



What We Believe: Hell

Matthew 25:31-46

And we'll all float on OK (x3)
And we'll all float on alright
Already we'll all float on
Now don't you worry we'll all float on alright
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Don't worry we'll all float on

Modest Mouse, *Float On*

Sheep go to Heaven,
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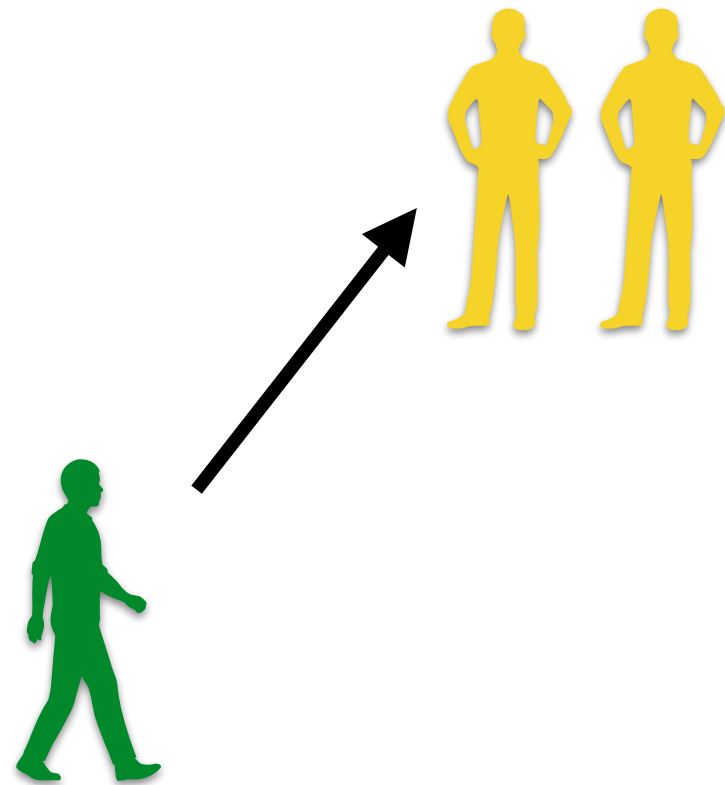
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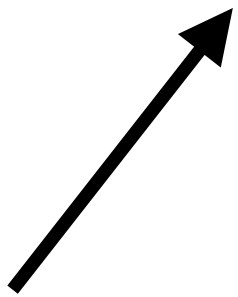
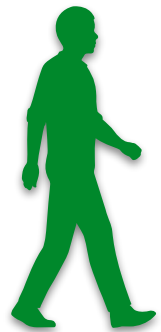
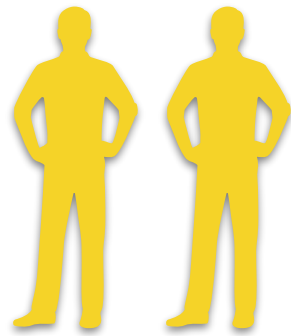
A Christian is anyone who repents of their sin, puts their faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone, and bears fruit as they follow after him—all through the work of the Holy Spirit.

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We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **2 Corinthians 5:8**

