

The Way of Love



January	A More Excellent Way
February	Without Love I Am Nothing
March	Love Is Patient
April	Love Is Kind and Does Not Envy
May	Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant
June	Love Is Not Rude
July	Love Is Not Self-Seeking or Irritable
August	Love Does Not Keep a Record of Wrongs
September	Love Finds No Joy in Unrighteousness but Rejoices with Truth
October	Love Bears and Believes All Things
November	Love Hopes and Endures All Things
December	Love Never Ends

Esther

- Esther has so many lessons for us to learn, beyond the obvious (and most commonly emphasized) lesson about God's providential care for His people.
- There are a lot of lessons about grudges and vengeance in the book, as well.
- Mordecai refuses to bow to Haman (Esther 3:1-6).

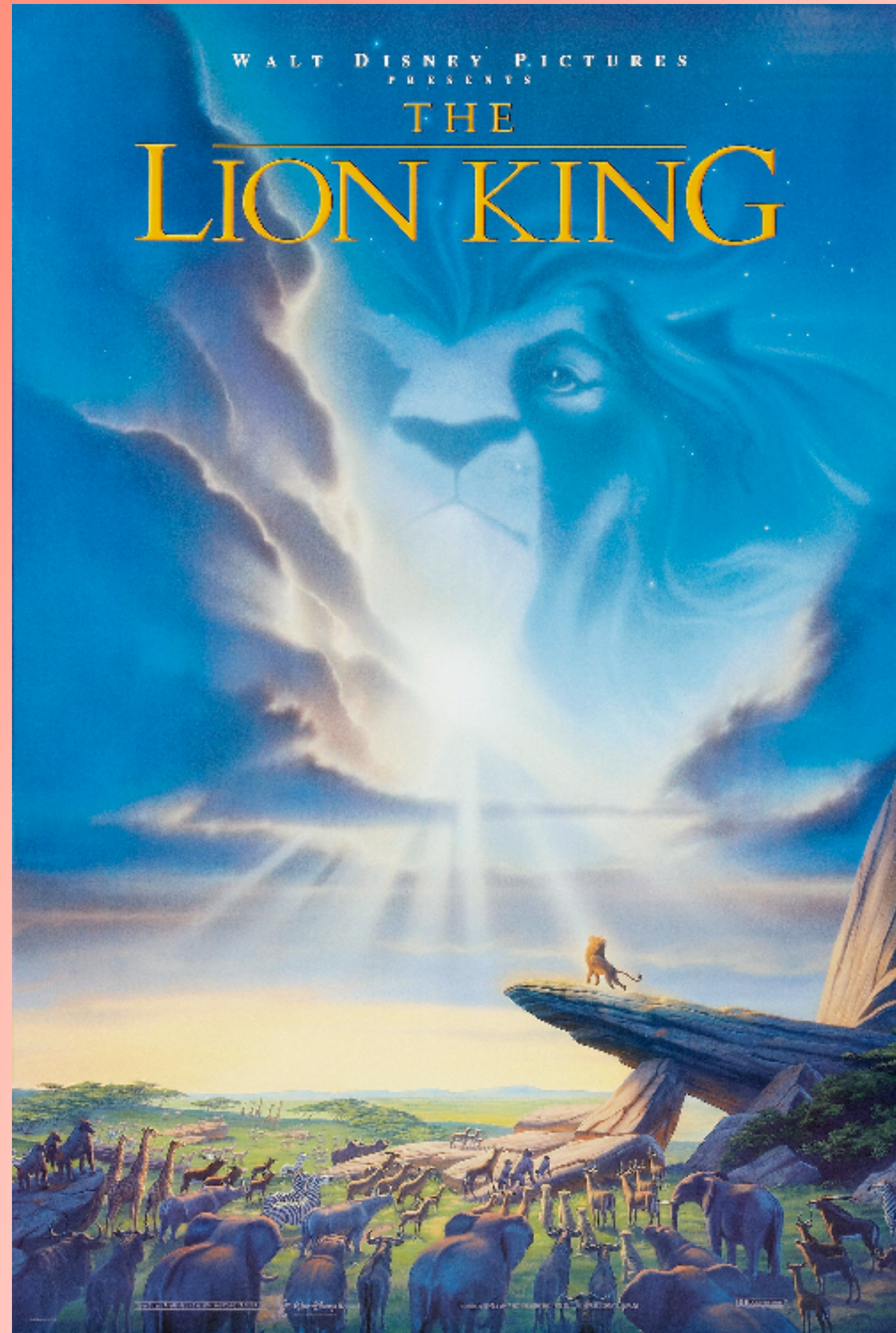
Esther

- Haman plots against the Jews (Esther 3:7-11).
- Haman's statement of hatred (Esther 5:9-14).
- The king's fury and Haman's failure (Esther chs. 6-10). Pay special attention to Esther 9:24-25.



