

# Witchcraft



FORECAST: SUNNY AND SMOLDERING.



“...a medium or a necromancer shall surely be put to death. They shall be stoned with stones; their blood shall be upon them.”

Leviticus 20:27



“...those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Revelation 21:8



“He does not belong to us who... practices witchcraft or has that done for him... he says has disbelieved in that which was revealed to Muhammad.”

Saheeh Al-Bukhari

## CONJECTURE

The Salem hunts infamously brought attention to the prohibition of witchcraft. However, you'd be surprised to learn just how grievous a sin many religions consider sorcery, and how much detail each goes into regarding its related activities. Witchcraft is considered an outright rejection of God's dominion over the magical and the occult, and is a top-shelf sin worthy of some heinous punishments. The banned extracurriculars include blowing on knots, summoning the dead, interpreting tarot cards, and, in modern day times, and coming into any sort of contact with Harry Potter or Twilight.



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SCIENCE  
ALERT!

Historians believe the Salem Trials mostly persecuted women suffering from epileptic seizures.



# Envy



MAN, I WISH I HAD HIS ROLEX!



“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor’s.”

Exodus 20:17



“...those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.”

Timothy 6:9-10



“Indeed, the envious man is indignant at the bestowal of My favour, and contests My apportioning of gifts among My creatures. Whoever is such, he neither belongs to Me nor do I belong to him.”

Al-Kulayni, Usul al-Kafi, vol. 2, p. 307, Bab al-Hasad, hadith no. 6

## CONJECTURE

Know someone with more money, a hotter spouse, and a nicer car? Want what they have? Of course you do. You and everyone above the age of two is guilty of a very serious thoughtcrime according to the Bible. Except the monks; they seem pretty content with their lots in life. But you’re not a goddamn monk, and you probably thought you’d only suffer in the afterlife if you actually stole your buddy’s soundsystem. But you’re mistaken. God’s jurisdiction extends deep into your psyche and his divine wrath knows no bounds. So if you’re feeling pretty screwed over lately, try not to dwell on it.



*According to Dante, sinners have their eyes sewn shut with iron wire. They also have to wear unfashionable grey cloaks, although it’s not like they’ll even notice.*

DOUBLE  
STANDARD!

The prohibition of envy is found within The Ten Commandments, sentences after God states “I am a jealous God.” Points for honesty.



# Murder



ET TU, BRULEE?



“You shall not murder.”

Leviticus 20:27



“You have heard that it was said to those of old, You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother<sup>3</sup> will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”

Revelation 21:8



“And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden, except by right. And whoever is killed unjustly - We have given his heir authority, but let him not exceed limits in [the matter of] taking life. Indeed, he has been supported [by the law].”

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## CONJECTURE

Am I my brother's keeper? The rhetorical question often used as an excuse for the whereabouts of tardy friends has biblical origins. The devout believe that the first murder in history involved the brothers Cain and Abel. God preferred Abel's hearty sacrifice of meat over Cain's well-intentioned but ultimately misguided bundle of carrots (author's note: in this instance we agree with God, and support his hardline carnivorous stance). Humiliated, Cain kills Abel. God asks Cain about his brother's whereabouts - a peculiar line of questioning, coming from an omniscient being - to which Cain conceives the sassy response. So next time you snap back “Am I my brother's keeper?”, you've insinuated that you killed your friend.



