



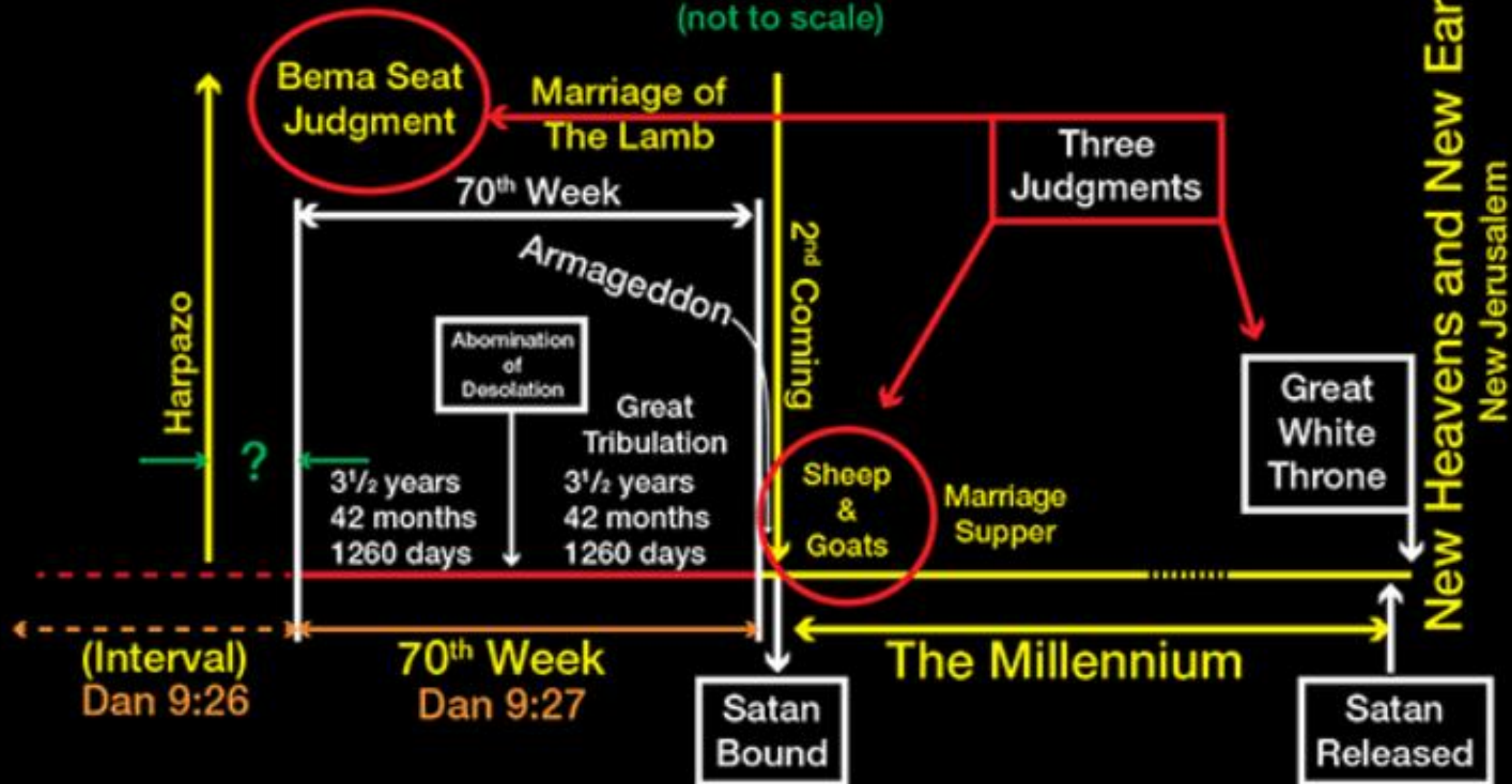
What Is Eschatology?

Eschatology is the study of “last things” pertaining to the rapture of the church, resurrection of the dead, 2nd coming of Christ, the kingdom coming to Israel, the eternal state of both the lost and the saved, and the eternal reign of God.

WHAT IS
ESCHATOLOGY?

