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**THE WOMAN WHO CAME
BACK FROM
THE DEAD**

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ASSISTED DYING
Hard questions, no easy answers, says Chief Justice



GOD'S WORD OFFERS A HOPE IN DEATH

If in Christ we have hope in this life only,
we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:19

DIAGNOSIS

reveals the condition and cause

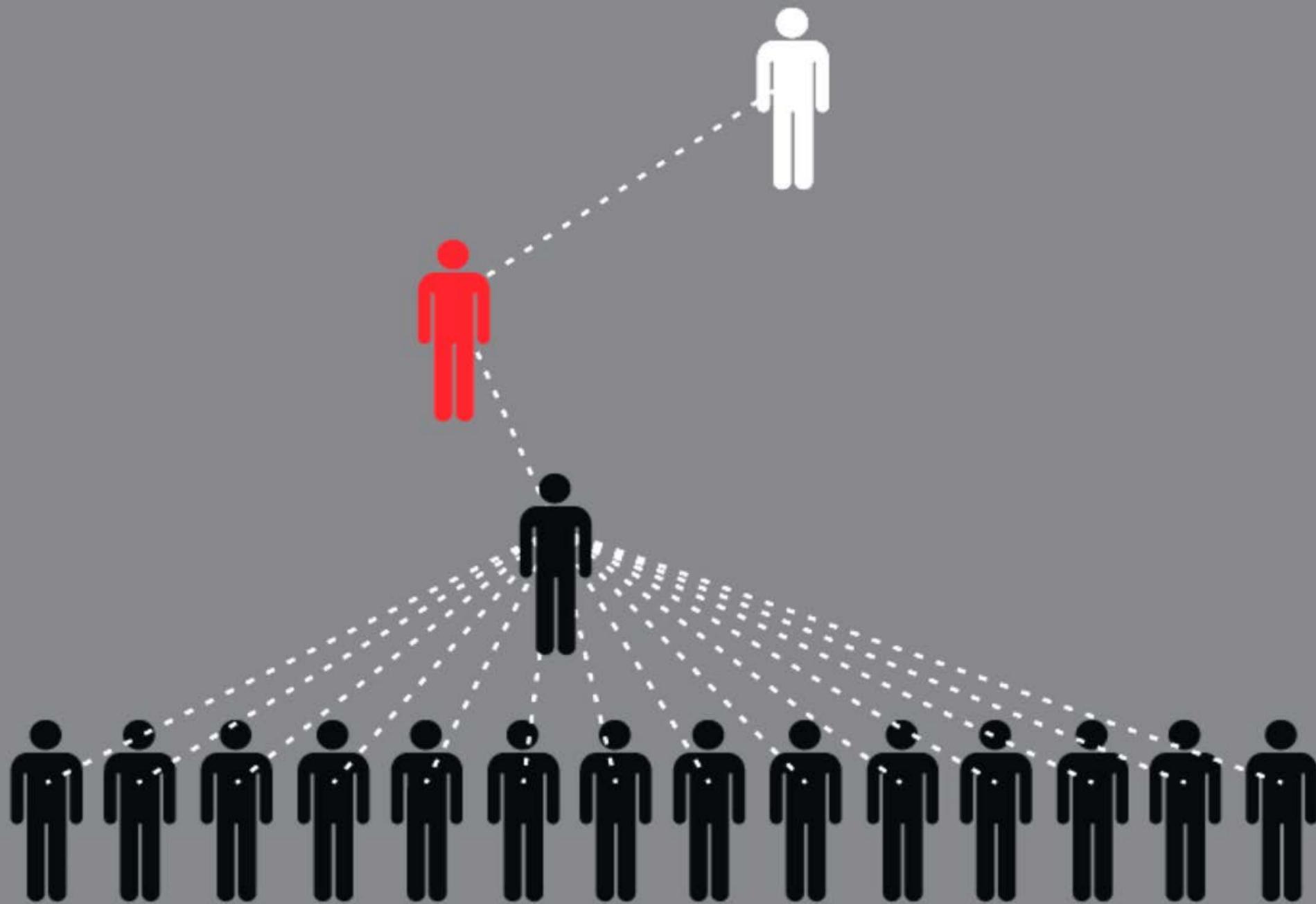
PROGNOSIS

predicts the course of the disease

CURE

the answer to treating the disease





Just as through one man **sin** entered the world,
and **death** through **sin**, and thus **death** spread to
all men, because all sinned . . . —Romans 5:12