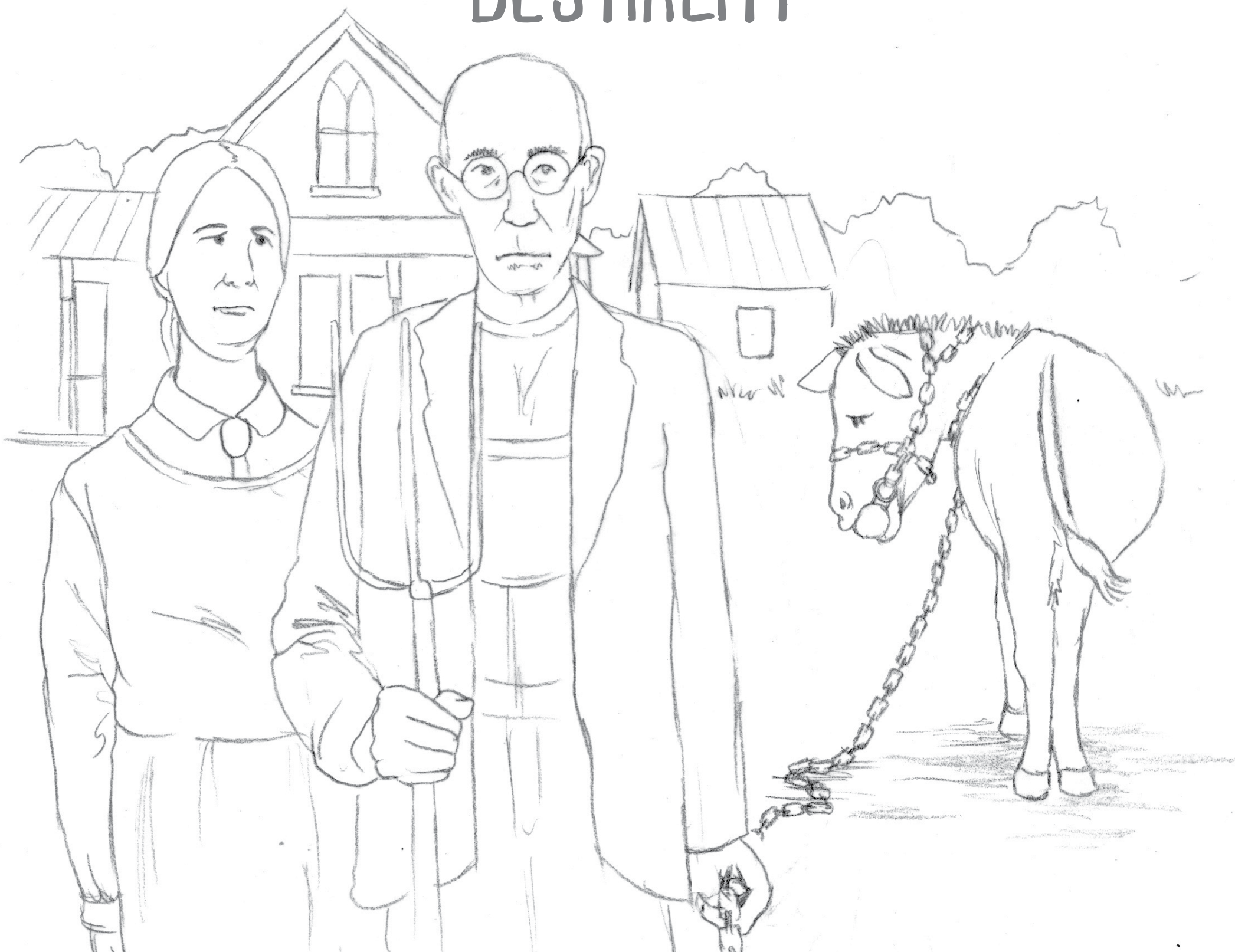
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#TRENDING

Since Biblical times, murder has spread like fucking hotcakes around the globe. Today, it's more popular than froyo, Justin Bieber, and escape rooms, trailing only #NotMyPresident in Twitter mentions.



# BESTIALITY

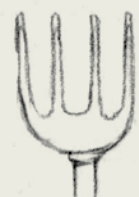


THE COW GOES 'MOO. THE PIG GOES 'OINK.  
THE DONKEY GOES 'PINEAPPLE. THAT'S HIS SAFE WORD.



If a man lies with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal. If a woman approaches any animal and lies with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.”

Leviticus 20:15-16



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## CONJECTURE

There are a few universal truths in this life: pizza is delicious, the Patriots cheated, and interspecies intercourse is abhorrent. Yet we were surprised to learn that the there's significant disagreement in Islamic law concerning conjugal visits with Bessy. Depending on the particular verse, atonement may be as light as having to take a bath. Some more severe sources will sentence the penetrative perpetrator to death; others prescribe death to the animal instead. Pretty messed up, we know, but Bessy wasn't having the greatest day to begin with - consider it a mercy.



*According to Jewish law the sinner is punished with stoning. This involves pushing them from a fatal height. If they somehow managed to survive that, a boulder would be dropped on their chest.*



SCIENCE  
ALERT!

Some of the earliest condoms were made using sheep's bladders. It wasn't until the great uncle of one of this book's authors invented the latex condom that the masses were freed from inadvertent bestiality.