Remember the snake and the saw.

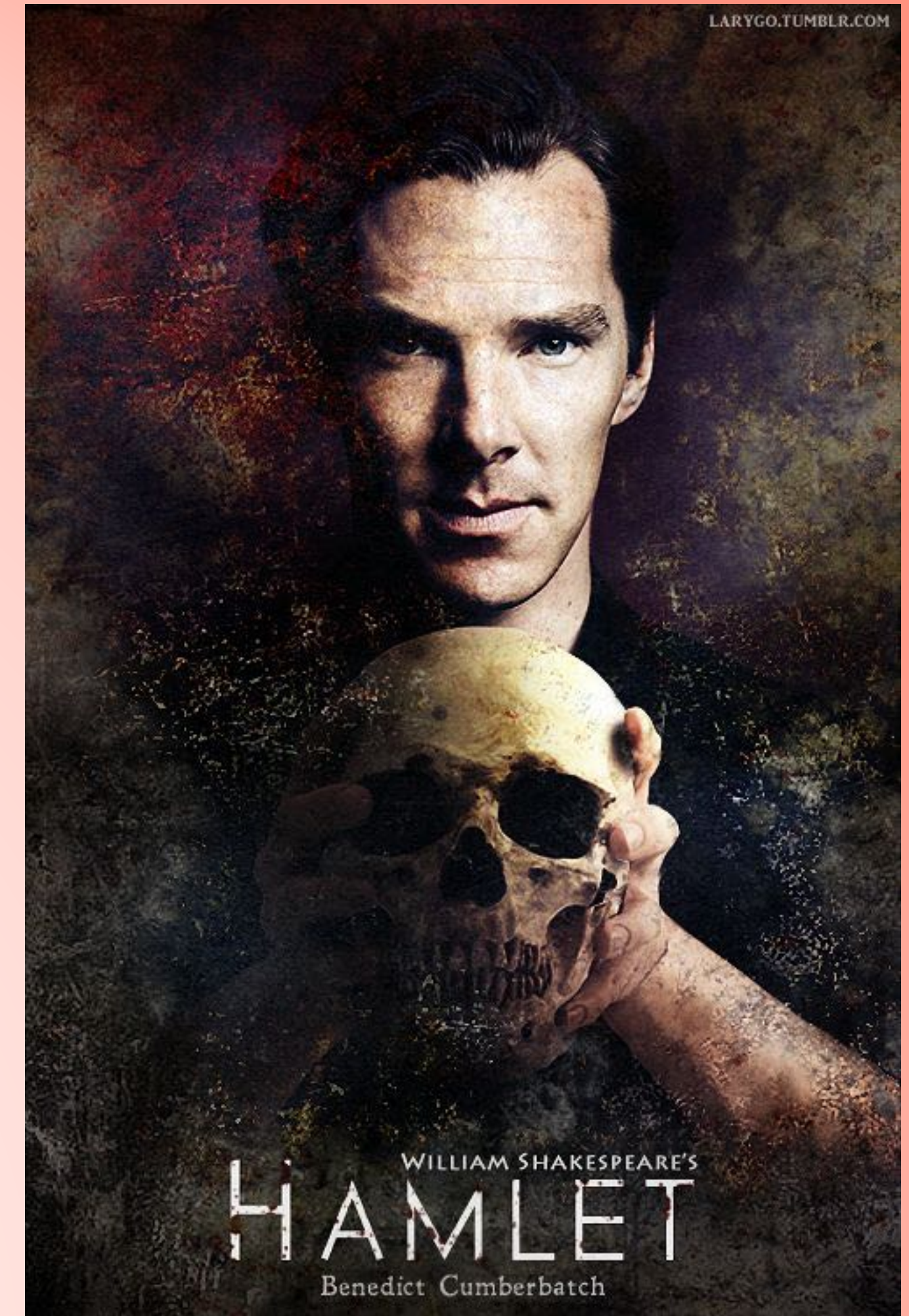




The Lion King

vs.

Hamlet



“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

—Ephesians 4:32

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

–Jeremiah 31:34

“You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly
Father is perfect.”

—Matthew 5:48