Interlocked Series
Lesson #12.3
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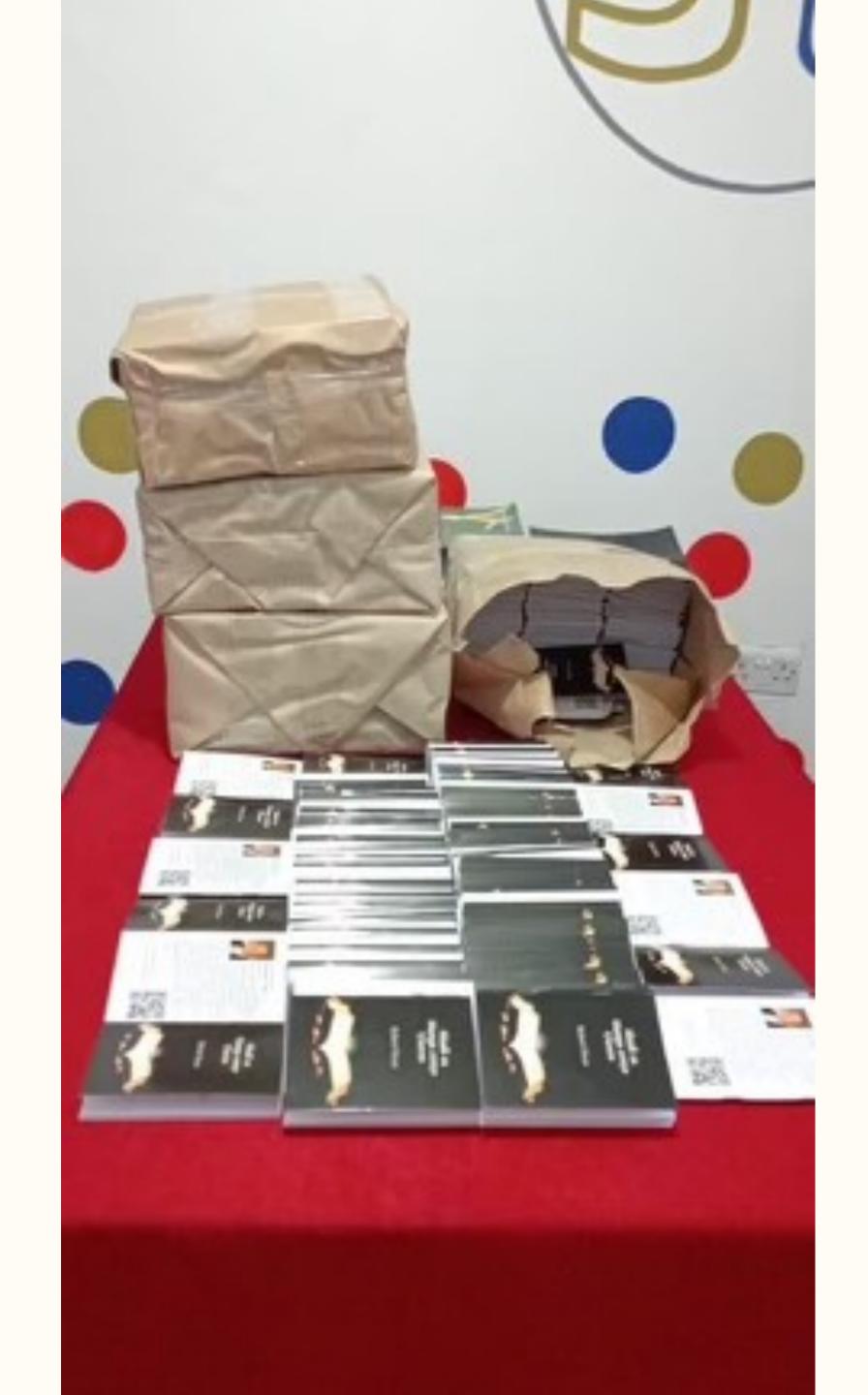
Morning. Keep us in your prayers. Started our first teaching program with 40 pastors. I have put the booklet teachings into a power point which is being used when teaching. Each pastor will receive 20 copies of the booklet to take with them to their church. Thereafter, will move to another location. The response is amazing.



Let's pray that God will use those books to bring salvation for our soldiers. Unfortunately really bad situation on front line. Lot of soldiers died or injured.