“We are not sinners
because we sin,
we sin
because we are sinners”

For there is no distinction:
for all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is
death, but the free gift of
God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

SPIRITUAL DEATH

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 2: 16-17



And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked ... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2: 1-5

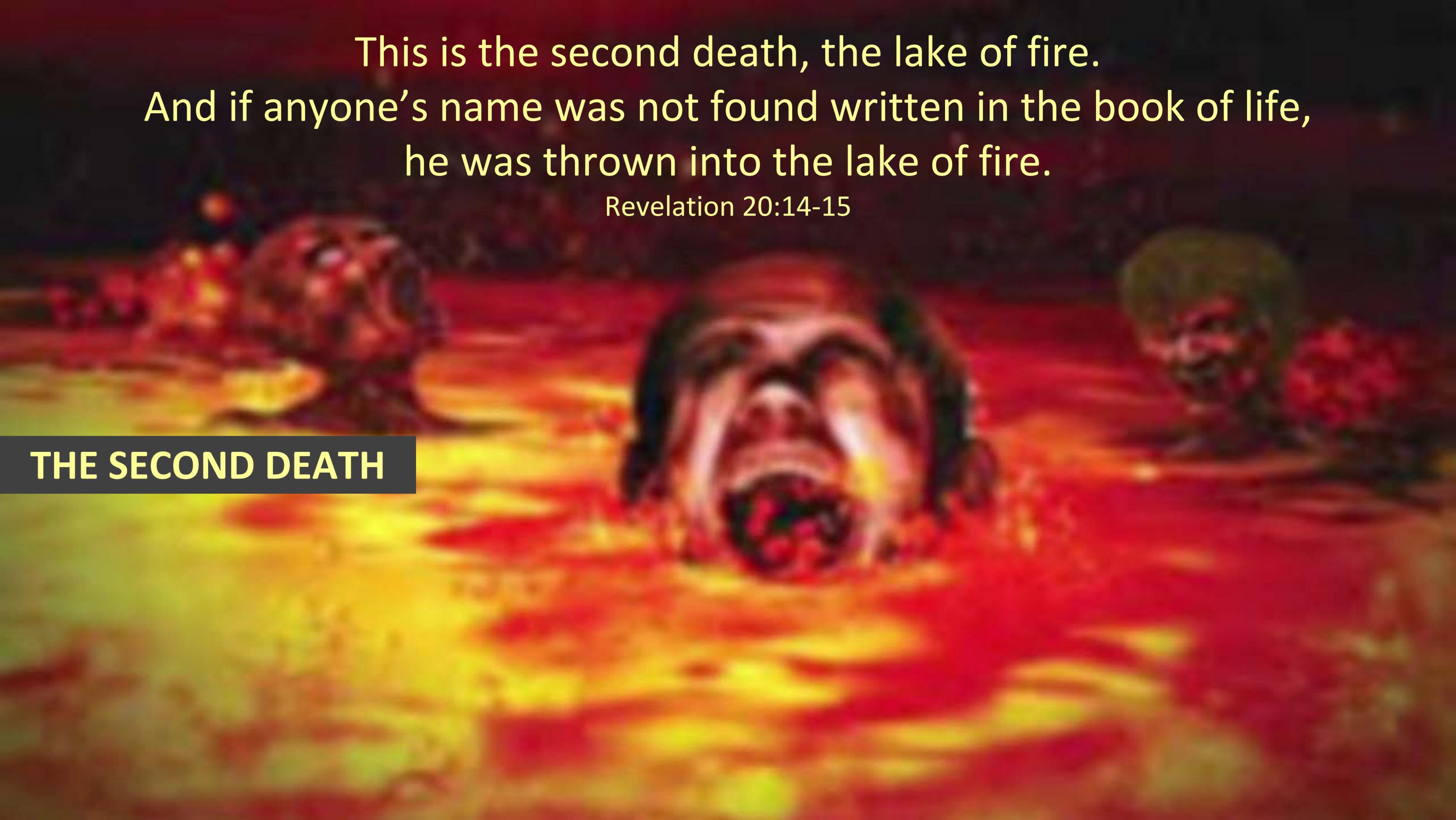


PHYSICAL DEATH

This is the second death, the lake of fire.
And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life,
he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:14-15

