



Paradise

HADES

Tartarus



BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY

LIFE

DEATH

**2ND
COMING,
DAY OF
JUDGMENT**

**FINAL
DESTINY**

Rebirth

Hades

Paradise
Or
Tartarus

Rapture
Of the
Saved

Heaven
Or
Gehenna



RETHINKING ETERNITY

DO THE UNSAVED SUFFER
ETERNAL, CONSCIOUS TORMENT?



#1: Universalism



A silhouette of a person standing in a fiery, hellish landscape. The person is seen from the back, looking towards a bright, glowing yellow and orange light source. The background is filled with intense flames and smoke, creating a sense of torment and suffering.

#2: Endless Torment

#3: Instant Annihilation



Questions

- Is endless suffering consistent with what the Bible teaches about God?
- Is the Soul innately immortal?
- Does the Bible teach degrees of punishing?
- Does the Bible teach an end to suffering?
- What is the Greek word for “Eternal”?



GENESIS 18:23-25

ROMANS 2:5-6



The Gift of Immortality

- Romans 2:7
- I Corinthians 15:54
- Jude 20-21
- I John 2:25
- Matt 19:29
- Romans 6:23
- I John 2:25



JOHN 3:16

PERISH

EVERLASTING LIFE

**Does the Bible speak of
Degrees of Punishment?**





Degrees of Punishment

- Romans 2:5-6
- Revelation 20:11-13
- Luke 12:47-48



Does the Bible Teach An End to Suffering?

- Matt 7:13 - Where does the wide road lead?
- Heb 10:26-27 - What does the fire do?
- 2 Pet 3:3-7 - What is the fate of ungodly men?
- Jude 5-7 - What about Sodom & Gomorrah?