SWAHILI BOOKS IN KENYA



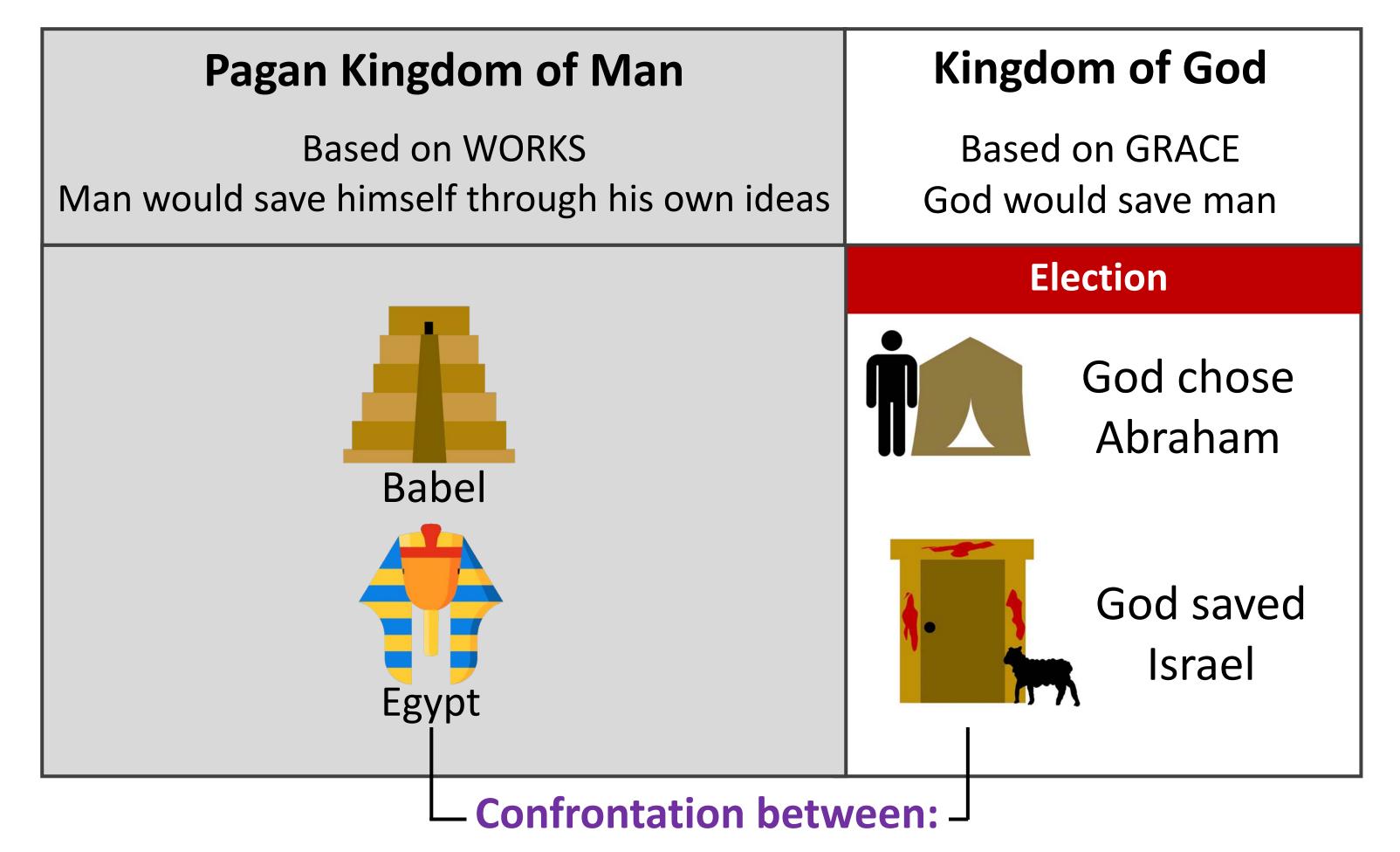
Lesson 12: The Passover

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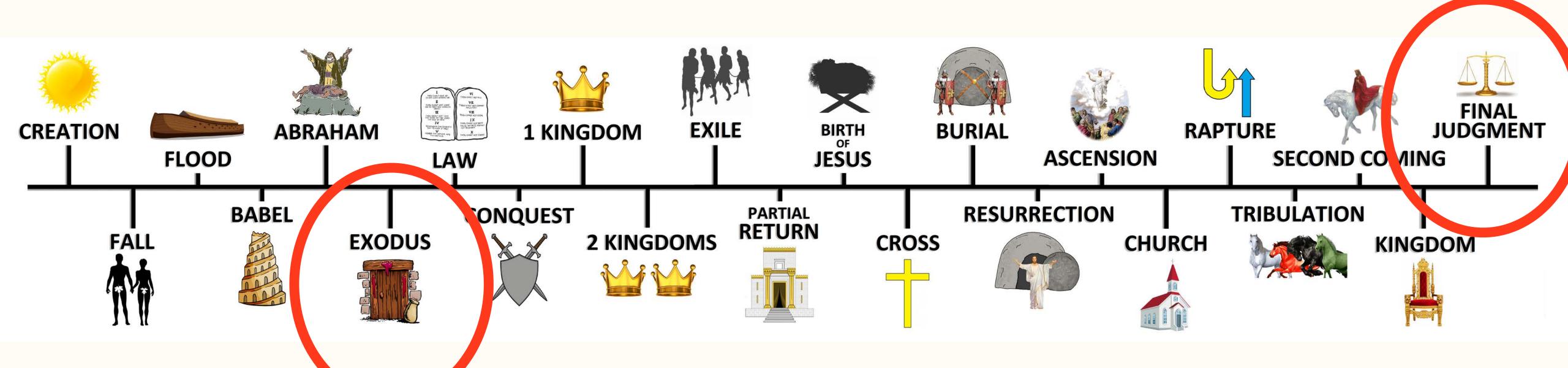
Lesson 12C: Where Do the Dead Go?

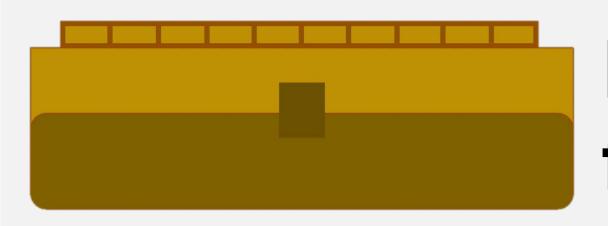
Where Do Young Children Go
When They Die?

Exodus: A Confrontation Between the Kingdom of Man and the Kingdom of God



- 2 gods
- 2 belief systems
- 2 mighty ideas

