

## Creatures

Albatross	<u>Albatross around the neck</u> – a burden, particularly one that is difficult to get rid of.
Alligator	Large mouth – bossy spirit or great influencer / danger / destruction / evil spirit
Animal innards	Inward parts of the human nature / witchcraft, voodoo etc
Ant	Diligence and industry / wisdom in preparation / nuisance / ants in pants =excessively restless or eager
Badger	harassment
Bat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satanic torment (JPJ)</li> <li>• Witchcraft (note: a bat is a creature of the night)</li> <li>• Flighty; unstable</li> <li>• Fear</li> <li>• <u>Blind as a bat</u> – not seeing well; obtuse.</li> <li>• <u>Like a bat out of hell</u> – Rapidly.</li> <li>• <u>Bats in the belfry</u> – Crazy; a bit weird or nutty.</li> </ul>
Bird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of spirits, good or evil.</li> <li>• “Covered with feathers”</li> <li>• <u>Clean birds</u> – symbol of Holy Spirit or saints</li> <li>• <u>Unclean birds</u> – symbol of evil spirits (KC)</li> <li>• Translocal ministry</li> <li>• Varying levels of leadership</li> <li>• Kingdom of heaven</li> <li>• <u>Blue bird</u> – communion revelation (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spirit: Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Demon</li> <li>• Man</li> <li>• Gossip message (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush</u> – Take advantage of what you have; don't press on in the hope that something better will turn up; to have a thing is better than to presume you'll get more of it or find something superior.</li> <li>• <u>Bird's-eye view</u> – An overview; a broad view.</li> <li>• <u>Birds of a feather flock together</u> – People of similar views or interests associate with one another.</li> <li>• <u>Catbird seat</u> – A position of advantage or prominence.</li> <li>• <u>Eagle eye</u> – Sharp vision or percipience; a sharp watch on something.</li> <li>• <u>Early bird catches the worm</u> – The person who gets up, arrives or starts an action first has a better chance than others of achieving an objective.</li> <li>• <u>Eat crow</u> – Acknowledge a mistake; humble oneself.</li> <li>• <u>For the birds</u> – Worthless; overstated; appealing to the simple-minded</li> <li>• <u>Free as a bird</u> – At least temporarily able to do whatever one pleases.</li> <li>• <u>Kill two birds with one stone</u> – Achieve two objectives with a single effort.</li> <li>• <u>A little bird told me</u> – I got my information from a source I'm not going to reveal.</li> <li>• <u>Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander</u> – What's good or fitting for one person or situation is equally good for another.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stick in one's craw</u> – To be unacceptable or repugnant.</li> <li>• <u>Wing it</u> – Improvise.</li> </ul>
Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of evil, cunning and cruel men.</li> <li>• “To move slowly.” (KC)</li> <li>• Demonic force hungry for something you have (JPJ)</li> <li>• Destroyer</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• an evil curse (through inheritance or personal sin, including financial loss or hardship)</li> <li>• economic loss</li> <li>• danger</li> <li>• opposition (IM)</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• To “bear” a burden or a tale</li> </ul>
Beaver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrious / Busy</li> <li>• Diligent</li> <li>• Clever / Ingenious (IM)</li> <li>• Dam builder (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eager beaver</u> – Someone who is earnest or overzealous in his work or in pursuit of an objective.</li> </ul>
Bees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of great hosts of people, stinging, yet produce honey.</li> <li>• “Orderly.” (KC)</li> <li>• High demonic force but not necessarily lethal (JPJ)</li> <li>• Chastisement or Offense</li> <li>• Stinging words</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Busybody</li> <li>• Busy</li> <li>• Gossip (IM)</li> <li>• Two (as in A=1, B=2, C=3)</li> <li>• Deborah – a judge</li> <li>• Beeline - To fly (or walk) in straight line (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bee in his bonnet</u> – He is a bit daft, particularly on some one subject; he is idiosyncratic about something.</li> <li>• <u>Hive of industry</u> – A busy place, particularly a commercial one.</li> </ul>
Buffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Buffalo, New York</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To be buffaloes</u> – To be overwhelmed or thwarted.</li> </ul>
Bug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bug out (off)</u> – both forms mean to leave.</li> <li>• <u>Snug as a bug in a rug</u> – Safe; comfortable.</li> <li>• An annoyance</li> <li>• An eavesdropper (DM)</li> </ul>
Bull	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• spiritual warfare</li> <li>• opposition</li> <li>• accusation</li> <li>• slander</li> <li>• threat</li> <li>• economic increase (as in “a bull market”) (IM)</li> <li>• lies or nonsense (DM)</li> <li>• Symbol of strength</li> <li>• Labor</li> <li>• Servanthood</li> <li>• An ox (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Bull in a china shop</u> – Out of place in a situation; dealing too roughly with a delicate problem</li> <li>• <u>Seize the bull by the horns</u> – Face up to a difficult situation; take action in a crisis.</li> <li>• <u>Cock and bull story</u> – A tale that is not to be believed and probably is not meant to be believed.</li> <li>• <u>Like a red flag to a bull</u> – An inflammatory action or statement that is likely to provoke retaliation.</li> <li>• <u>Shoot the bull</u> – converse discursively, perhaps touching subjects one knows little about.</li> </ul>
