

very large hammer. The thunder in the sky was the noise made by the blows of the hammer of Thor. Friday was Frea's day. Frea was a gentler god, who gave them peace and plenty of corn and cattie.

After a while they were taught by the monks or priests and became Christians. Some of these monks came from the great city of Rome. It is said that a monk named Gregory was one day walking in the market-place of Rome when he saw some fair-haired children waiting to be sold.

"Who are these?" he asked a friend, and was told that they were Angles. "Not Angles," he said gently, "but angels," and he made up his mind to set out for the land of the Angles and teach the people about Christ.

He could not do this himself, but he afterwards sent other monks, who taught the people of the south of England to leave their fierce war gods and pray to the God of Peace.