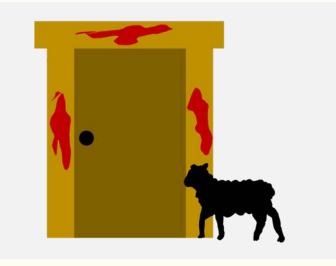




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- 2. Whom to save, whom to judge
- 3. Only one way of salvation
- 4. Man and creation impacted
- 5. How to be saved: by faith

Same five lessons repeated in the Passover



Outline: Lesson 12B

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Blood Atonement

Our Response to the Word of God

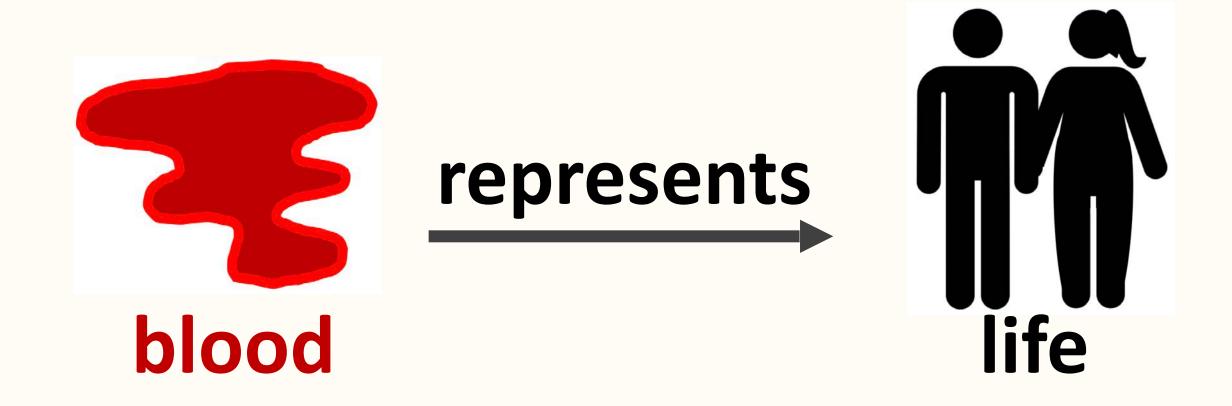
Where do People go When They Die?