Judgments

(not to scale)



TERMS TO KNOW

1. Rapture
2. Great Tribulation
3. 2nd Coming
4. Battle of Armageddon
5. The Millennium
6. New Heavens and New Earth

HADES

- THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE DEAD
- A HOLDING PLACE FOR DISEMBODIED SPIRITS

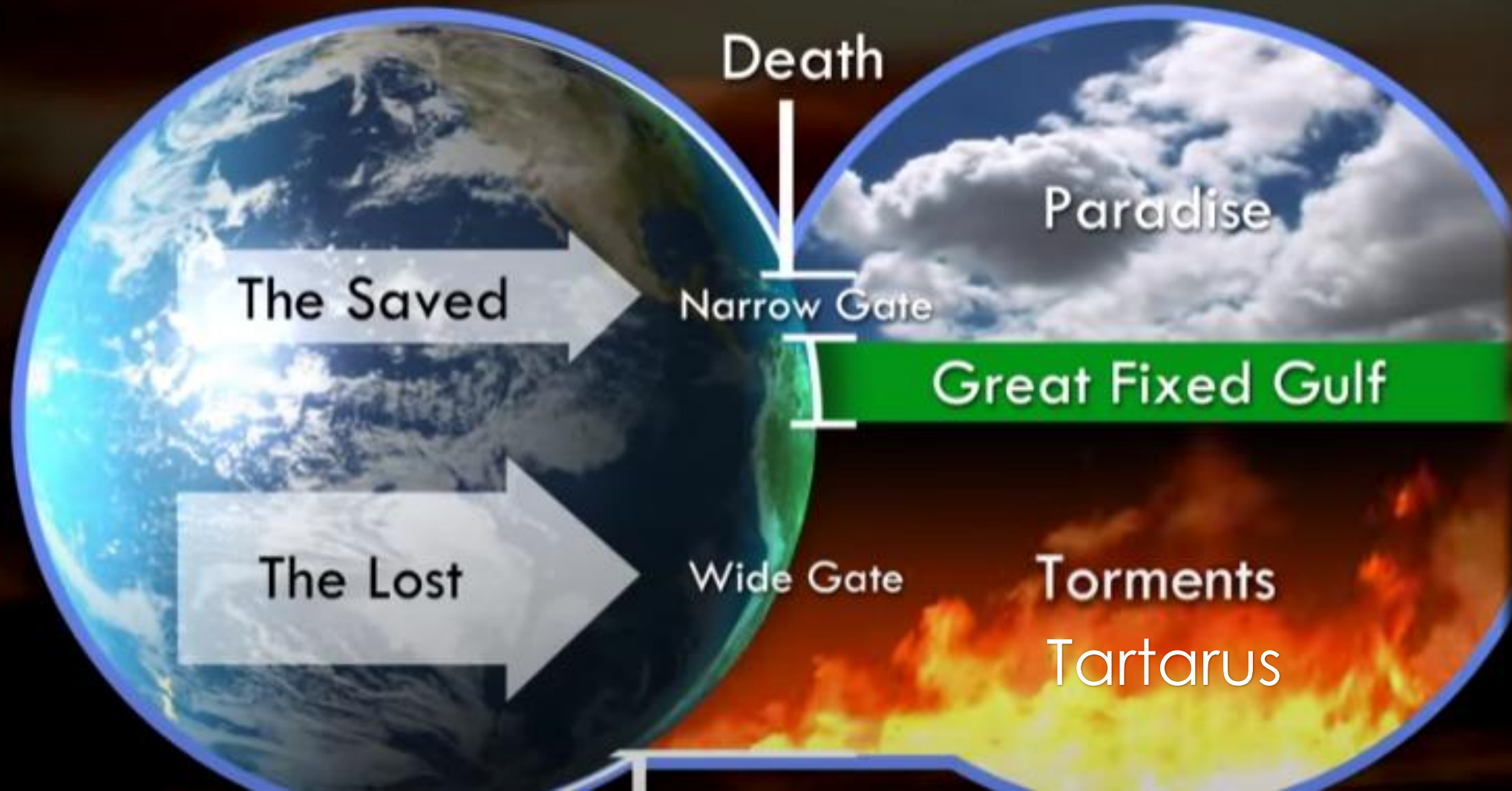


The World

(Place of life)