THE SECOND DEATH



But he was wounded for
our transgressions;
he was crushed
for our iniquities;
upon him
was the chastisement
that brought us peace,
and with his stripes
we are healed.
All we like sheep have
gone astray;
we have turned –
everyone –
to his own way;
**and the Lord has laid
on him the iniquity
of us all.**

Isaiah 53:5-6



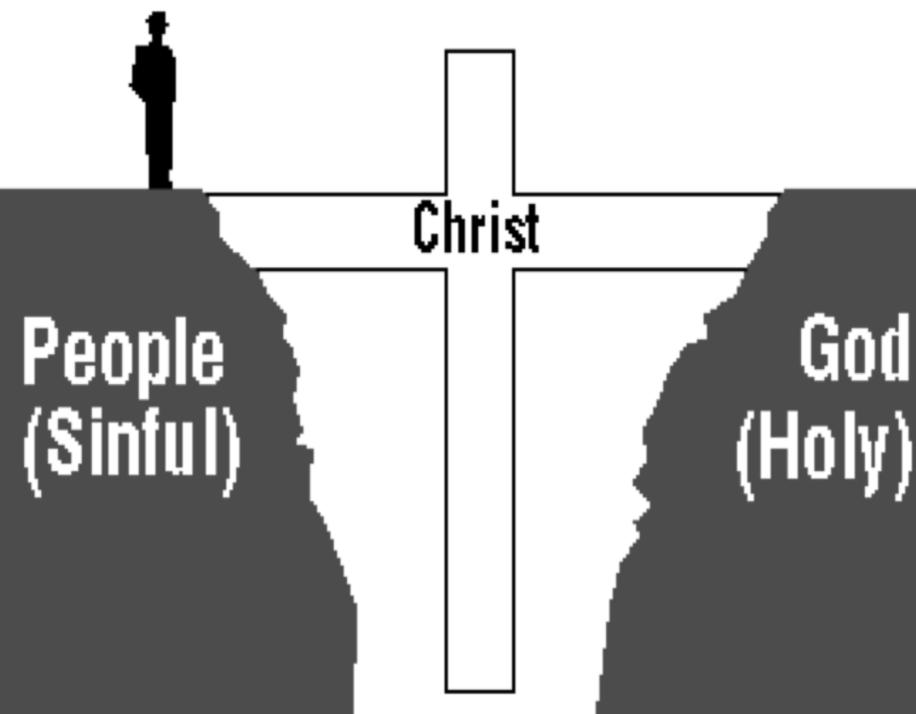
But in fact
Christ has been raised
from the dead,
the **firstfruits** of those
who have fallen asleep.
For as by a man
came death,
by a man
has come also the
resurrection of the dead.
**For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ
shall all be made alive.**

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

WILL YOU ACCEPT GOD'S OFFER OF FORGIVENESS?

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes
in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3:16



The 7 Beatitudes in Revelation

(1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14)

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,

“Write this:

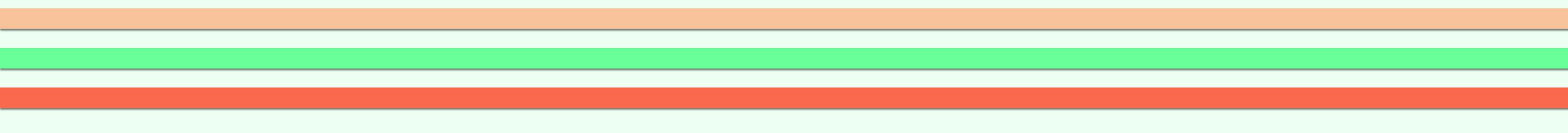
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

“Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit,

“that they may rest from their labours,

for their deeds follow them!”