- 1. Before the Cross
- 2. After the Cross

When Jesus Saves

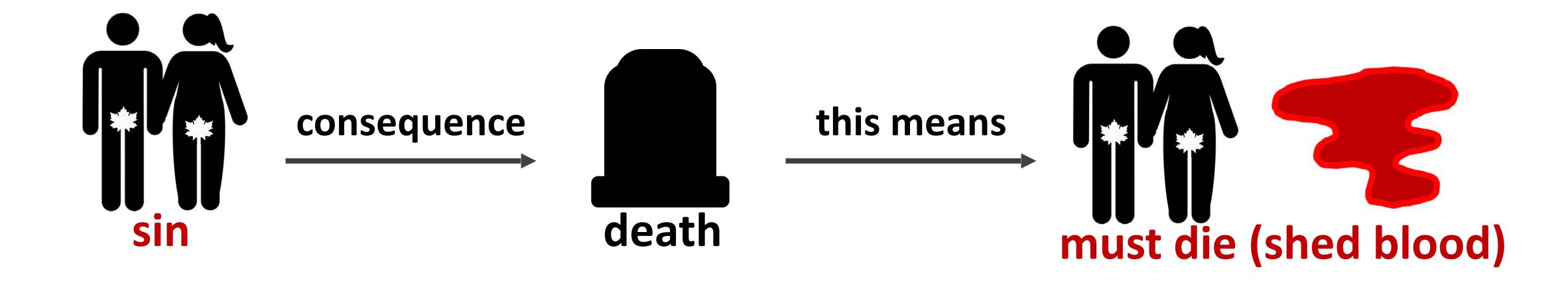
Blood Atonement

Lev. 17:14, "for it is the life of all flesh. Its blood sustains its life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'You shall not eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.'"



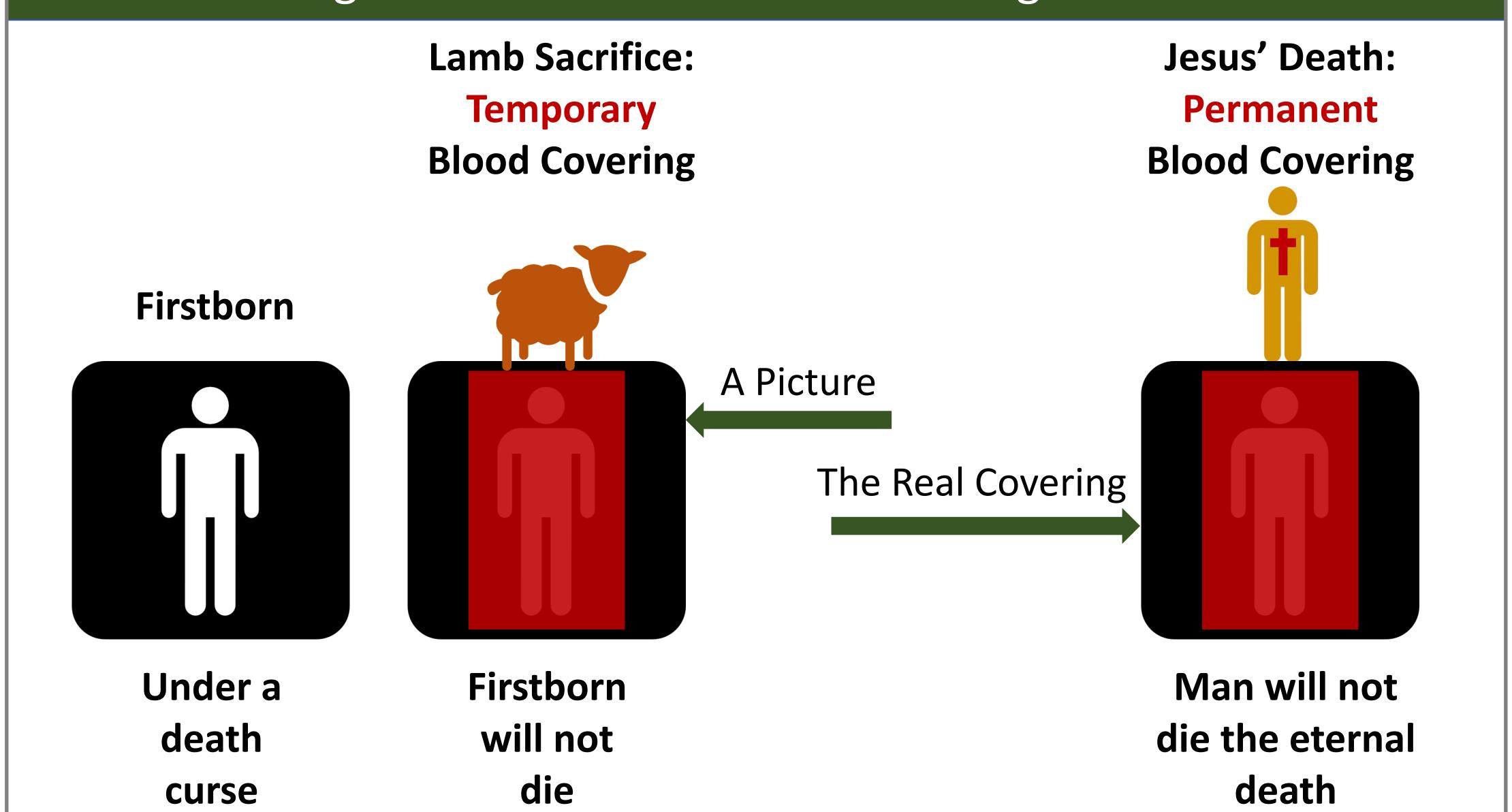
Romans 6:23a, "For the wages of sin is death,"

