

Revelation 6:3 – 8



Revelation (Outline - Rev. 1:19)

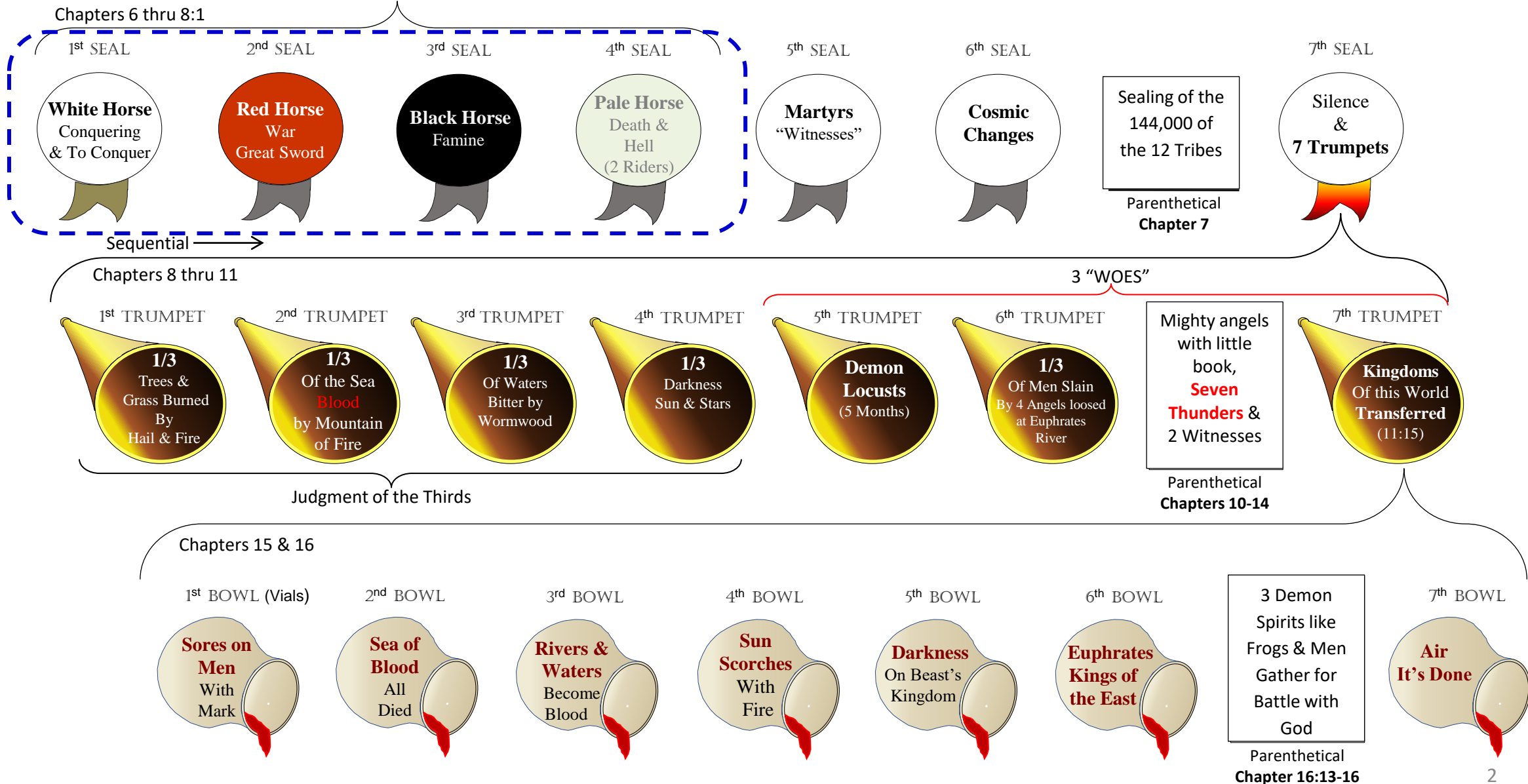
I. "Things which thou hast seen," (Ch. 1)

II. "Things which are," (Ch. 2 & 3)

III. "Things which shall be hereafter;..." (*Meta tauta* - after these things - Ch. 4 - 22)

GOD'S WRATH REVEALED
Rev. Chapters 6-19, Logarithmic Progression?
A deluge / flood Daniel 9:26

The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse



The Beginning of Sorrows: Matthew 24:8

<u>Prophetic aspect</u>	<u>Revelation</u>	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>
A. False Christ	6:2	24:4-5	13:5-6	21:4
B. War / Anarchy	6:3-4	24:6-7a	13:7-8a	21:9-10
C. Famines	6:5-6	24:7b	13:8c	21:11b
D. Pestilences	6:7-8	24:7c	N/A	21:11c
E. Persecution	6:9-10	24:9	13:9	21:12
F. Earthquakes	6:12-14	24:7c	13:8b	21:11a, d

- Keep in mind that the seals are not the contents of the scroll.
- The seals actually keep the scroll from being opened. Once all seven seals are opened; then and only then can the contents of the scroll are revealed.
- What are the beginning of Sorrows?



