

2 Peter 2:4-10

In Times of Crisis Believers Should to Rest In Who God Is and Resist the Temptation to “See” Only the People and the Problems Around Us

2 Peter 1: HOLINESS Cultivate Spiritual Growth

Spiritual Offense

Grow Spiritually and Express Godly Character/Good Good-Works 1:2-11

Grow Spiritually by an Embrace of God’s Faithful Word 1:12-21

2 Peter 2: HERESY Counter Pseudo-Christian Geeks

Spiritual Defense

Beware the Fact of False Teachers 2:1-3

Be Aware of the Final Doom of False Teachers 2:4-10

Be Aware of the Faults of False Teachers 2:11-22

2 Peter 3: HOPE Constantly Look Toward Christ’s Glorious Return

Spiritual Special Teams

Don’t Be Shocked by Man’s Present/Future Mockery 3:1-7

Don’t Be Uncertain of the Lord’s Ultimate/Eternal Victory 3:8-13

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IF God Did Not Spare...

a: the angels who sinned (in serious ways in Genesis 6)

b: the ancient world (before the flood in Genesis 9)

BUT delivered Noah and his family

c: the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (epidemic sexual abuse in Genesis 19)

BUT delivered righteous Lot (and his daughters)

...THEN (Keep In Mind) The Lord (Because He is Perfectly Just and Perfectly Loving) Knows How To

a: Deliver the godly from their trials (unto the experience of E-Life)

b: Keep the unR under punishment-for the day of (certain) judgment- this will happen in His time even toward the most heinous and powerful offenders who essentially worshipped themselves and despised God's authority ("I'd rather rule in Hell than serve in Heaven.")

Thinking in Biblical Balance about the Justice/Judgment of God

1: Looking at Justice without Looking at the Context (All of the Related Events Leading Up to an Act of Justice) Can Lead to a Rejection of Justice

2a: God's Justice Isn't Pretty But God's Justice is Always Preceded by God's Grace And It Coexists With and Does Not Contradict God's Love

2b: In Regard to the Character of God There is NO SINGLE Overarching Attribute. All of God's Perfections are True All of the Time and are Always Perfectly Balanced (This is What Theologians Mean When They Say God is "Simple"). We See This in the Plan of Salvation (especially in Romans 3:21-5:21): Such That God is Both Just and Yet the Loving Savior/Justifier of the Ungodly Who Believe in Jesus!?!

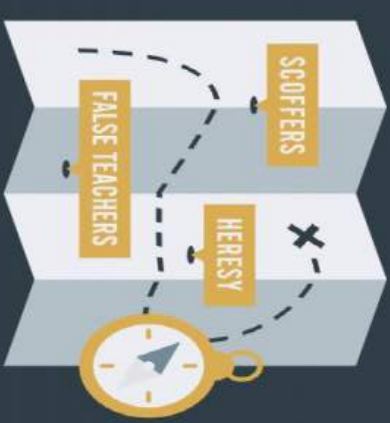
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— GIVING ALL DILIGENCE —

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Holiness, Heresy and Hope

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Puns With Punch

Why did the banana go to the Doctor's office?

It wasn't peeling well!

How do you organize a B-Party in outer space?

You've got to planet!

Becoming a vegetarian involves lots of...

...missed steaks!

The Message of 2 Peter

A Christ-Centered **HOPE** Should Motivate

Believers Now to Embrace a Lifestyle of True

HOLINESS and to Avoid the **HERESIES**

(Morally/Doctrinally) of False Teachers.

2 Peter

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in peace, spotless and blameless...grow in the grace
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HOPE Chapter 3

HERESY Chapter 2

HOLINESS Chapter 1

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Genesis 6:1-5

The sons of God saw the daughters of men were beautiful

And they took wives for themselves

Associated with that, “Nephilim” lived on the Earth
at that time...mighty men, men of renown.

God saw that the wickedness of man was great...