Sheol or Hades

(Place of the Dead)



Luke 23:43



**"And Jesus said unto him verily i
say unto thee today shalt thou be
with me in paradise. "**

2 Peter 2:4



"For if God spared not the angels that sinned but cast them down to hell (Tartarus) and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved unto judgment "



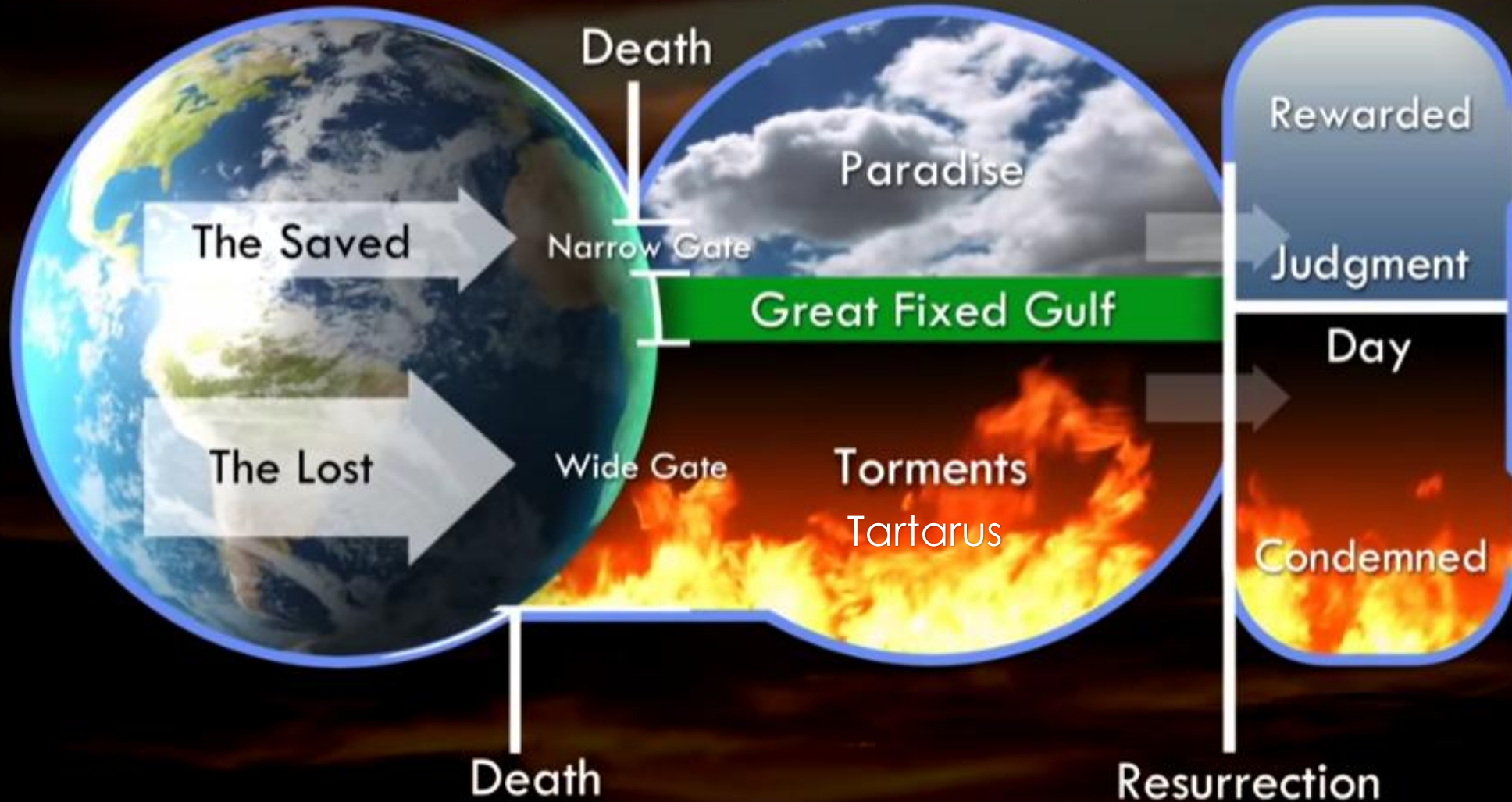
THE DAY OF JUDGMENT

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1 Corinthians 15:52



"In a moment in a twinkling of an eye at the last trump for the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed."

