

So scientifically they had proven that anytime you kill an animal and it has that kind of mark on its liver, you'd better not have a battle or you will be killed. And of course, hundreds of years thereafter they looked carefully to make sure there was no such mark on the liver of the animal. In Ezekiel we have an account of the coming of the King of Babylon, who comes against Jerusalem, and it says, he looked in the liver in order to find out whether it was a proficient day to start. ☩ The Romans had augurs as they were called. Men who were supposed to look and to see and the ☩ Roman army could not cross a river without first taking the augurer, these men had to look up at the sky, to see ☩ how many birds they could see, and if they had the wrong number of birds, it wasn't safe to cross the river, and they had to wait until they would find the right number before they would dare to cross the river. And some of the officers found it an awful nuisance to float up their armies, and their soldiers had to be mighty good fighters to make up for the disadvantage they got, from the waste of time on account of waiting for these augurs, but they kept ☩ it up for hundreds of years. And this idea of trying to get some supernatural way. I was sitting on a street car one day and a man was sitting in front of me, and he had a little book entitled, What the Stars tell about what the stock market will do next month. This man had studied the stars and they told him about a certain day (7) would go up, and on another day, General Motors would go down. I don't know whether the man made a fortune of following the advice or not. But there is much of that sort of thing in the world. And God says here to the people, when you come into Canaan you will find a great deal of this sort of thing being done, but you are not to do it. Verse 13, Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God. For these nations, which thou shalt possess, these nations you are going to conquer, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee to so do. Why not? What will the Lord do? How will He tell them what they should do? How will He give them information? If he doesn't by observance of birds and livers, and signs, auguries, etc? How will He do it? The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken. According to all that thou desiredst of the L<sup>O</sup>rd thy God in Horeb, you said, let's not hear the voice of the L<sup>O</sup>rd again. You heard God speak the 10 commandments with a voice that could be heard for