Butterfly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom</li> <li>• flighty (flitting about)</li> <li>• fragile</li> <li>• temporary glory (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Graduation from being a worm</p>
Crane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mourning</li> <li>• Loneliness.</li> <li>• A twitterer (KC)</li> </ul>
Crawfish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retreat / Coward.</li> <li>• <u>With raised claws</u> – defensive; cautious; renege on a promise (IM)</li> </ul>
Crow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• outspoken person, usually operating under the influence of a spirit of envy or strife (which causes confusion and disorder)</li> <li>• hateful</li> <li>• direct path (straight line, as in “as the crow flies”)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s minister of justice or provision. (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eat crow</u> – Acknowledge a mistake; humble oneself.</li> </ul>
Domestic animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ’s sacrifice</li> <li>• submissiveness of saints</li> <li>• clean animals</li> </ul>
<u>Dog</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unbelievers</li> <li>• Religious hypocrites</li> <li>• Yelpers (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In dreams, generally a symbol of friends (as in, “man’s best friend”).</li> <li>• <u>Dogs barking</u> – friends giving a warning (particularly warning of a demonic attack).</li> <li>• <u>Dogs attacking</u> – a betrayal of friend [JPJ]</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big dog – boss; leader</li> <li>• Top dog – the best (DM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strife; contention; offense; unclean spirit.</li> <li>• <u>Personal pet</u> = something precious, or a friend</li> <li>• <u>Dog wagging tail</u> = friendly; acceptance,</li> <li>• <u>Tucked tail</u> = guilt; shame; cowardly</li> <li>• <u>Biting pet</u> = Rewarding evil for good (as in “biting the hand that feeds him”); betrayal; unthankful</li> <li>• <u>Barking dog</u> = warning; incessant nuisance; annoyance.</li> <li>• <u>Dog Trailing Game</u> = persistent; obsession</li> <li>• <u>Rabid Dog</u> = single-minded pursuit of evil; contagious evil; persecution; great danger</li> <li>• <u>Bulldog</u> – unyielding; stubborn; tenacious; dangerous</li> <li>• <u>Watchdog</u> – watchman; elder; minister (good or bad) alert; beware (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fierce and cruel enemies</li> <li>• A term or reproach or of humiliation if speaking of one’s self</li> <li>• Impure and profane persons (used by the Jews of the Gentiles)</li> <li>• False apostles</li> <li>• Those who are shut out of the kingdom of heaven</li> <li>• Possibly a reference to homosexuality</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clean as a hound’s tooth</u> – Exceptionally clean.</li> <li>• <u>Dirty dog</u> – Someone judged as despicable or unreliable.</li> <li>• <u>Dog eat dog</u> – A ruthless competition.</li> <li>• <u>A dog in the manger</u> – Someone who is not capable of using something or not entitled to use it but is denying the use of it to someone who is.</li> <li>• <u>It’s a dog’s life</u> – A bleak, miserable existence.</li> <li>• <u>Go to the dogs</u> – Decline; come to a bad end.</li> <li>• <u>Hair of the dog that bit you</u> - A deliberate second experience (usually alcoholic) with something that was a bad first experience.</li> <li>• <u>Hounds of hell</u> – Fearsome or dangerous people or animals.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone’s (often a spouse’s) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn.</li> <li>• <u>Let loose (slip) the dogs of war</u> – Show no more restraint; start an action in a situation that has been building up to a crisis.</li> <li>• <u>Let sleeping dogs lie</u> – Leave well enough alone; don’t stir up a potentially troublesome affair.</li> <li>• <u>Man bites dog</u> – News.</li> <li>• <u>Puppy love</u> – A childish infatuation.</li> <li>• <u>Put on the dog</u> – To put on airs or dress flashily.</li> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> <li>• <u>Sick as a dog</u> – Miserable; really laid low.</li> <li>• <u>You can’t teach an old dog new tricks</u> – Old people or people with long experience in a task find it difficult to learn new ways.</li> </ul>
Donkey / Ass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obnoxious</li> <li>• Self-willed</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Unyielding</li> <li>• Tenacious</li> <li>• <u>Braying</u> = bragging (see Mule) (IM)</li> <li>• Burden bearer</li> <li>• Slavery / bondage (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Donkey’s years</u> – A long time.</li> <li>• Patience, Endurance, Fortitude, Strength, Stubbornness, Burden-bearer, mean or stupid person</li> </ul>
Dove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Holy Spirit. (KC)</li> <li>• A sweetheart or loving mate</li> <li>• A gentle, loving person (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Dragon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Satan, the monster (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Symbol of city of London (dm)</li> </ul>
Duck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean animal</li> <li>• False (quack) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Move out of the way of harm</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid responsibility (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Duck soup</u> – An easy task.</li> <li>• <u>Lame duck</u> – An officeholder whose term is expiring and who is not running or cannot run for reelection; particularly one whose successor has already been elected.</li> <li>• <u>Strange duck</u> – An odd person.</li> <li>• <u>Sitting duck</u> – An easy mark or target.</li> <li>• <u>Ugly duckling</u> – An unpromising child, project or idea that turns out well.</li> </ul>