2 Corinthians 5:10

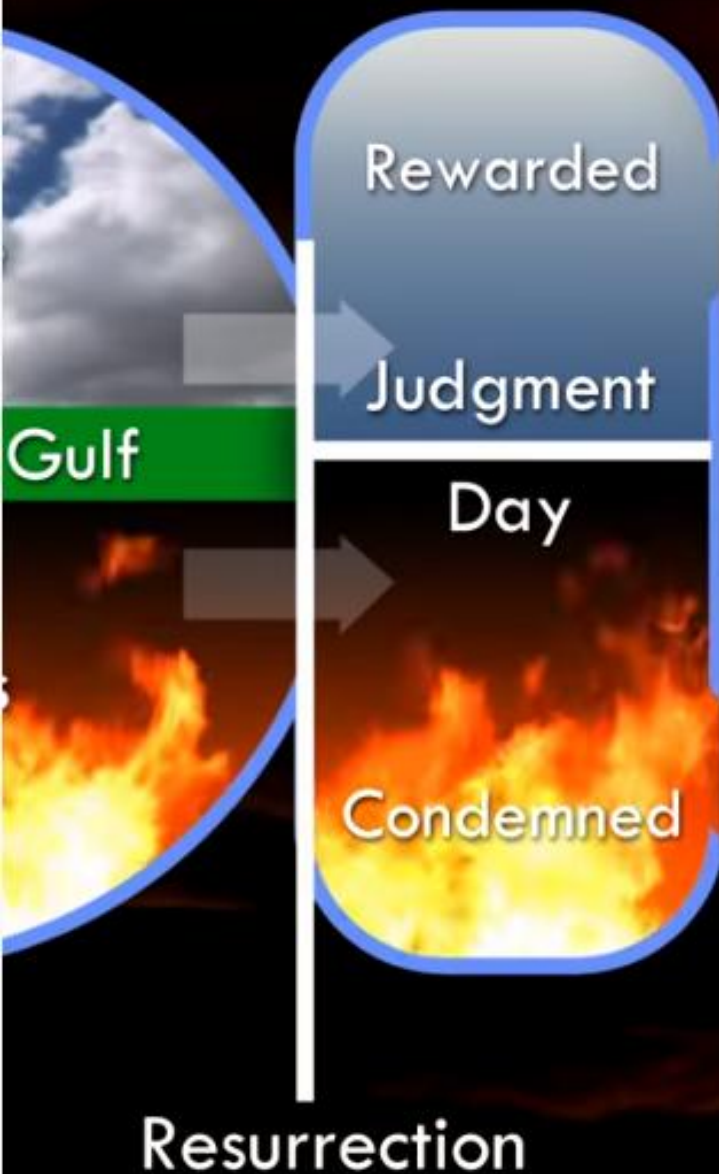


"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the things done in the body according to that he hath done whether it be good or bad"

WHY IS JUDGMENT NECESSARY

THE LAST TIME PEOPLE SAW CHRIST HE WAS DYING ON HIS CROSS

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(head)