GOD'S WRATH REVEALED

The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse

Revelation 6:3-4 – The **Red** Horse

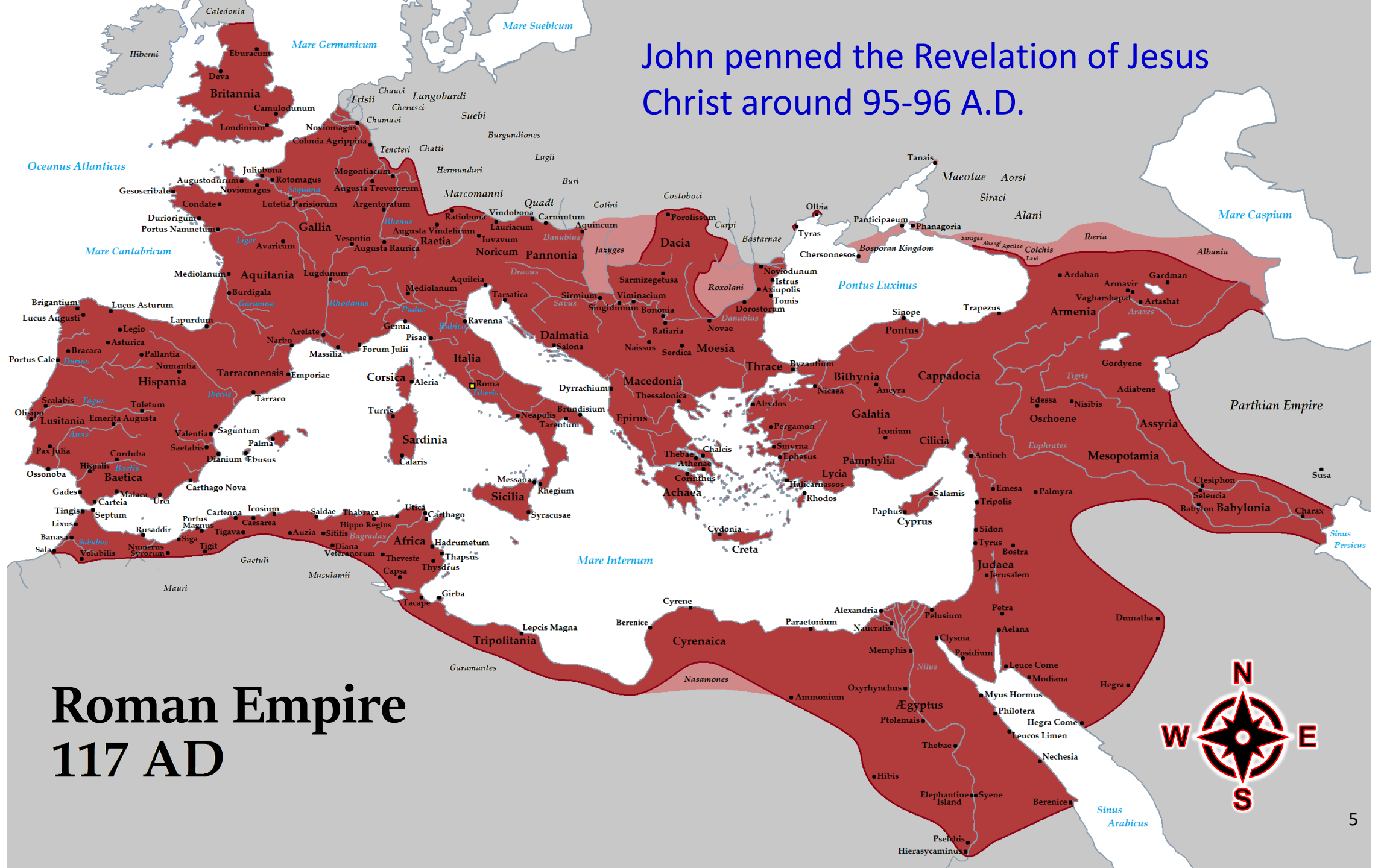
1st Seal

2nd Seal



Appears Sequential →

John penned the Revelation of Jesus Christ around 95-96 A.D.



**Roman Empire
117 AD**

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Revelation 6:5-6 – The **Black Horse**

1st Seal

2nd Seal

3rd Seal



Appears Sequential



❖ Inflation: The Hidden Theft

- ✓ Let us assume 5% inflation over the life of an individual. That five percent devaluation applies not only to the money earned this year, but to all money leftover from previous years.
- ✓ At the end of the first year, a dollar is worth 95 cents. Ok, we can live with that, but it happens every year. Then at the end of the second year, that 95 cents is reduced again by 5%, leaving it worth at 90 cents and so on.
 - This naïve look skips the compounding aspect.
- ✓ By the time a person has worked 20 years, the government will have confiscated 64% of every dollar the person saved over those years; not by taxes but inflation.
- ✓ By the time a person has worked 45 years, the government will have over 90% of every dollar the person saved over those years.
- ✓ So, inflation cost is raised by the number of years. The Remainder = $(0.95)^{45}$ which equals about 9.9% left. Again, this does not account for taxes.

