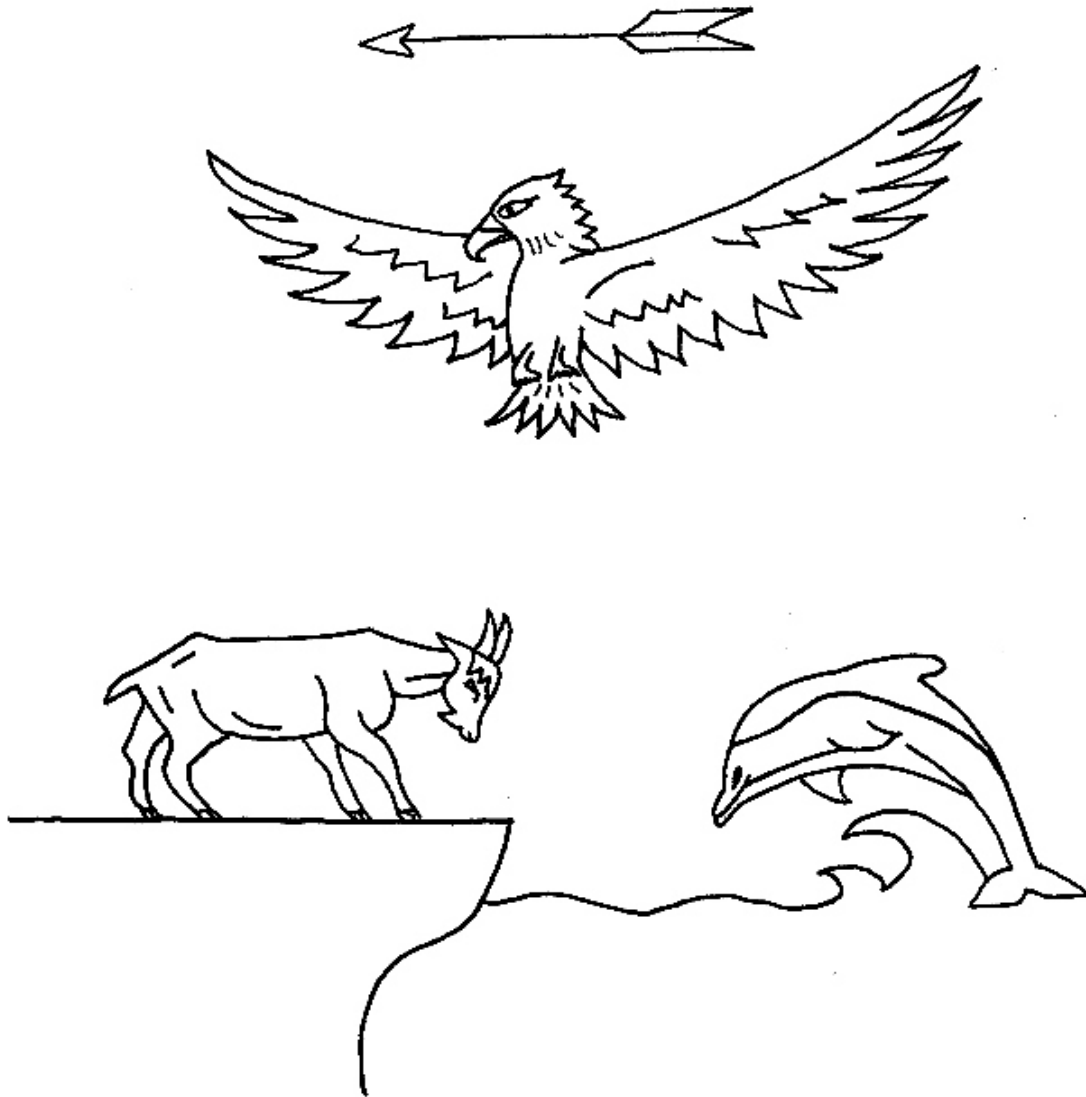
Scorpio is a star-picture of a great conflict. It's more than just a scorpion. As a matter of fact, in Babylon, it was just a creature with a burning sting. The brightest star in Scorpio is Antares. It is a red super giant star. Antares means "the heart of the scorpion." The complete picture is a mighty man struggling with a serpent; the scorpion is stinging his heel, and the man is stepping on its heart. Remember Genesis 3:15 when God was cursing satan with a promise to Eve: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Jesus defeated the "sting" of death when He rose from the dead.



Sagittarius is the Archer, conquering and to conquer, with his bow aimed directly at the heart of the scorpion.

“And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.” --Revelation 6:2

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One of the stars in **Capricornus** is named Nashira, which means “The Lucky One”. Read Leviticus 16. I think the Scapegoat was definitely the lucky one, don't you?!

