

*'The souls of the dead were taken to the hall of judgement by Anubis, the God of mummification. Here the person's heart was weighed against a single feather that represented Ma'at, which was the concept of truth. If the soul's heart weighed less than the feather then it was considered pure and the soul passed on to Osiris, the God of the afterlife. If the heart weighed more however, it was believed that it was weighed down by the soul's guilt or sin. In these cases the demon Ammit, the eater of hearts who was part crocodile, part lion and part hippopotamus, was given the hearts which he destroyed and the person remained in the hall of judgement forever.'*