Source: G. Edward Griffin, historian and author: *The Creature from Jekyll Island*

1 German Mark



Inflation - Germany 1919 to 1923

- The German government began printing unbacked paper marks – first, to finance World War I and later, to pay war reparations.

3,000,000 Marks



- In 4 years a Loaf of bread went from 1 Mark
 - to 726,000,000 Marks.

500,000 Marks



Germany got to the point that they didn't even print the back of the 1/2 Million Mark.

- The price of food doubled every 49 hours!

- By late 1923, 300 paper mills and 2,000 printing presses worked around the clock cranking out German banknotes.

GOD'S WRATH REVEALED

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Revelation 6:7-8 – The **Pale** Horse

1st Seal



2nd Seal



3rd Seal



4th Seal



Appears Sequential



New Testament Scriptures has three different words translated as “Hell”:



1. Hades:

- Hades in the OT corresponds to *Sheol* in the OT.
- Temporary (Rev. 20:14); Geocentric (Mt. 20:14).
- Much of what we know concerning Hades derives from the Rich Man and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31.
- After the Great White Throne Judgment, both Death and Hell or Hades will be cast into the lake of fire according to Revelation 20:11-15.
- (q.v. Matthew 11:23; 16:18; Luke 10:15; 16:23; Acts 2:27, 31; Revelation 1:18; 6:8; 20:13-14).

2. Gehenna:

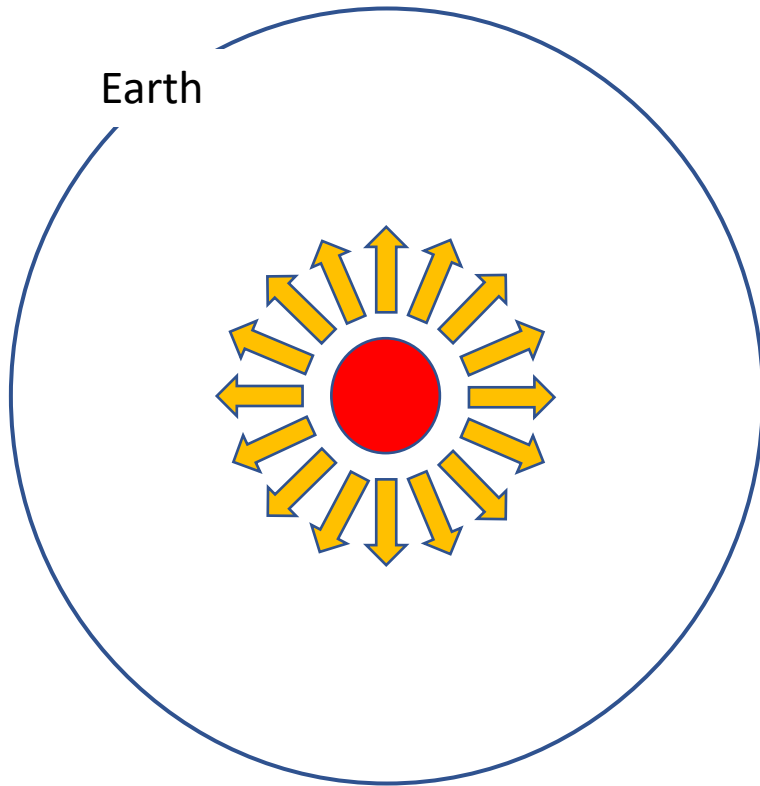
- Appears to be the final place of punishment.
- The concept of eternal burning. The idea is eternal suffering not annihilation (cf. Isa. 66:24).
- (q.v. Matthew 5:22, 29-30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15, 33; Mark 9:43, 45, 47; Luke 12:5; James 3:6)

3. Tartarus:

- Greek Dictionaries differ as to its meaning (q.v. 2 Peter 2:4)

Abusso

- Another related term is the “bottomless pit” or the abyss.
- This is what the Beast of Revelation comes out of (q.v. Revelation 11:7; 17:8)
- Satan will be bound for 1,000 years (q.v. Revelation 20:1-3).
- It is also the place from which the demon locusts emerge in Revelation 9.
- Some conjecture that the *Abusso* has geocentric topology. It’s the only place topologically on earth where one can have a “bottomless pit” everything would be “up” conceptually. So, conceivably it would be at the center of the earth.
- There is a “key” to the *Abusso* (q.v. Revelation 20:1).



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