Sagitta constellation is an arrow flying alone across the night sky. Proverbs 25:18 says, “A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.”

Aquila constellation is a flying eagle. Psalm 91 is one of my favorite chapters in the Bible. Anytime I'm frightened, I read it.

Delphinus constellation is a dolphin. Dolphins are very unique creations of God.



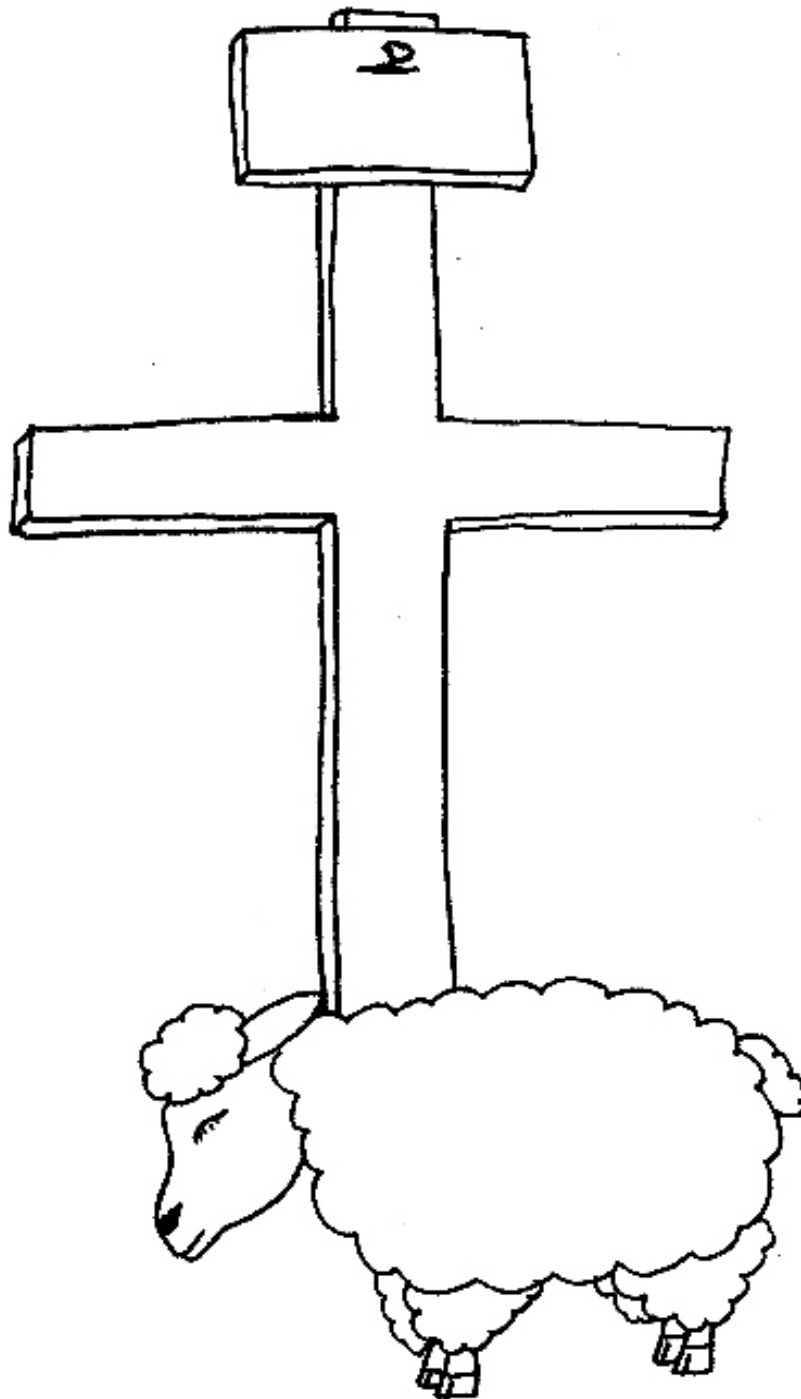
Aquarius is the Water Bearer. The star names in this constellation are very interesting. Several of them mean “lucky.” A group of the stars were called “tents.” This is the first constellation where I really noticed a Chinese meaning, tears or weeping. It seems odd that the water bearer might be crying as He is pouring water.

