

It is human nature for mankind to seek to better understand their place in the universe. In order for man to understand itself, it must decipher its long past. Some search through ancient tomes or dig for bones of another era. Others look to the stories passed down from those who came before, encased in nature and mythology. Stories of the great beasts, such as the wolf, the crab, the great dog, and the bear cub, frightened those venturing into the wilderness. Tales of heroes and the hunter inspired courage to those desiring to conquer their fears. Morality and virtue were taught to children by parables of the innocent virgin and the fall of the vain queen. Even the great art of music was dearly honored in the ancient stories. There is more to these myths and legends than what is apparent on their surface. Look for a deeper meaning in what might have been left out of the tales.