Revelation 14:13





HEAVEN IS ABOVE

When he had finished talking with him,
God went up from Abraham.

Genesis 17:22

No one has ascended into heaven
except he who descended from heaven,
the Son of Man.

John 3: 13

And when he had said these things,
as they were looking on,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him out of their sight.
And while they were gazing into heaven

...

Acts 1: 9-10



THE HEAVENS

I know a man in Christ
who fourteen years ago
was caught up
to the third heaven—
whether in the body or out
of the body I do not know,
God knows.

2 Corinthians 12:2

In the beginning,
God created the heavens
and the earth.

Genesis 1: 1

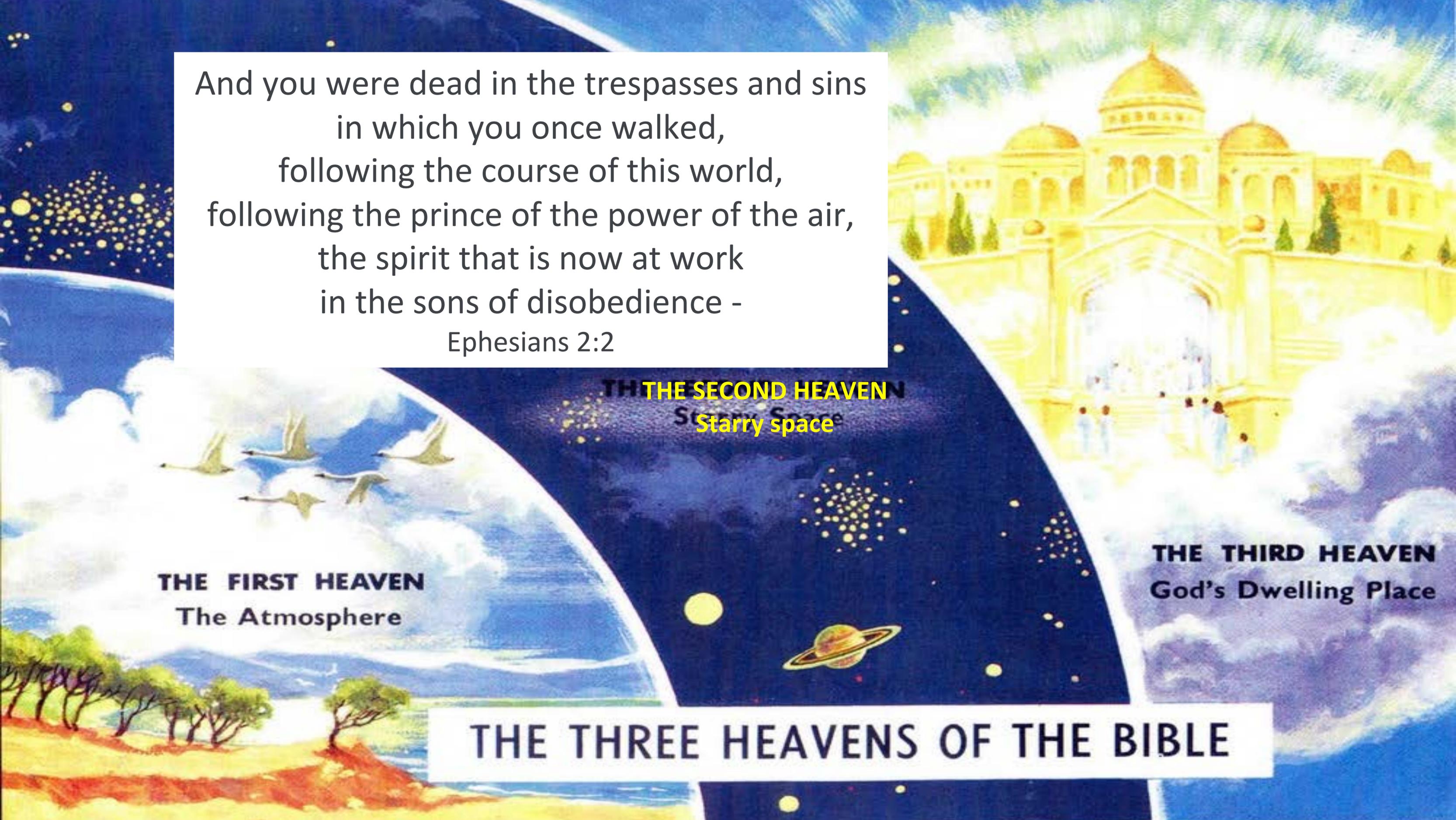
And you were dead in the trespasses and sins
in which you once walked,
following the course of this world,
following the prince of the power of the air,
the spirit that is now at work
in the sons of disobedience -
Ephesians 2:2