“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:” --Isaiah 44:3

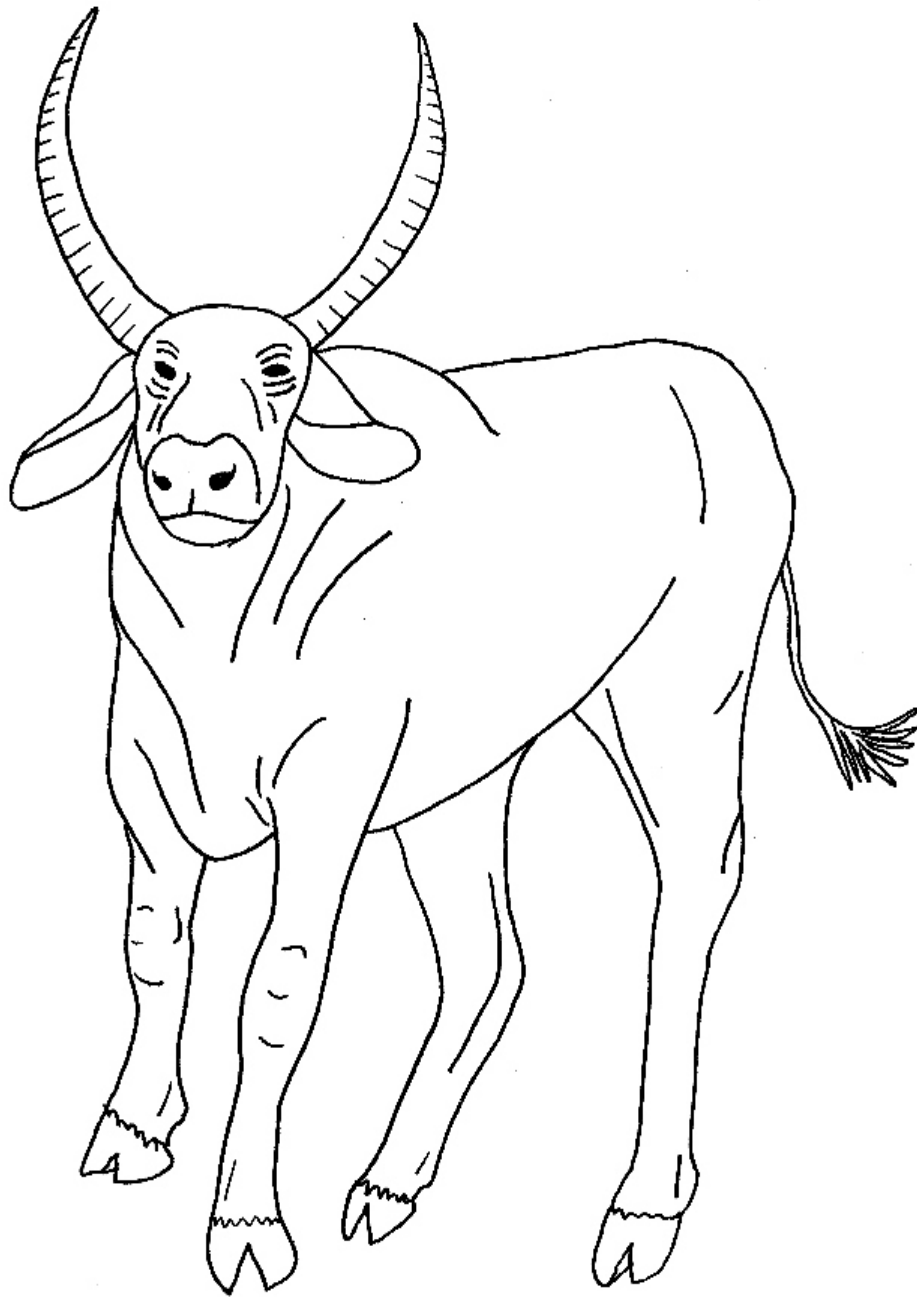


Pisces means fishes. When Jesus came, He showed that He has dominion over the fish of the sea by multiplying loaves and fishes to feed the multitude (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, & John 6:1-14).

Cepheus was an Ethiopian King and father of Andromeda. The star meanings in Cepheus constellation mean Shepherd and his flock of sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd in Psalm 23.



Aries is in the sky at the time of Passover. Leviticus 23:5 says, “On the fourteenth day of the first month at evening is the Lord’s Passover.” In John 1:29, John the Baptist said of Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world!” Then in Revelation 5:12, the angels all shouted, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and glory and blessing!”

