

Purim – March 7, 2023

Esther – Jews saved from Persian Haman

“Haman looked for a way to destroy all Mordecai's people, the Jews, throughout the whole kingdom of Xerxes”

Iran processes uranium to 84%

Death to Israel (in Hebrew) on ICBM

Wipe Israel off the map – “the annihilation of the

Zionist regime is one of the preconditions for the arrival of the Messiah” (Ahmad Hossein Falahi 2/9/22)



7 Last Words of Christ

"This day you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43

- Don't you fear God? You're under the same sentence! (death)
- We are receiving just punishment – we get what we deserve
- This man has done nothing wrong
- Jesus – remember me when you come into your kingdom



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Luke 23:43

"I tell you the truth, whoever *hears* my word
and *believes* him who sent me *has* eternal life
and will *not* be condemned;
he has *crossed over* from death to life.

John 5:24

I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

John 8:51



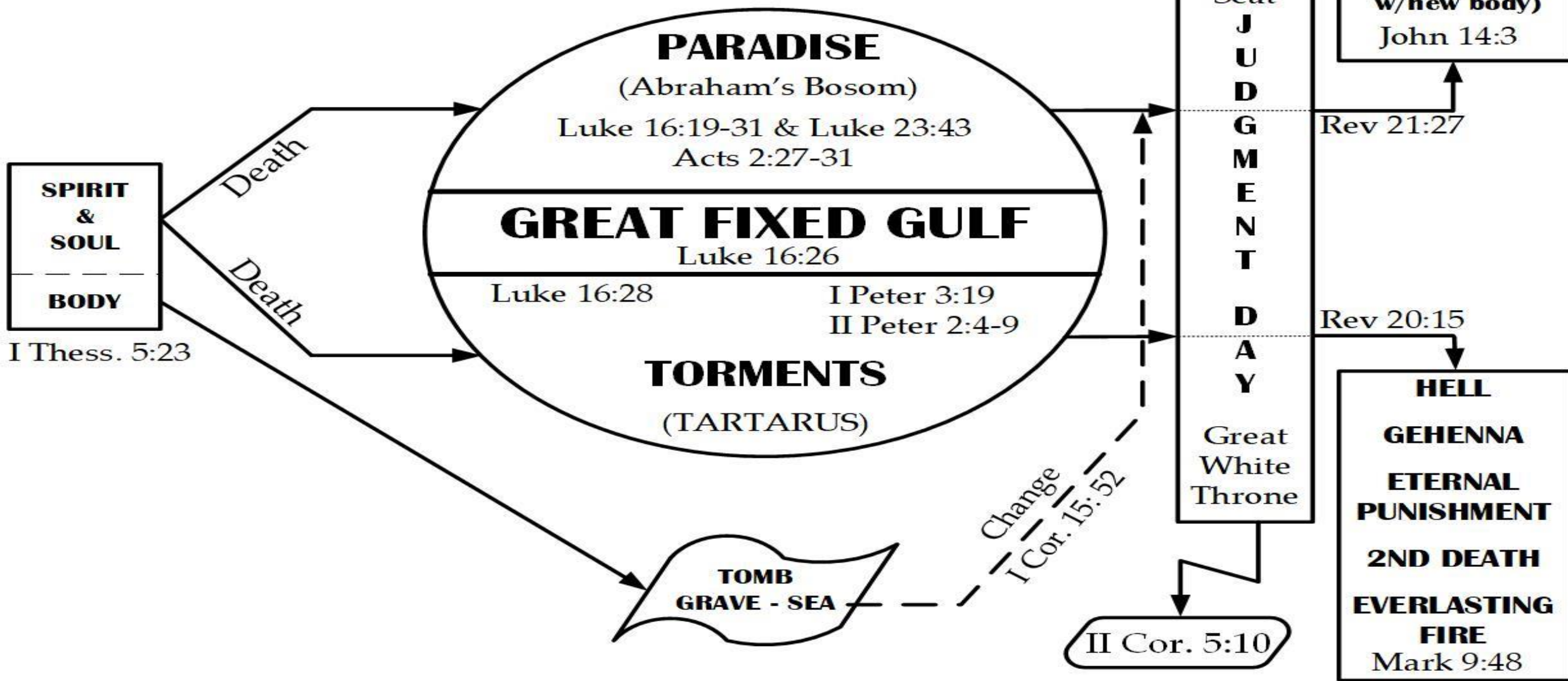
Separation (Body from Soul)

Hebrews 9:27

Revelation 20:12

HADES (SHEOL) (Abode of the Disembodied)

Psalm 16:10 Acts 2:31



PARADISE

(Abraham's Bosom)

Luke 16:19-31 & Luke 23:43
Acts 2:27-31

GREAT FIXED GULF

Luke 16:26

Luke 16:28 I Peter 3:19
II Peter 2:4-9

TORMENTS

(TARTARUS)

TOMB
GRAVE - SEA

Change
I Cor. 15:52

II Cor. 5:10

Bema
Seat
J
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Great
White
Throne

HEAVEN
GOD
EVERLASTING LIFE
(Re-united soul
w/new body)
John 14:3

HELL
GEHENNA
ETERNAL PUNISHMENT
2ND DEATH
EVERLASTING FIRE
Mark 9:48

Universalism

The main argument for universalism is that a good and loving God would not condemn people to eternal torment in hell. Some universalists believe that after a certain cleansing period, God will free the inhabitants of hell and reconcile them to himself. Others say that after death, people will have another opportunity to choose God. For some who adhere to universalism, the doctrine also implies that there are many ways to get into heaven.



Purgatory - Council of Florence - 1439

It has likewise defined that, if those truly penitent have departed in the love of God, before they have made satisfaction by worthy fruits of penance for sins of commission and omission, the souls of these are cleansed after death by purgatorial punishments;



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and so that they may be released from punishments of this kind, the suffrages of the living faithful are of advantage to them, namely, the sacrifices of Masses, prayers, and almsgiving, and other works of piety, which are customarily performed by the faithful for other faithful according to the institutions of the Church.



Although we do not know which specific souls are in Purgatory, it is very possible that some of your friends and relatives are among the poor souls. Even persons who passed away long ago may still remain in Purgatory. It has been said *seven years* of penance is due for *each* mortal sin committed during one's life. It is good to assume that any particular loved one - no matter how good they appeared to you in life - may be in Purgatory.

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7 Last Words of Christ

"This day you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son will not see life,
for *God's wrath remains* on him.

John 3:36

Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe *stands condemned already*
because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18



7 Last Words of Christ

“Dear Woman, behold your son!”

John 19:26

"Woman, behold your son!"
Then He said to the disciple,
"Behold your mother!"

John 19:26-27

And a sword will pierce your own soul too

Luke 2:35



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Age of Mary, John

Widow

James & Jude?

Perpetual virginity?

Immaculate Conception?

Assumption?

Just “Mary” – obedient, faithful, loving – Dear Woman