...every intent of their heart was on evil continually

Fallen Angels (Genesis 6:1-5)

Possibility One

sons of God (fallen angels) took wives from
the daughters of men (human beings)

Their offspring were “Nephilim”

= Half Demon/Half Human Beings...

...Thus the Extreme Wickedness of “Men”

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Possibility Two

sons of God (HBs = Seth...Noah) took as wives
daughters of men = HBs (not from +R line)

Some of their kids were Nephilim (mighty
men) many of whom were demon directed to
such an extent that God decided to pull the plug
on “the wickedness of men”

2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned but cast them into hell (Tartarus) and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for (future final) judgment

IOVs: Certain Horrific/Malicious Demons are in a

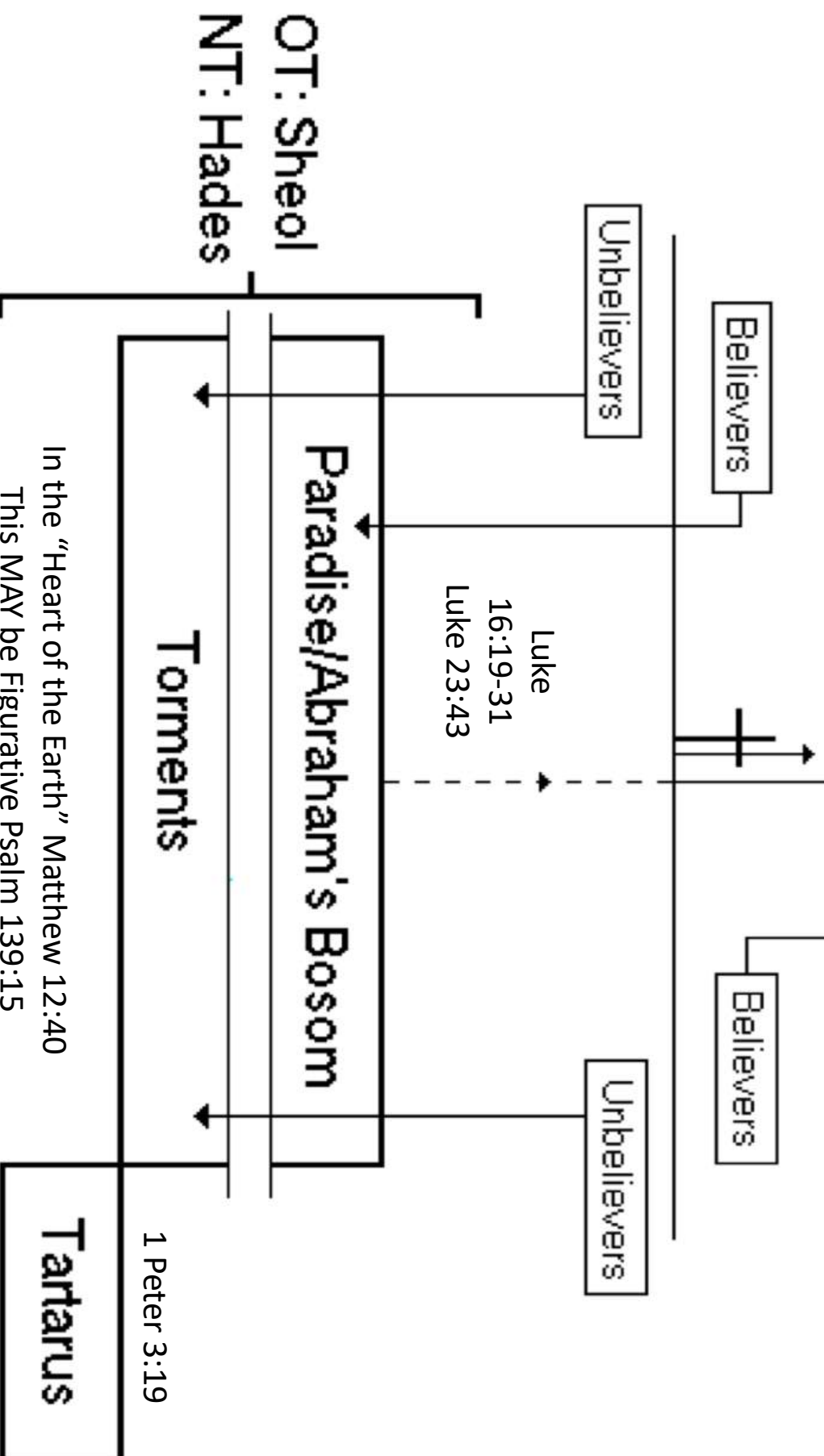
Spiritual Holding Tank Called “Tartarus” Until