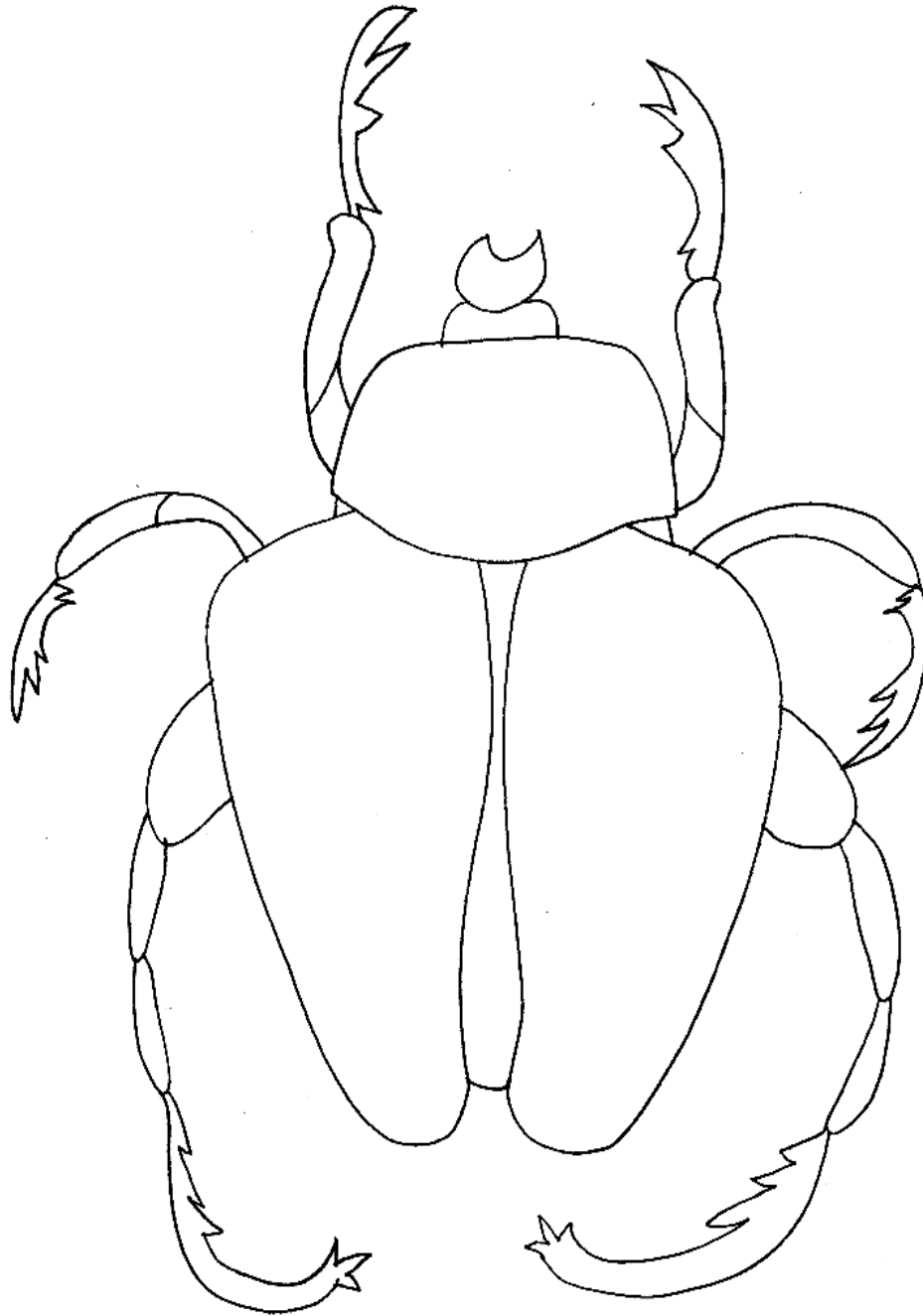


Taurus is the name of this constellation. Aldebaran is the brightest star in Taurus. You can find it by following the stars of Orion. The name Aldebaran means “the follower”, and it looks like it is following the “seven sisters.” In astronomy, the Pleiades, or Seven Sisters, is one of the nearest star clusters obvious to the naked eye.

“Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night, who calleth for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is His name.” --Amos 5:8



Gemini is the name of the twins in the sky. In Babylon, the twins were called Meshlamtaea, which means “The ONE who has arisen from the underworld” and Lugalirra, “Mighty King.” This is so exciting to me! One of the “twins” is obviously a prophecy of Jesus; crucified and resurrected and the other is Jesus as King.



This constellation is called **Cancer**. It's usually considered to be a crab, but in the Egyptian Denderah, it is represented as a Scarabaeus or sacred beetle. These are dung beetles. They roll up animal feces, lay eggs in the ball, and bury it. Later, the larva eat the dung and then go through metamorphosis. The new adult beetle comes up out of the ground. The Egyptians saw this and thought it was magical. The beetles represented resurrection, and the Egyptians made amulets of beetles to bury with their mummies. Do you remember the story of Lazaurus? Read John 11:1-44. Also review Jesus' resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16, Luke 24, & John 20).



Leo, the Great Lion and King, is the last constellation for the year. This constellation is confirmed to have been a lion all through the ages. Lions are known as kings. Their beautiful manes sure make them look regal. C.S. Lewis used the Lion, Aslan, as a symbol of Jesus in his books, *The Chronicles of Narnia*. Revelation 5:5b says, “Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.”

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