THE FIRST HEAVEN
The Atmosphere

THE SECOND HEAVEN
Starry space

THE THIRD HEAVEN
God's Dwelling Place

THE THREE HEAVENS OF THE BIBLE





NEW JERUSALEM

A city with foundations,
whose architect and builder
is God. (Hebrews 11:10)



Jasper



Emerald



Chrysolite



Chrysoprasus



Sapphire



Sardonyx



Beryl



Jacinth



Chalcedony



Sardius



Topaz

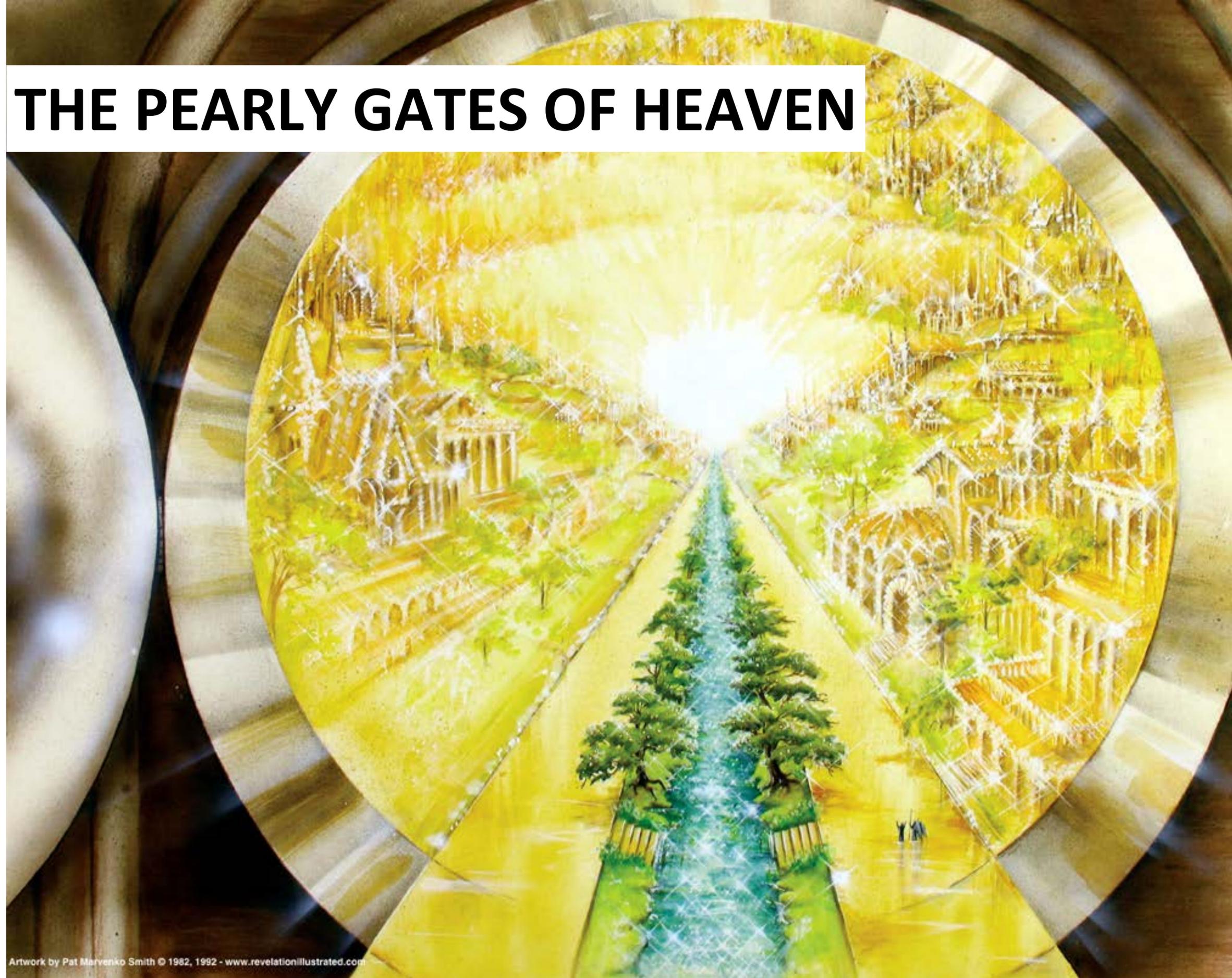


Amethyst

THE PEARLY GATES OF HEAVEN

It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—

And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.
Revelation 21: 12, 21







RESULT OF THE FALL

Adam and Eve
were driven
from Eden
and barred from
the Tree of Life.

Genesis 3





In New Jerusalem, the paradise of the Garden of Eden is restored

God himself will be with them
as their God.

He will wipe away every tear
from their eyes,
and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain any more,
for the former things
have passed away.

Revelation 21:4

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

JESUS WAS BODILY RESURRECTED



But in fact Christ
has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20

Jesus:

“See my hands and my
feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me, and see.

For a spirit does not have
flesh and bones as you see
that I have.”

“Have you anything
here to eat?”

They gave him a piece of
broiled fish, and he took it
and ate before them.

Luke 24:39-43

Eight days later, his
disciples were inside again,
and Thomas was with
them. Although the doors
were locked, Jesus came
and stood among them ...

John 20:27

For I know that my
Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will
stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been
thus destroyed, yet in my
flesh I shall see God.

Job 19:25-27



What each document covers

These forms aim to ensure that your wishes on how to live out your final days are fulfilled

	ADVANCE CARE PLANNING	ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE	LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY
Made by	Anyone, regardless of age or health.	Any person aged 21 years and above who is not suffering from a mental disorder.	A person who is 21 years old and above.
What it is	Enables people to know what your treatment preferences are in a medical crisis, if you cannot speak for yourself. This empowers them to make decisions for you, although it is not a legal document and can be revoked verbally.	A legal document which you sign in advance to inform your doctor that you do not want any life-sustaining treatment used to prolong your life in the event you are terminally ill and unconscious, where death is imminent.	The appointment of one or more persons, called a donee, to act and make decisions on your behalf should you lose your mental capacity.
Who it involves	Your substitute decision makers and an ACP facilitator, who is usually a doctor, nurse or medical social worker.	It is activated only when a panel of three doctors certifies that you are terminally ill. It does not have to involve your loved ones, who may not fully understand the reasons for your decision.	Donees are empowered to act in two areas: personal welfare, as well as property and financial affairs. It does not give them the authority to make life-sustaining treatment decisions on your behalf.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

<https://singaporelegaladvice.com/law-articles/how-do-i-make-a-will/>

ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/policies-and-legislation/advance-medical-directive>

LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY

<https://www.publicguardian.gov.sg/opg/Pages/The-LPA-The-Lasting-Power-of-Attorney.aspx>

Passages indicating that we
will be recognizable
after death.

2 Samuel 12:23

King David assumed he would be
able to recognize his son in
heaven.

Luke 16:19-31

Abraham, Lazarus and the rich man
were recognizable after death

Matthew 17:3-4

At the transfiguration of Jesus,
Moses and Elijah who had died a
long time ago were recognizable.



“So you’re Little Bobbie!
Well, Rex here has been going on
and on about you
for the last 50 years”

**GOD'S WORD OFFERS
A HOPE IN DEATH**