Eel	<u>Slippery as an eel</u> – Elusive; hard to hold
Elephant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Past history</li> <li>• Large, but easily contained</li> <li>• Doesn't know own strength</li> <li>• Designed to attack your mind</li> <li>• Demonic force</li> <li>• Humanism (JPJ)</li> <li>• Republican party (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <p><u>White elephant</u> – A possession that is more of a problem than a pleasure; a useless possession (perhaps quite valuable) that one cannot easily get rid of.</p>
Falcon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter</li> <li>• Minister (IM)</li> </ul>
Feathers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Protection (KC)</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Comfort (JPJ)</li> <li>• Cowardice</li> <li>• Bravery (DM)</li> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Weightless</li> <li>• <u>Wet feathers</u> – offense (as in “madder than a wet hen”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Feather your nest</u> – To provide for one's comfort, usually by laying up money or possessions.</li> <li>• <u>A feather in his cap</u> – An honor; a recognition for an achievement; an achievement.</li> </ul>
Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Souls of men (KC)</li> <li>• Spirit or soul;</li> <li>• person (good or bad);</li> <li>• a person's character or motive (as in “something sure smells fishy about him”)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unclean spirit (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inhabitants of Egypt (Ezekiel 29:4-5)</li> <li>The visible church (Matthew 13:48)</li> <li>The defenseless people taken by the Chaldeans (Hab 1:14)</li> <li>The symbol of Christ in the early church</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Dead as (Deader than) a mackerel</u> – Out of it; finished.</li> <li><u>A fine kettle of fish</u> – A mess; something gone wrong.</li> <li><u>A fish out of water</u> – A person who is in an unfamiliar or uncomfortable setting; out of one's element.</li> <li><u>To fish in troubled waters</u> – To try to take advantage of someone who is perturbed or in difficulty.</li> <li><u>Fish or cut bait</u> – Make a choice; stop procrastinating.</li> <li><u>Hook, line and sinker</u> – Everything; all of it.</li> <li><u>Packed in like sardines</u> – Jammed into a room or an enclosed space such as a bus.</li> <li><u>Red herring</u> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> <li><u>Smells fishy</u> – Is suspect or of doubtful worth.</li> <li><u>Stewed to the gills</u> – Very drunk.</li> </ul>
Flea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insignificant</li> <li>Nuisance / Irritant</li> <li>Elusive (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run away (as in "flee") (DM)</li> </ul>
Flies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evil spirits</li> <li>Filth of Satan's kingdom</li> <li><u>Beelzebub</u> - "Lord of flies." (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar</u> – You're more likely to get what you want by being pleasant than by being harsh.</li> <li><u>No flies on me</u> – I'm alert; I'm functioning vigorously; I'm taking advantage of my opportunities.</li> </ul>
Flock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People of God (KC)</li> <li>Congregation (DM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Israel as a nation in covenant relation to Jehovah</li> <li>The New Testament Church (Unger's)</li> </ul>
Fox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of cunning, evil men.</li> <li>A burrower. (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subtlety</li> <li>Deception</li> <li>Cunning</li> <li>a con man</li> <li>false prophet</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wicked leader</li> <li>hidden sin (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proverbially cunning character of the fox is alluded to in Scripture, as in Ezekiel 13:4 where the prophets of Israel are said to be like foxes (NIV "jackals") among ruins; and in Luke 13:32, where our Lord calls Herod "that fox." The fox's fondness for grapes is alluded to in Song of Solomon 2:15.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Crazy (Dumb, Sly) like a fox</u> – Smart and resourceful.</li> </ul>
Frog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demons</li> <li>Unclean spirits (KC)</li> <li>Spirit of sexual lust</li> <li>Counterfeit of conscience</li> <li>Comes between you and another person (JPJ)</li> <li>Spirit</li> <li>Demon</li> <li>Witchcraft</li> <li>Curse</li> <li>Evil words</li> <li>Puffed up (IM)</li> </ul>
Gnat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A small, seemingly insignificant thing</li> <li>An annoyance (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel</u> – Fret over small wrongs but commit or accept big ones. (Matthew 23:24) In some versions it has been "strain out," suggesting that the original reference was to straining small impurities from wine or water but ignoring or accepting big ones.</li> </ul>
Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sin</li> <li>Sinners</li> <li>sin-offering</li> <li>"Shaggy" (KC)</li> <li>Sinner; unbelief</li> <li>Stubborn, unyielding</li> <li>Strife; argumentative, negative person</li> <li>scapegoat (blamed for other's wrongdoings) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Gets my goat</u> – Annoys severely.</li> <li><u>Separate the sheep from the goats</u> – Distinguish one thing from another and segregate them. (Matthew 25:31-34)</li> </ul>