SODOM & GOMORRAH

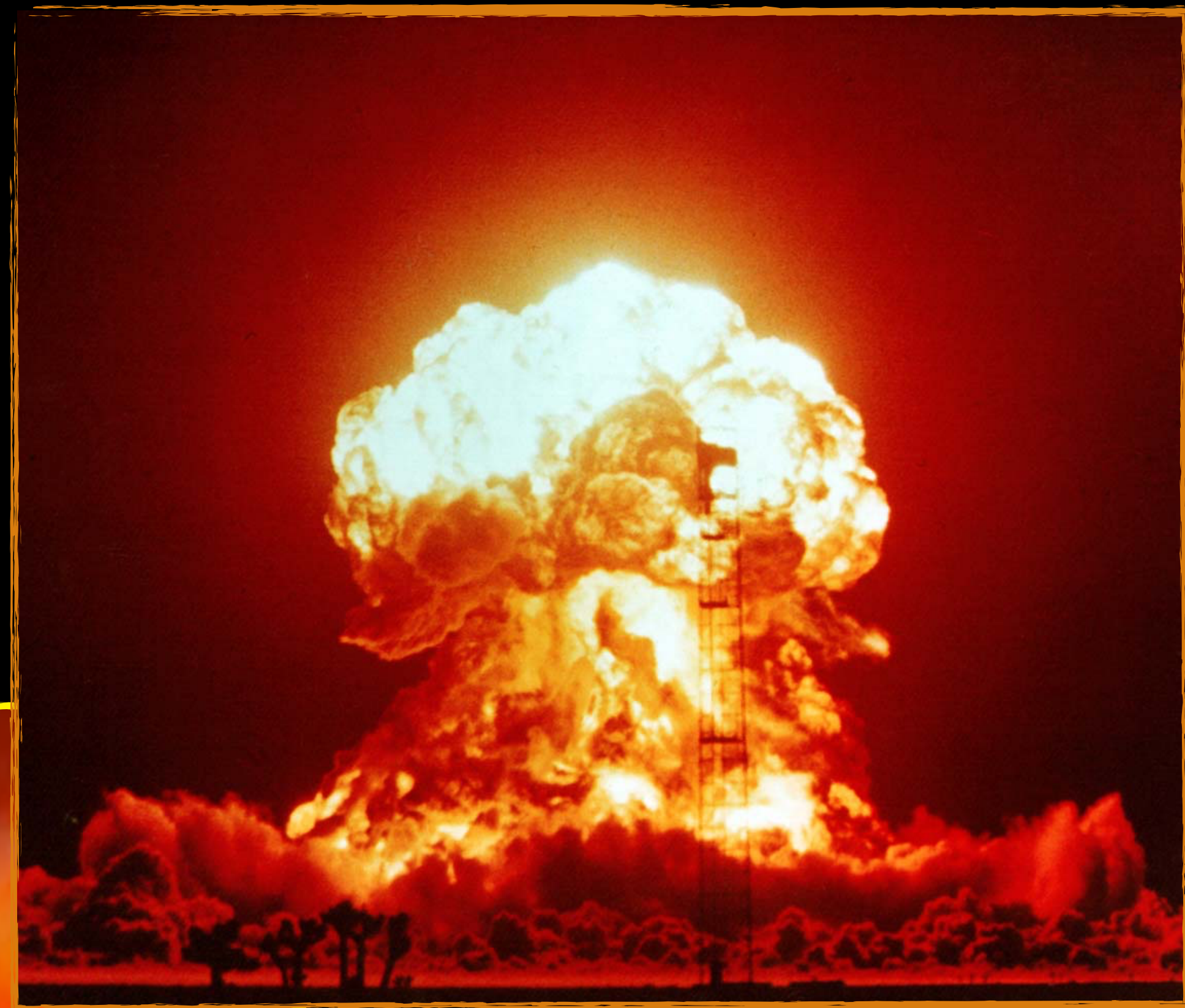
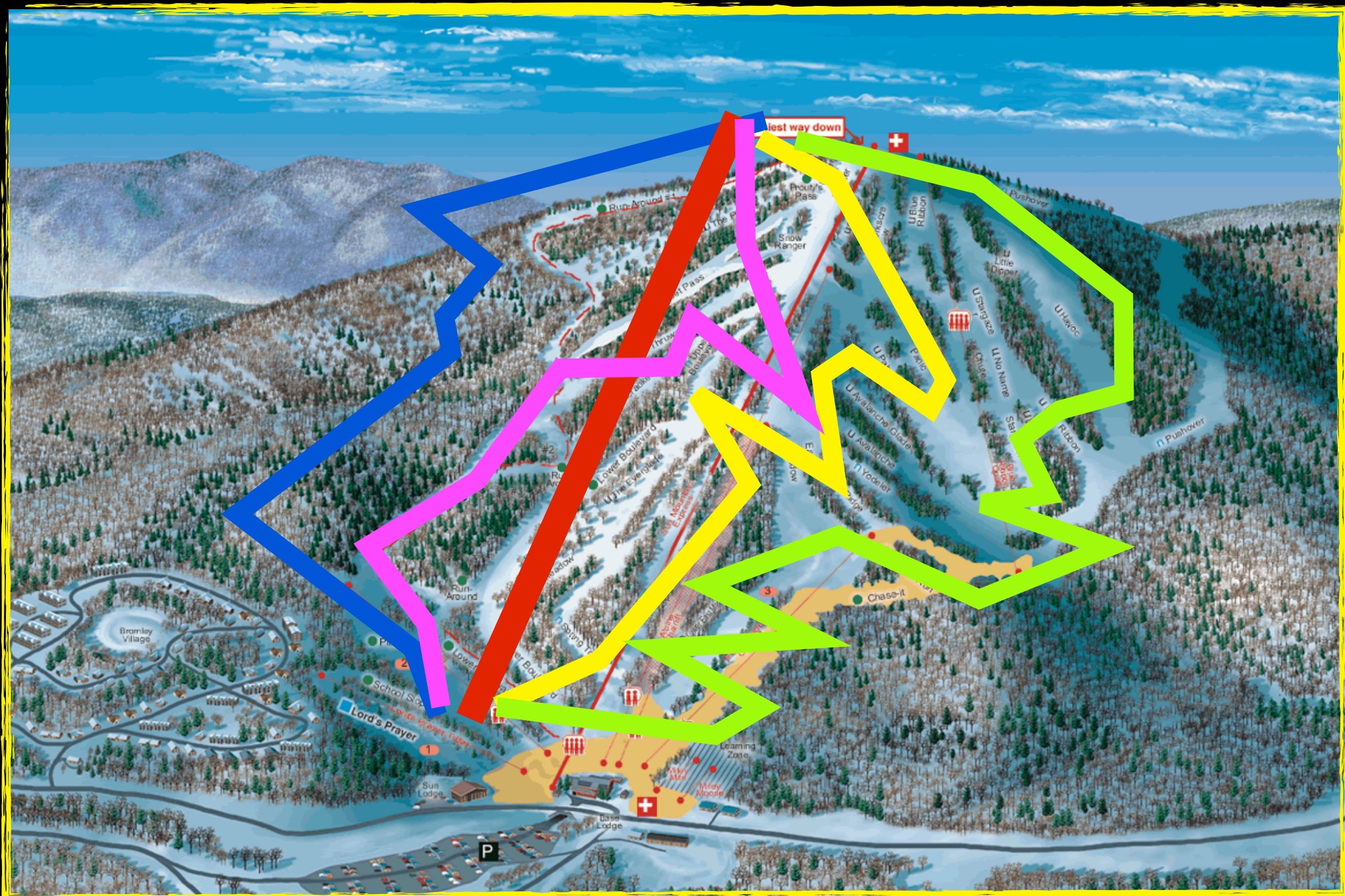
2 Peter 2:6



What about the Greek Word 'Eternal'?

