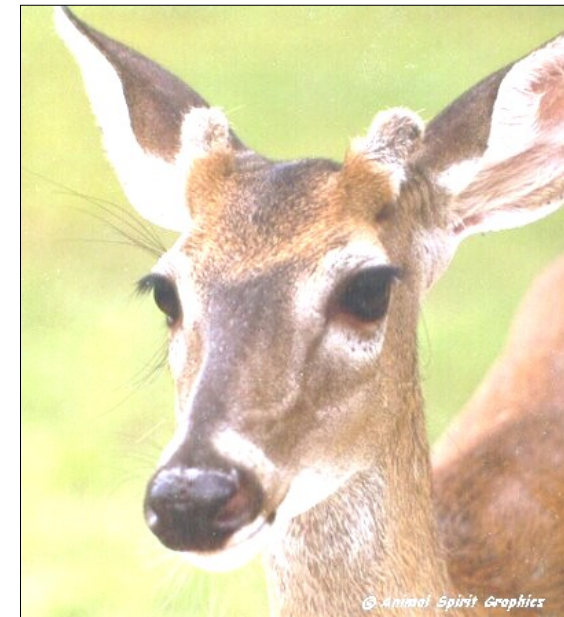


Animals of the Bible ...the hart



1. The name 'hart' is given to several different kinds of d____, after they are 5 years old. The name 'hind' is given to the f_____ after she is 3 years old.
2. There are many references to 'hart' in the Bible. It was used for **food** (*Deut 12 v 15*) and it was h_____ (*Isa 13 v 14*).
3. We learn that it was **fast-moving** (*1 Chron 12 v 8 & Psalm 18 v 33*); that it was famous for its **beauty** (*5 of 5 2 v 9*) and that it loved to be **free** (*Gen 49 v 21*).
4. It is a **picture of a good w____** in *Prov 5 v 19* - a good wife should be 'affectionate and g_____':
5. It is a **picture of the church** in *5 of 5 4 v 5*. The church should help the people to feed on the W____ of G____, and to think on et_____ things.

6. It is a **picture of Christ** in *5 of 5 2 v 9*. he wants the b____ for us, and seeks to l____ us from all false and bad ways.
7. It reminds us that **the People of God are kept safe**, even in d_____ places in *Psalm 18 v 33*.
8. It is a picture of the way that the **saints of God should thirst for God** in *Psalm 42 v 1-2*.



As pants the hart for cooling streams,

When heated in the chase,

So longs my soul, O God, for Thee,

And Thy refreshing grace!