Goose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silly or stupid person (DM)</li> </ul>



	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cooked his goose</u> – Did him in: spoiled his plans</li> <li>• <u>Kill the goose that lays the golden eggs</u> – Destroy (through greediness) a source of money, or something else of value.</li> <li>• <u>Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander</u> – What’s good or fitting for one person or situation is equally good for another.</li> <li>• <u>Wild goose chase</u> – A pointless quest; a harebrained scheme.</li> </ul>
Gopher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverer</li> <li>• Pitch-wood (BJ)</li> <li>• An errand boy or steward (DM)</li> </ul>
Grasshopper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multitudes</li> <li>• Smallness of size</li> <li>• A locust (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Knee-high to a grasshopper</u> – Short; young.</li> </ul>
Hawk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of uncleanness</li> <li>• scavenger (KC)</li> <li>• Predator</li> <li>• Sorcerer</li> <li>• evil spirit</li> <li>• a person who is for war.</li> <li>• Falcon = hunter; minister (See Eagle) (IM)</li> </ul>
Hen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motherhood</li> <li>• One who gathers, protects (KC)</li> <li>• Favor: grace (BJ)</li> <li>• Jesus (DM)</li> </ul>
Herring	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Red herring</u> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> </ul>
Hog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncleanness.</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Unbeliever (KC)</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Backslider</li> <li>• Unbeliever</li> <li>• Glutton</li> <li>• Fornicator</li> <li>• Hypocrite</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idolater</li> <li>• <u>Boar</u> – persecutor; hostile to virtue; vicious; vengeful; danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pig; especially, a castrated boar or full-grown pig raised for its meat</li> <li>• A greedy, gluttonous, selfish, coarse, or filthy person</li> <li>• To grab greedily; take all of or an unfair share of</li> <li>• <u>Hog wild</u>: high excited; without moderation or restraint</li> <li>• <u>To go whole hog</u>: to go to the limit; to do or accept something fully</li> <li>• Hogs head: a liquid measure, especially one equal to 63 gallons; a large barrel or cask, especially one containing from 100 to 140 gallons</li> <li>• <u>Hog tie</u>: to tie the four feet or the hands and feet of; to make incapable of effective action, as if by tying up</li> <li>• <u>Hog wash</u>: empty talk, writing, etc</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Go whole hog</u> – Go all the way; stop at nothing.</li> <li>• <u>Independent as a hog on ice</u> – Self-assured, cocky.</li> </ul>
Horn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Defense (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Ability</li> <li>• Kings</li> <li>• Anointing (anointing oil was carried in a horn) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• <u>Budding or sprouting of horns</u> – commencement of revival or a nation or power</li> <li>• <u>Raising up of horn</u> – arrogance and also of glory</li> <li>• <u>Exalting</u> – increase of power and glory</li> <li>• <u>Pushing with</u> – conquests</li> <li>• <u>Bringing down</u> – degradation</li> <li>• <u>Cutting off</u> – destruction of power</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Bible, a symbol of strength, glory, honor or power</li> <li>• <u>On the horns of a dilemma</u>: having to make a choice between two things, both usually unpleasant</li> <li>• <u>To blow one’s own horn</u>: to praise oneself; to boast</li> <li>• <u>To pull (or draw) in one’s horns</u>: to hold oneself back; restrain one’s impulses, efforts, etc. to withdraw; recant</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the horns of a dilemma</u> – Faced with a difficult choice in which each of the alternatives is unsatisfactory.</li> </ul>

<p>Hornet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High demonic power (JPJ)</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Stinging, biting words</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Curse (because of sin)</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stir up a hornet’s nest</u> – Provoke (usually unintentionally) an angry reaction; let oneself in for trouble; run into opposition.</li> </ul>
<p>Horse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of power, strength, conquest (KC)</li> <li>• Power and authority (color of horse is important) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Flesh (as in “the works of the flesh”)</li> <li>• The work of God’s Spirit through man</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• One week (or another specific period of time)</li> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• <u>Horse’s Rider</u> – nature of time or work: anxious; happy; confident</li> <li>• <u>Front half of horse</u> – first part of time or work: beginning; ready.</li> <li>• <u>Back half of horse</u> – Last part of time or work: end; also, an offensive or obnoxious person</li> <li>• <u>Black horse</u> – Famine: bad times; evil</li> <li>• <u>Red horse</u> – persecution; anger; danger; opposition</li> <li>• <u>Kicking/lifting heel</u> – threatening; betrayal; rebellion; persecution</li> <li>• <u>Quarter horse</u> – strong; good times; fast; agility; success (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of war</li> <li>• <u>War horse rushing into battle</u> – impetuosity of the wicked in sin</li> <li>• <u>Red horse</u> – war</li> <li>• <u>Black horse</u> – pestilence</li> <li>• <u>Dappled horse</u> – famine</li> <li>• <u>White horse</u> – glorious victories of the ministers of the divine judgment.