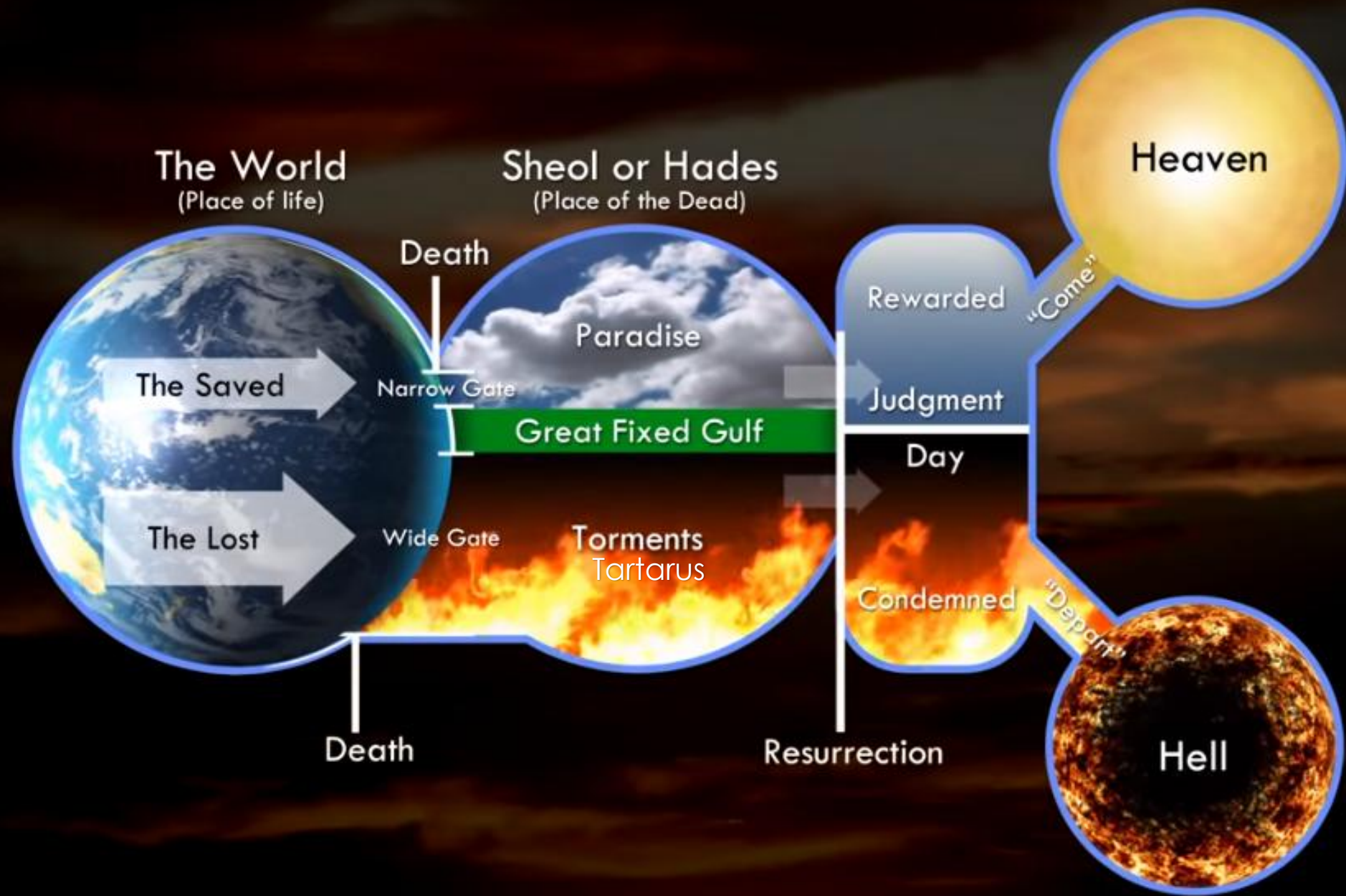


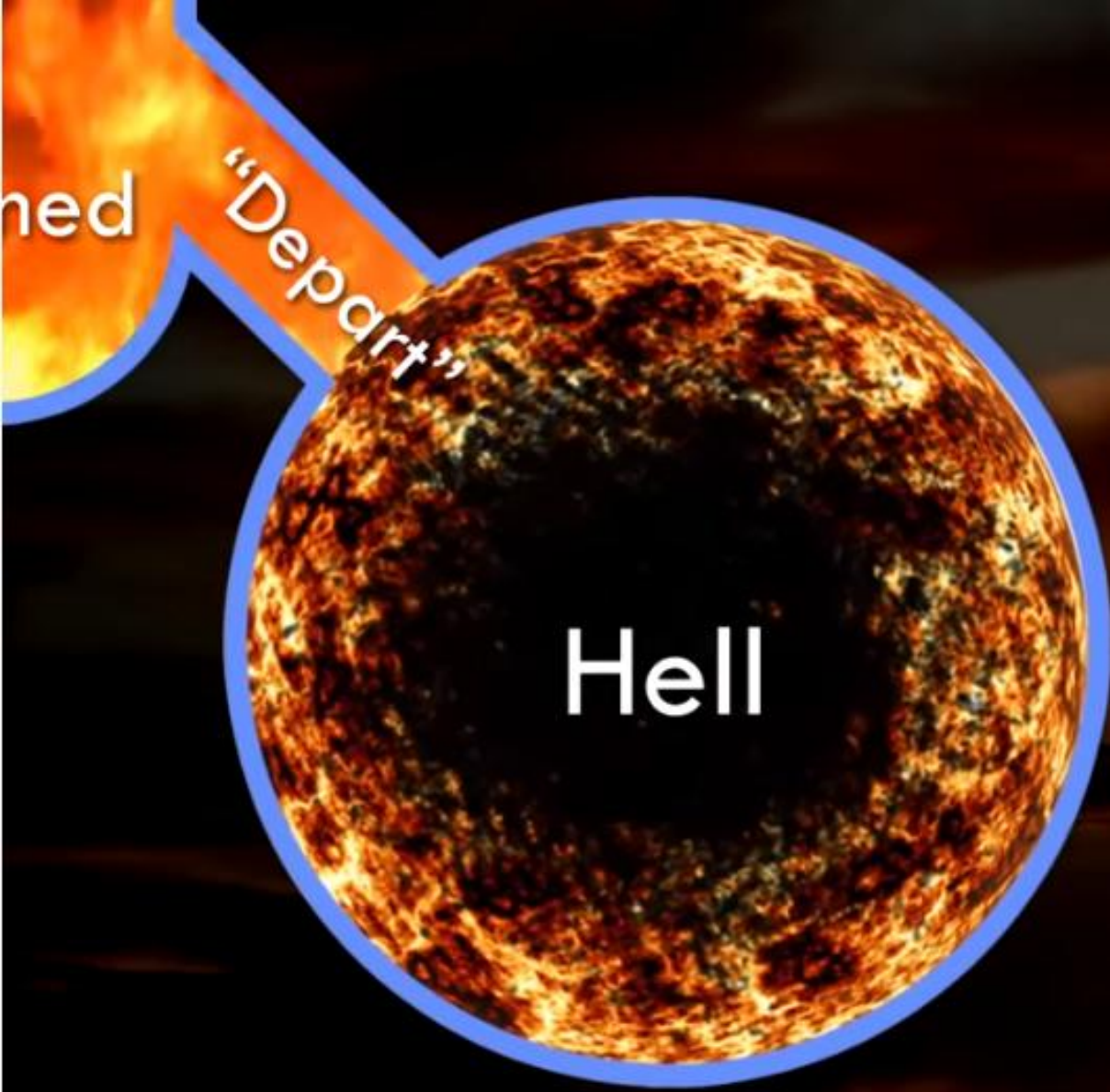
JUDGMENT DAY NECESSARY?

1. Those still living haven't been judged
2. Righteousness must be displayed
3. Exposure
4. The day death is defeated

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-26

Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.





REVELATION 21:8

...the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.



Heaven

MATTHEW 25:34

...Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...

Matthew 25:46



"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal"

ESCHATOLOGY TIMELINE

1. RAPTURE — TO TAKE HIS CHURCH
2. GREAT TRIBULATION — UNRESTRAINED EVIL
3. 2ND COMING — TO JUDGE THE WORLD
4. BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON — DESTROY EVIL
5. THE MILLENNIUM (SATAN BOUND IN THE BEGINNING AND RELEASED IN THE END) — TO RULE THE WORLD
6. NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH



WHAT ARE WAITING FOR?
THE DAY OF THE LORD

THE DAY OF THE LORD (2 THESSALONIANS 2:3-8)

Apostasy (falling away)
(v.3)

The restrainer removed
(v.3,8)

The man of sin revealed
(v.8)

The Day of the Lord
(v.3)

The Rapture



1. THE RAPTURE (HARPAZO)

(1 THESSALONIANS 4:17)