The Final Judgment at the End of the Age

**"absent from the body
at home with the LORD"**

Old Testament Era

New Testament Era



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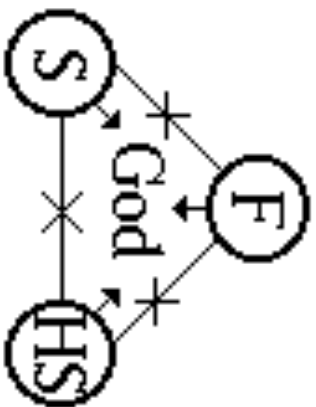
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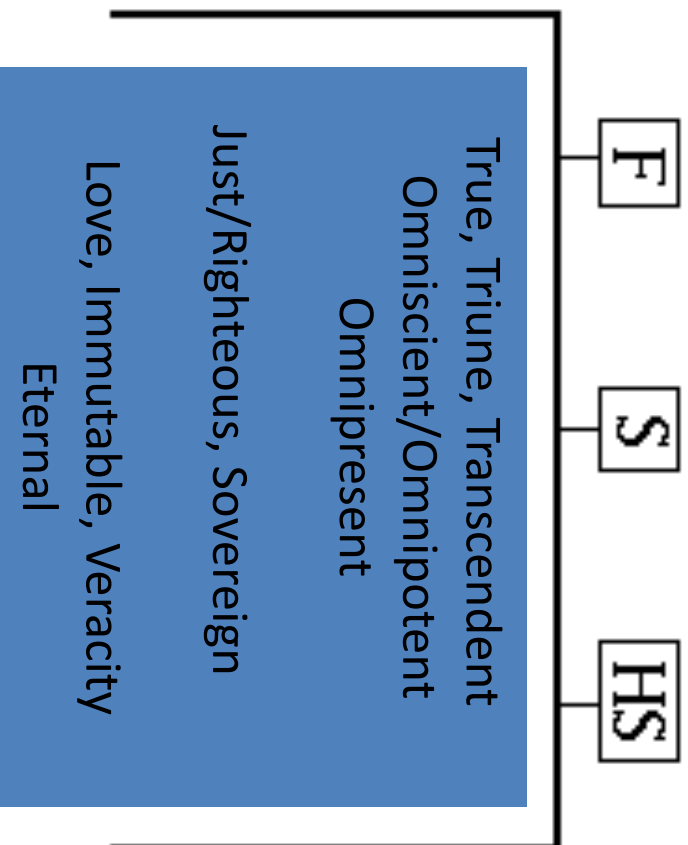
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In the Being of the One God
there are Three Persons, Equal
in Essence/Attributes, Distinct
in Subsistence



All Three Persons of the
Trinity are Co-Equal and
Co-Eternal. But they are
NOT the same Person.
And they do have different
roles in the outworking of
the overall Plan of God

Who is God?



INCOMPREHENSIBLE

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The Simplicity of God

1: God is not composed of parts or divisible by any physical or metaphysical means.

IOW: God is Not 7.69% Love + 7.69% Justice

+ 7.69% Omnipotence... God is 100% Love and
100% Just and 100% Omnipotent

2: No ONE attribute trumps all the others

ALL work in perfect harmony all the time

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