</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Horses of the sun</u> – (II Kings 23:11) In connection with the sun-worship practiced by idolatrous kings in the temple at Jerusalem (II Kings 23:5; Ezekiel 8:16), horses dedicated to the sun, with chariots, had been placed at the entrance of the sacred edifice. These Josiah, in his great reformation, “took away,” and burned the chariots with fire. Horses sacred to the sun were common among oriental peoples.</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Horse of another (or different) color</u>: an entirely different matter</li> <li>• <u>To back the wrong horse</u>: to uphold the losing side</li> <li>• <u>To be on one’s high horse</u>: to speak or act in an overbearing or haughty manner</li> <li>• <u>To hold one’s horses</u>: to curb one’s impatience</li> <li>• <u>To look a gift horse in the mouth</u>: to receive a gift or favor in a critical or exacting spirit</li> <li>• <u>To put the cart before the horse</u>: to make a mistake by inverting facts or ideas logically dependent</li> <li>• <u>Winged horse</u>: Pegasus</li> <li>• <u>Horse play</u>: rough, boisterous fun</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Beat a dead horse</u> – Do something futile; belabor an issue that is no longer of interest.</li> <li>• <u>Get (Put) the cart before the horse</u> – to do things in an illogical order; to have one’s priorities awry.</li> <li>• <u>Dark horse</u> – A contestant about whom little is known but who (perhaps because of good qualities that have been deliberately concealed) has a good chance to win.</li> <li>• <u>Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth</u> – Take what’s given to you without examining it too critically.</li> <li>• <u>Die in harness</u> – Keep on working to the end.</li> <li>• <u>From the horse’s mouth</u> – The truth; the straight dope; something from an authoritative or believable source.</li> <li>• <u>On a high horse</u> – To act in a superior or arrogant way.</li> <li>• <u>Hold your horses</u> – Take it easy; keep calm; don’t do anything rash.</li> <li>• <u>Horse sense</u> – Common sense; shrewdness.</li> <li>• <u>Horse of a different color</u> – A topic or a plan that represents a change from what one thought was being talked about or considered.</li> <li>• <u>Mare’s nest</u> – An illusion or a disappointment.</li> <li>• <u>Stalking horse</u> – A front for some scheme or maneuver; a means of causing an opponent to reveal his strategy. The literal origin is in the hunter, who, approaching his quarry, would get off his horse and, using the horse as a blind, stalk step by step until he got within shooting distance of the game.</li> <li>• <u>You can lead a horse to water but you can’t make him drink</u> – You can get only so far trying to persuade a stubborn or independent person to do something or to agree with a proposition.</li> </ul>
Kangaroo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To jump</li> <li>• Predisposition</li> <li>• Prejudiced (as in a kangaroo court) where the verdict is decided before the person is even tried)</li> <li>• To jump to a conclusion;</li> <li>• Australia (IM)</li> </ul>
Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ our perfect sacrifice;</li> <li>• Passover Lamb (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Innocent as a lamb</u> – Naive; free of responsibility.</li> <li>• <u>On the lam</u> – Fleeing (usually from the law).</li> </ul>

<p>Leopard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swift</li> <li>• Cruelty</li> <li>• Vengeance</li> <li>• Ferocity</li> <li>• "Spotted one." (KC)</li>   <li>• Powerful</li> <li>• Powerful leader (good or evil)</li> <li>• Predator</li> <li>• Permanent</li> <li>• Unchanging evil person</li> <li>• Danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God in His judgments</li> <li>• The Macedonian kingdom</li> <li>• The Antichrist</li> <li>• <u>Tamed leopard</u> – the wicked subdued by truth and grace</li>   <li>• "Spotted" Christians who refuse to allow God to lean them up</li> <li>• Leopards are solitary creatures (DM)</li> </ul>
<p>Lice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conviction</li> <li>• Shame</li> <li>• Guilt</li> <li>• Accusation</li> <li>• Affliction (IM)</li> </ul>
<p>Lion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of kingship</li> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Courage</li> <li>• Boldness of good and evil persons (KC)</li>   <li>• Power</li> <li>• Intimidation</li> <li>• <u>If coming against you</u> – could be God moving against you (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Dominion</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• King</li> <li>• Regal</li> <li>• Bold</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• religious tradition</li> <li>• destroying spirit (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Courage</li> <li>• Ferocity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israel</li> <li>• Judah</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• God in protecting His people</li> <li>• Boldness of the righteous</li> <li>• Brave men</li> <li>• Cruel and powerful enemies</li> <li>• Persecutors</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Imaginary fears of the slothful</li> <li>• <u>Tamed lion</u> – the natural man subdued by grace</li> <li>• <u>Roaring lion</u> – a king's wrath</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lion's share</u> – The greater part of an allotment.</li> </ul>