- JESUS TAKING HIS CHURCH WITH HIM
- HE WILL SOUND A TRUMPET
- IT MEANS TO “SNATCH AWAY” OR “CARRY OFF”
- THE DEAD IN CHRIST WILL GO FIRST
- INSTANT CHANGE OF OUR BODIES
- WE WILL MEET HIM IN THE AIR



1. THE RAPTURE (HARPAZO)

(1 THESSALONIANS 4:17)

- COMES IN THE AIR
- COMES TO REWARD
- NO SIGNS
- TIME OF BLESSING AND COMFORT
- WILL HAPPEN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
- NOT EVERYONE WILL SEE



7 RAPTURES

1. ENOCH – GENESIS 5:42/ HEBREWS 11:5
2. ELIJAH – 2 KINGS 2:1, 11
3. JESUS – MARK 16:19, ACTS 1:9-11/ REVELATION 12:5
4. PHILLIP – ACTS 8:39
5. PAUL – 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-4
6. BODY OF CHRIST – 1 THESSALONIANS 4:17
7. JOHN – REVELATION 4:1

THE BEMA (JUDGMENT) SEAT OF CHRIST

- BELIEVERS ARE REWARDED
- CROWNS ARE GIVEN
- THERE WILL BE NO PENALTY FOR SINS BECAUSE THEY ARE FORGIVEN



CROWNS FOR FAITHFULNESS AND SERVICE

- 1. CROWN OF LIFE
- 2. CROWN OF GLORY
- 3. CROWN OF REJOICING
- 4. CROWN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 5. CROWN INCORRUPTIBLE



2. THE GREAT TRIBULATION

DANIEL 9:27

- 7-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RAPTURE
- IT IS SPLIT INTO 3 ½ YEAR PERIODS
- THERE WILL BE MASS CHAOS ON THE EARTH
- THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE REVEALED
- THE SECOND HALF IS CALLED THE GREAT TRIBULATION



3. 2ND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

REV. 1:7, MATT. 24:27

- CHRIST COMES TO THE CHURCH
- CHRIST COMES WITH HIS SAINTS
- UNBELIEVERS ARE TAKEN AWAY FOR JUDGMENT
- WILL BE VISIBLE TO THE WHOLE WORLD
- STARTS THE MILLENNIUM



4. THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

REV. 16:14, REV. 16:16, REV. 17:14

- ARMAGEDDON IS A WAR BETWEEN CHRIST'S HEAVENLY ARMY VERSUS EARTH'S COMBINED MILITARIES
- DEMONIC SPIRITS ENTER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH TO PREPARE THEM FOR BATTLE



**5. THE MILLENNIUM (1000
YEAR REIGN)
REVELATION 20:1-8**

- THOUSAND YEAR
REIGN WITH CHRIST ON
EARTH (OT SAINTS,
CHURCH AND
SURVIVORS OF THE
TRIBULATION WHO ARE
INTRODUCED TO
CHRIST) UNTIL THE FINAL
REBELLION



GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

- THE LORD GOD WILL JUDGE FROM HIS THRONE WITH RADIANCE AND SPLENDOR
- UNBELIEVERS ARE JUDGED FROM EVERY AGE
- IT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE MILLENNIUM BEFORE THE LAKE OF FIRE



JUDGMENT OF THE SHEEP AND GOATS

- THIS IS A SPECIAL JUDGMENT FOR THOSE WHO CAME OUT OF THE TRIBULATION BASED ON HOW THEY TREATED ISRAEL
- SHEEP ON THE RIGHT REPRESENTS THE RIGHTEOUS
- GOATS ON HIS LEFT REPRESENT THE UNRIGHTEOUS



6. NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

REVELATION 21:1-7

- THE OLD CORRUPTED CREATION WILL BE REPLACED WITH A PERFECT SINLESS ONE
- THE NEW JERUSALEM COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN TO THE NEW EARTH
- IT WILL BE AN ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE
- NO MORE SIN, DEATH OR SORROW



MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

- CHRIST IS THE GROOM AND THE CHURCH IS THE BRIDE
- MARKED BY PRAISE, JOY AND WORSHIP
- SIGNIFIES THE COMPLETE UNION OF CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