- Definition: “Age-lasting”, or “pertaining to a specific era or dispensation”
- Jude 5-7 - Sodom & Gomorrah
- Jonah 2:6 - Jonah inside the big fish
- Prov 22:28 - ‘Ancient Boundary Stone’, a property marker





#4:

Terminal Punishment

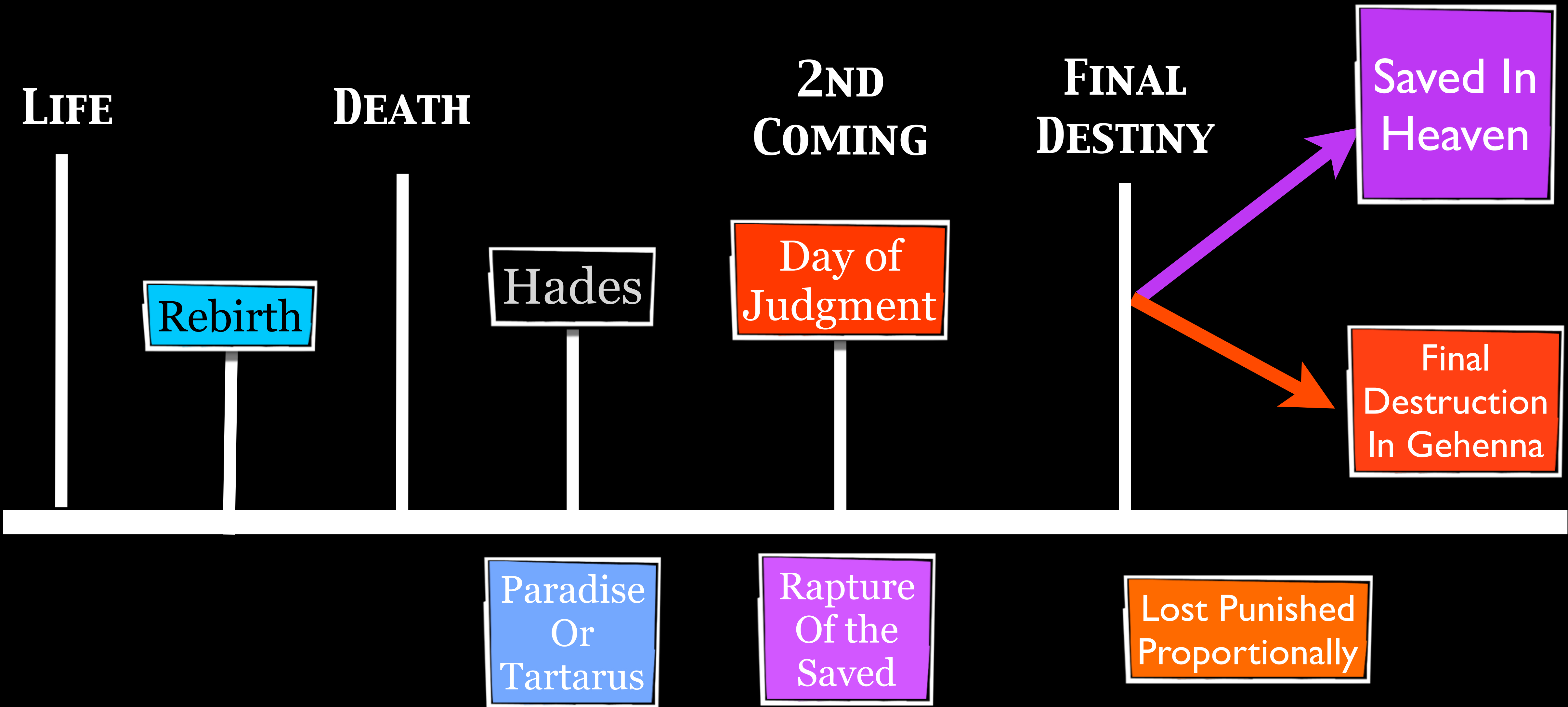


**“... THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL TORTURE MAKES GOD
OUT TO BE WORSE THAN HITLER, MAINTAINING AN
EVERLASTING AUSCHWITZ FOR HIS ENEMIES WHOM HE
NEVER ALLOWS TO DIE...**

...HOW CAN ONE LOVE A GOD LIKE THAT?”

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Edward Fudge, [The Fire That Consumes](#)



RETHINKING ETERNITY

WEEK FOUR

WHAT, IN HELL, DO YOU WANT?