Lizard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instinctive discernment and providence (Unger's)</li> </ul>
Locust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of destructive enemy powers (KC)</li> <li>• The law (ate every green thing, i.e. life) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destructive enemies</li> <li>• Armed men</li> </ul>
Mackerel	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a mackerel</u> – Out of it; finished.</li> </ul>
Maggot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Filthiness of the flesh</li> <li>• Evil (IM)</li> </ul>
Mole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blindness</li> <li>• Spy</li> <li>• Underminer (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Make a mountain out of a molehill</u> – To turn a minor issue into a major one; to make too much of a trifle.</li> </ul>
Monkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An addiction or bad habit (monkey on the back)</li> <li>• An imitator, mocker (monkey see, monkey do)</li> <li>• To do or meddle in something without seriousness (monkey around)</li> <li>• A person held in low esteem by others (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Monkey business</u> – Foolish or mischievous activity.</li> <li>• <u>Throw a (monkey) wrench in the machinery (works)</u> – Interfere with or sabotage a plan or an operation.</li> </ul>
Moth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of destruction (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deterioration (Note: a moth is an insect of darkness)</li> <li>• Loss through deceit;</li> <li>• Secret or undetected trouble;</li> <li>• Corruption; chastisement (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Put in mothballs</u> – Lay up a piece of equipment or a program; put in storage.</li> </ul>
Mouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devourer</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Plague</li> <li>• Timid (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Poor as a churchmouse</u> – Genteel but hard up.</li> <li>• <u>Quiet as a mouse</u> – A silent or retiring person</li> </ul>
Mule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of stubbornness (KC)</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• self-willed</li> <li>• tenacious</li> <li>• strong</li> <li>• unbelief (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubborn as a mule – Ornery.</li> </ul>
Ox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Whose ox is gored</u> – One’s viewpoint changes when it is his or her own interest that is affected.</li> </ul>
Oyster	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The world is my oyster</u> – Things are going well; I have a lot of favorable opportunities.</li> </ul>
Parrot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mimic; copy; mock; repeat (IM)</li> </ul>
Paw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of unclean power (KC)</li> </ul>
Pelican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a lonely person (KC)</li> </ul>
Penguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nun</li> <li>• A person who moves like a penguin</li> </ul>
Pig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncleaness.</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Unbeliever (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carriers of demons (JPJ)</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Backslider</li> <li>• Unbeliever</li> <li>• Glutton</li> <li>• Fornicator</li> <li>• Hypocrite</li> <li>• Idolater</li> <li>• <u>Boar</u> – persecutor; hostile to virtue; vicious; vengeful; danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast pearls before swine</u> – Make a foolish or inappropriate gesture; offer something of value to someone who can't appreciate it.</li> <li>• <u>In a pig's eye</u> – Never; highly unlikely.</li> <li>• <u>Buy a pig in a poke</u> – To buy something (or accept an idea) without having seen it or being sure of what it is.</li> <li>• <u>You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can't make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>
Pigeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a mourner, sacrifice. (KC)</li> <li>• Victim of a swindle (DM)</li> </ul>
Piranha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People talking against you (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Possum	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Play possum</u> – Feign innocence or unawareness.</li> </ul>
Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• evil hosts</li> <li>• uncleanness (KC)</li> <li>• Sexual torment (JPJ)</li> <li>• Increase: fast growth;</li> <li>• multiplication (good or evil increase) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull a rabbit out of the hat</u> – Accomplish something unexpected; find a solution for a difficulty that seemed insurmountable.</li> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> </ul>
Raccoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mischief</li> <li>• Night raider</li> <li>• Rascal</li> <li>• Thief / Bandit</li> <li>• Deceitful;</li> <li>• Obsession with or excessive Cleanliness (IM)</li> </ul>



	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Coon's age</u> – A long time</li> </ul>
Ram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of substitution, sacrifice. (KC)</li> </ul>
