



Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

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For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:23-27

...then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of **life**...

Genesis 2:7a

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you **life** and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose **life**, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your **life** and length of days...

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my **life**; of whom shall I be  
afraid?

Psalm 27:1

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have **life** and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

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Luke 9:24-25





“I remember mom always telling me that all in all in the end the only one you really have is God. I have come to a place in experience where, in every sense of the word, I have surrendered myself to our creator b/c literally there was no else...+ by God + by your prayers I have felt tenderly cradled in free fall. I have been shown in darkness, light + have learned that even in prison, one can be free.”

--Kayla Mueller



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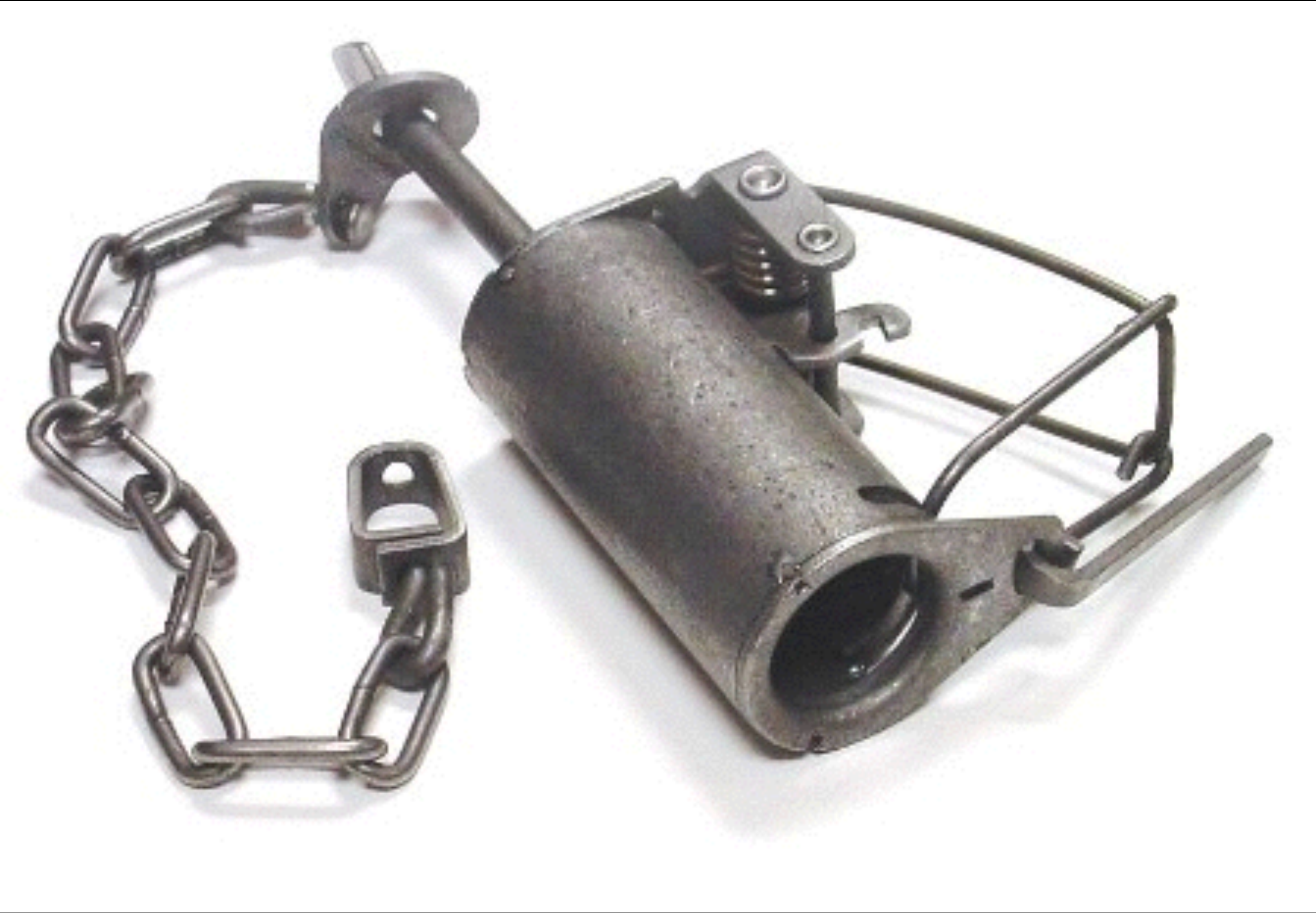
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“Indeed, if we consider the **unblushing promises of reward** and the **staggering nature of the rewards** promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, **like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.** We are far too easily pleased.”

C.S. Lewis



Let go of the tin foil.