Heb. 9:22, "... without shedding of blood there is no remission."



Heb. 10:4, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins."

God taught the idea of Atonement through the Passover

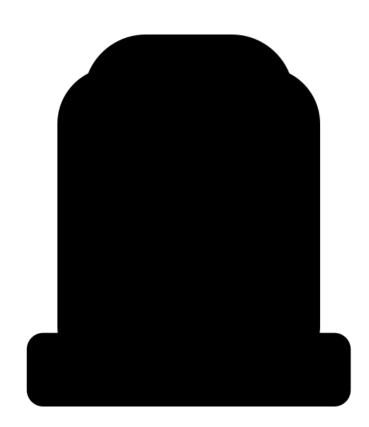


God's Judgment:

Death because of sin



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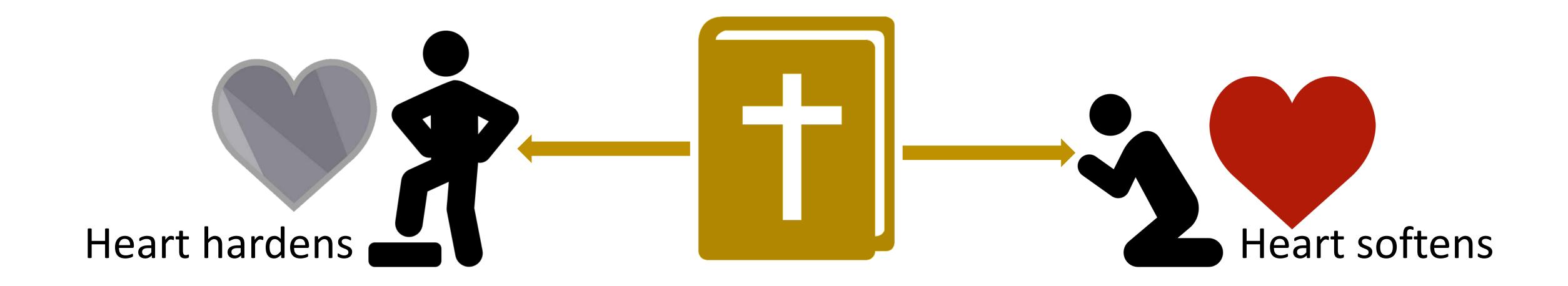


Man dies for own sin

a substitute dies



Our Response to the Word of God



There is no neutral ground.

Isa. 55:10, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

Isa. 55:11, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Where do people go when they die?