Rat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean (feed off garbage)</li> <li>• Nocturnal (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Wicked person</li> <li>• Jerk</li> <li>• Devourer</li> <li>• Plague (curse because of sin)</li> <li>• Betrayer (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rat race</u> – A tough job; a situation in which one is struggling to stay ahead of one's competitors.</li> <li>• <u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing).</li> <li>• <u>Smell a rat</u> – Have suspicions about something; suspect that something is wrong.</li> </ul>
Raven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Satan going to and fro.</li> <li>• "Darkened, dusky" (KC)</li>   <li>• Soul (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very black or lustrous</li> <li>• To devour with great eagerness; to eat with voracity</li> <li>• To obtain or capture by violence; to seize forcibly</li> <li>• To prowl hungrily; to search for pretty or plunder</li> </ul>
Rhinoceros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical and harsh (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Roaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infestation</li> <li>• Unclean spirits</li> <li>• Uncleaness</li> <li>• Hidden sin (IM)</li> </ul>
Rooster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning</li> <li>• Reminder (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rule the roost</u> – Dominate; be in charge.</li> </ul>
Salmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image: resemblance (Psalm 68:14)</li> <li>• Raiment: a garment (Ruth 4:20)</li> <li>• Clothing (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Scorpion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil spirits</li> <li>• Evil men</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That which stings, brings pain. (KC)</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Someone wanting to kill you (JPJ)</li> <li>• Sin nature</li> <li>• Lust of the flesh</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Accusation</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Danger (IM)</li> </ul>
Shark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicious or malicious activity by people you know (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's people</li> <li>• Israel or the Church (KC)</li> <li>• Innocent</li> <li>• Saints</li> <li>• Unsaved persons (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separate the sheep from the goats</u> – Distinguish one thing from another and segregate them. (Matthew 25:31-34)</li> <li>• <u>A wolf in sheep's clothing</u> – A person (usually of evil intent) who purports to be someone he isn't; a person in disguise (usually bent on evil deeds).</li> </ul>
Skunk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rascal, a person not to be trusted (DM)</li> </ul>
Sloth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lazy / Lethargic / Lifeless / Slow (IM)</li> </ul>
Snake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lies; falsehoods</li> <li>• False accusations or prophecies (JPJ)</li> <li>• Demonic attack</li> <li>• Tale bearing (KC)</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Demon</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Threat</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Critical spirit</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• <u>Fangs</u> – evil intent; danger</li> <li>• <u>Rattles</u> – words; threats; warning; alarm (IM)</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Medicine (or idolatry of medicine or doctors)</li> <li>• Drugs (DM)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Snake in the grass</u> - A treacherous or unexpectedly threatening person.</li> </ul>
Sparrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of little note, small value (KC)</li> </ul>
Spider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of wise activity (KC)</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Demonic attack</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• <u>Spider web</u> – demonic network to attack you (JPJ)</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• False doctrine</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• <u>Web</u> – Snare / Lies (what a tangled web we weave)</li> <li>• <u>Black Widow</u> – Danger; great danger; deadly; Evil; Slander (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Spider's web</u> –</li> <li>• The trust of the ungodly or secretly wicked</li> <li>• The fragility of those things in which the wicked place their trust</li> <li>• The worthlessness and deceptive character of the works of the wicked.</li> </ul>
Stork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of loneliness</li> <li>• Flight bird (KC)</li> <li>• Expectant / new birth / new baby / new experience / that which is forthcoming (IM)</li> </ul>
Swallow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a wanderer (KC)</li> </ul>
Swan	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swan song</u> – A farewell; one's last appearance.</li> </ul>
T-Rex (Dragon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Satan, the monster (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Symbol of city of London (dm)</li> </ul>
Termites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Hidden destruction</li> <li>• Secret sin</li> <li>• Deception</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> </ul>
Tick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hidden; hidden unclean spirit</li> <li>• Oblivious to one's true self (as in practicing self-justification and self-righteousness)</li> <li>• Parasite; pest (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tight as a tick</u> – Extremely close with one's money.</li> <li>• <u>what makes one tick</u> - the motive or explanation of one's behavior</li> <li>• a short time; a jiffy (dictionary.com)</li> <li>• Make someone angry [tick them off]</li> <li>• Outward manifestation of anxiety [nervous tic]</li> <li>• <u>The clock is ticking</u> – time is running out (DM)</li> </ul>