- Before the Cross
 Description of Sheol or Hades in the Bible
 Description of the Abyss or Tartarus (special deep area in Hades)
- 2. What happened to the dead at the time of the Cross? When Jesus died:
- 3. Where do the dead today go? Believers
 Unbelievers

Where do babies, young children, or those with mental challenges go when they die?

Mankind is sinful First piece of biblical data: 2 Sam. 12:23 Second piece of biblical data: Rom. 1:20

Putting the biblical information together We have to trust God God knows how He will save people

Sheol is the Old Testament Hebrew name for the place of the dead. This name is often translated into English as "the grave", "realm/place of the dead", or "the depths".

Examples: Genesis 37:35; 44:29; Psalm 9:17; 16:10; 88:3; 89:48; 139:8; Proverbs 9:18; Isaiah 5:15; 14:9; Habakkuk 2:5.

Hades is the New Testament Greek word for "the place of the dead". Both Sheol and Hades refer to the same place.

Examples: Matthew 11:23; 16:18; Luke 10:15; Acts 2:27, 31; Revelation 1:18; 6:8. (Note: Acts 2:27 quotes Psalm 16:10 but replaces Sheol with Hades.)

Luke 16:19, "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

Luke 16:20 "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, Luke 16:21, "desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

Luke 16:22, "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.

Luke 16:23, "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

The Place of the Dead

AREA 1

Abraham's Bosom



AREA 2

Great Impassable Chasm AREA 3

Place of Torment



Luke 16:24, "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'

Luke 16:25, "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.

Luke 16:26, "'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'"

Luke 16:27, "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,

Luke 16:28, "for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment."

Luke 16:29, "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'

Luke 16:30, "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will change their mind."

Luke 16:31, "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead."

The Place of the Dead: SHEOL or HADES

AREA 1

Abraham's
Bosom
or Paradise

For Believers

AREA 2

Great Impassable Chasm AREA 3

Place of Torment

For Unbelievers

Tartarus
Deepest Abyss
of Hades

- Isa. 14:3, "It shall come to pass in the day the LORD gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve,
- <u>Isa. 14:4</u>, "that <u>you will take up this proverb</u> against the <u>king of Babylon</u>, and say: 'How the oppressor has ceased, the golden city ceased!
- Isa. 14:5, " 'The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of the rulers;
- Isa. 14:6, "He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted and no one hinders.
- Isa. 14:7, "The whole earth is at rest and quiet; They break forth into singing."

- Isa. 14:8, "Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, "Since you were cut down, no woodsman has come up against us."
- Isa. 14:9, "'Hell [Sheol] from beneath is excited about you, to meet you at your coming; It stirs up the dead for you, all the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.
- Isa. 14:10, "'They all shall speak and say to you: "Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us?
- Isa. 14:11, "'"Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, and the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, and worms cover you."'"

Rev. 9:1, "Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the <u>bottomless pit [abyss]</u>.

Rev. 9:2, "And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit."

Rev. 9:11, "And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon."

Rev. 11:7, "When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them."

Luke 8:31, "And they kept begging Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss."

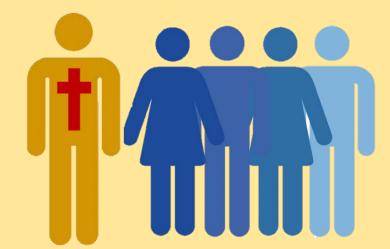
2 Pet. 2:4, "For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to *tartarus* and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;"

The Place of the Dead: SHEOL or HADES

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Abraham's
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Place of Torment



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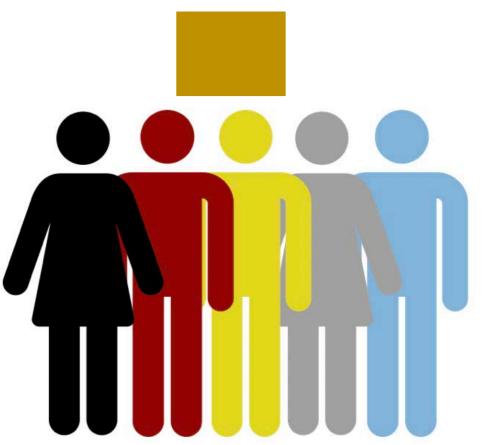
2. What happened to the dead at the time of the Cross?

Luke 23:43, "And Jesus said to him, 'Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

- 1 Pet. 3:18, "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,
- 1 Pet. 3:19, "by whom also He went and announced judgment to the spirits in prison," [RD]

Acts 7:55, "But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,"







The Place of the Dead Today

AREA 1

Abraham's Bosom or Paradise

EMPTY

AREA 2

Great Impassable Chasm AREA 3

Place of Torment

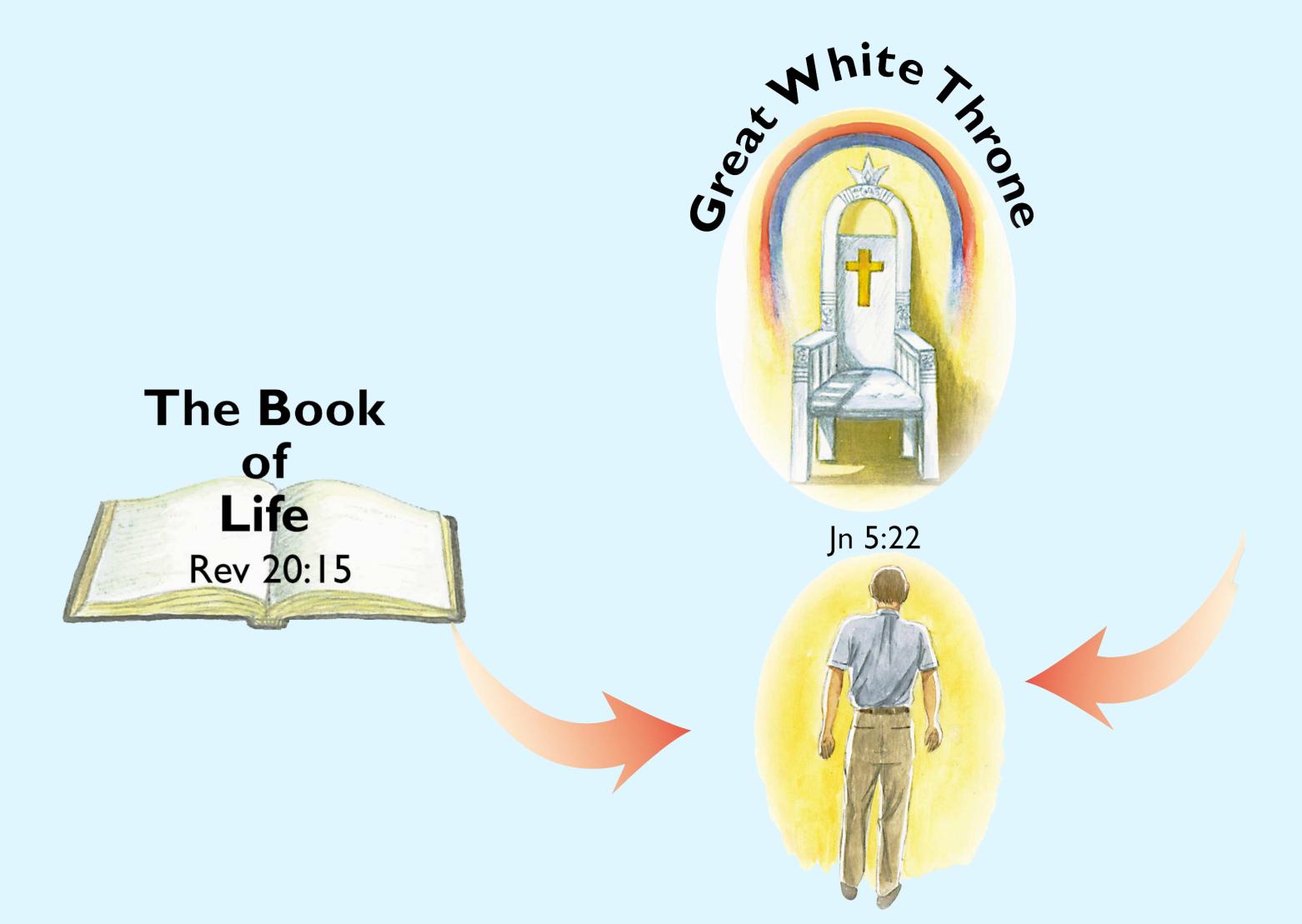
For Unbelievers



Tartarus
Deepest Abyss
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Rev. 20:11, "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

Rev. 20:12, "And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books."