Tiger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Soul power (JPJ)</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Powerful minister (danger for the devil!)</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Dangerous person (good or evil) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Paper tiger</u> – Something less tough or menacing than it appears.</li> <li>• <u>Have a tiger by the tail</u> – Cope with an obsession; pursue an idea, a talent or even a vice obsessively; face a trying problem.</li> </ul>
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foolish</li> <li>• Dumb</li> <li>• Clumsy (in word or deed)</li> <li>• Thanksgiving (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cold turkey</u> – Straightforwardly; abruptly.</li> <li>• <u>To talk turkey</u> – To speak or deal in a businesslike way.</li> </ul>
Turtle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Turn turtle</u> – Capsize; surrender.</li> </ul>
Turtledove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Holy Spirit. (KC)</li> <li>• A sweetheart or loving mate</li> <li>• A gentle, loving person (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Unicorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength. A wild bull (KC)</li> </ul>
Vulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of uncleanness</li> <li>• Symbol of evil spirits most generally (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scavenger</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Impure</li> <li>• An evil person</li> <li>• All seeing</li> <li>• Waiting (in an evil sense, as a person waiting for parents to die so he/she may get their possessions) (IM)</li> </ul>
Wasp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Stinging, biting words / Slander</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Curse (because of sin)</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> <li>• Also, White Anglo Saxon Protestant (DM)</li> </ul>
Weasel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a cunning, sneaky person.</li> <li>• Wicked</li> <li>• Renege on a promise (as in weasel out of a deal)</li> <li>• Informant or tattletale</li> <li>• A Judas (betraye)r</li> <li>• Traitor (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Weasel words</u> – Ambiguities; a statement that the speaker or writer hopes will enable him to wriggle out of a difficult situation.</li> </ul>
Wild animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World kingdoms</li> <li>• Carnivorous</li> <li>• Cruel</li> <li>• Devouring</li> </ul> <p>Unclean animals</p>
Wing(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supernatural, Divine transport.</li> <li>• Divine defense, protection (KC)</li> <li>• Lift</li> <li>• What takes ministry to high spiritual places (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Minister (prophet)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Shelter</li> <li>• Demon (IM)</li> <li>• A person's arm</li> <li>• To fly</li> <li>• <u>Under one's wing</u> – under the care and/or protection / under one's teaching</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attached to one side of something</li> <li>• <u>In the wings</u> – waiting to go on</li> <li>• Any affiliate of a parent organization</li> <li>• <u>On a wing and a prayer</u> – with only the slightest hope of succeeding</li> <li>• <u>On the wing</u> – flying / travelling / about to leave</li> <li>• <u>Take wing</u> - to lift off or fly away / to depart in haste / to become joyful</li> <li>• <u>Clip someone’s wings</u> – to restrict someone’s freedom / to thwart someone’s ambition</li> <li>• <u>Spread one’s wings</u> – to make full use of one’s abilities (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wing it</u> - Impvise</li> </ul>
Wolf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Evil, false ministries and teachers (KC)</li> <li>• Predator: devourer</li> <li>• False prophet</li> <li>• Evil minister or governor</li> <li>• Person seeking his own gain</li> <li>• Womanizer</li> <li>• God’s minister of justice</li> <li>• Fangs – evil motive; danger (IM)</li> <li>• Poverty (“wolf at the door”) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cry wolf</u> – Raise a false alarm; exaggerate a danger.</li> <li>• <u>A wolf in sheep’s clothing</u> – A person (usually of evil intent) who purports to be someone he isn’t; a person in disguise (usually bent on evil deeds).</li> </ul>
Wool	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dyed in the wool</u> – Having deeply ingrained traits.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the wool over his eyes</u> – Deceive him.</li> </ul>
Worm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which is despised; used as instrument of judgment (KC)</li> <li>• Corruption; filthiness of the flesh (IM)</li> <li>• A detestable or lowly person</li> <li>• Provision (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Early bird catches the worm</u> – The person who gets up, arrives or starts an action first has a better chance than others of achieving an objective.</li> <li>• <u>The worm turns</u> – Someone previously downtrodden gets his revenge; an unfavorable situation is reversed.</li> </ul>
Zebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse looks righteous, but has soul-ish issues (JPJ)</li> <li>• Referee (DM)</li> </ul>

Zoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strange</li><li>• Commotion</li><li>• Confusion</li><li>• Chaos</li><li>• disarray (as in “this place is a regular zoo”)</li><li>• very busy place</li><li>• noisy strife (like a zoo at feeding time)</li><li>• Family visit – quality time with the family (IM)</li></ul>