Books of Man's Works

Rev 20:12-13



Lamb's Book of Life

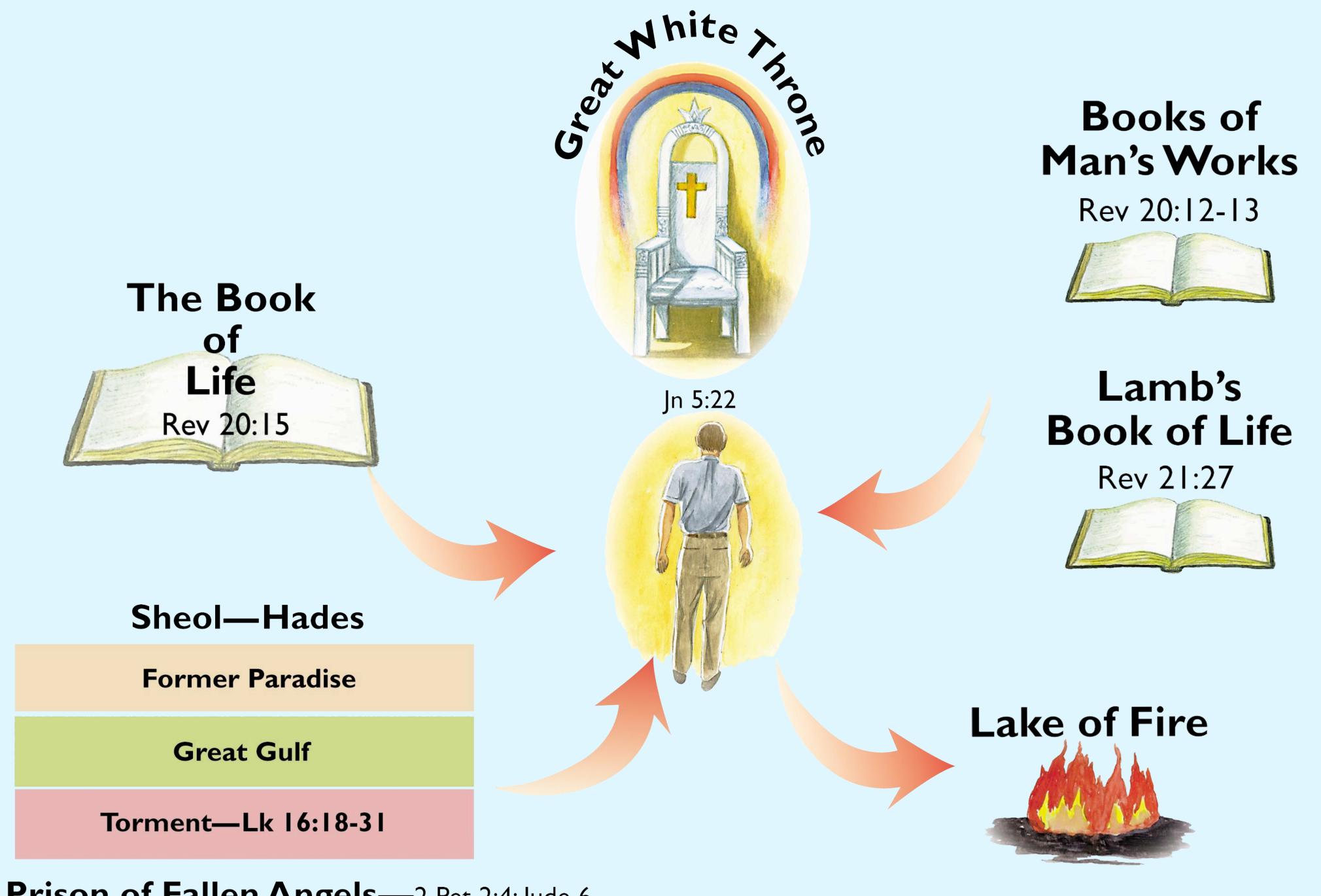
Rev 21:27



Rev. 20:13, "The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Rev. 20:14, "Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Rev. 20:15, "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."



Prison of Fallen Angels—2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6

<u>John 3:15</u>, "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:36, "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 6:40, "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 10:28, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:29, "And my Father who has given them to Me, is greater than all, no one is able to snatch them out of my Father's hand."