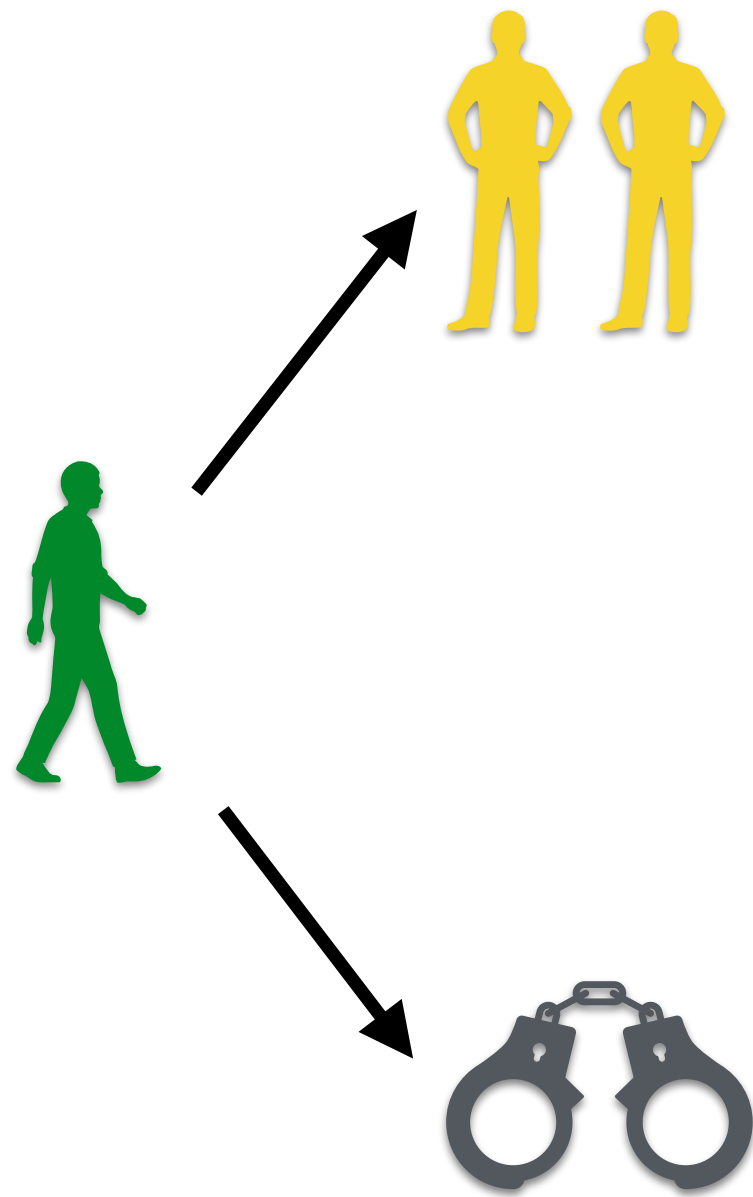
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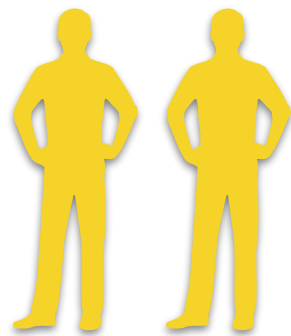
I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven... And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

2 Corinthians 12:2a, 3-4

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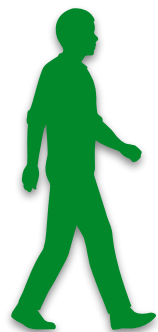


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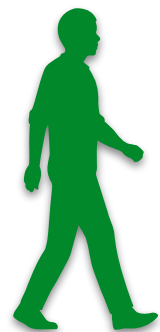
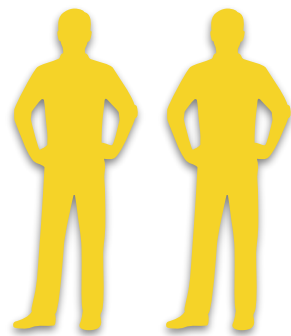


In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

Luke 16:23-24



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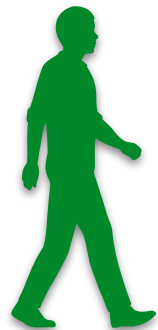
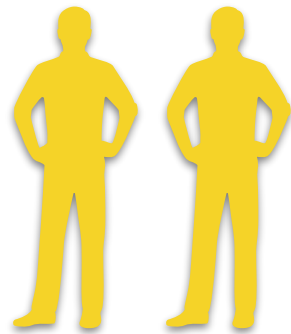


And I tell you that you are Peter, and on
this rock I will build my church, and the
gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 16:18



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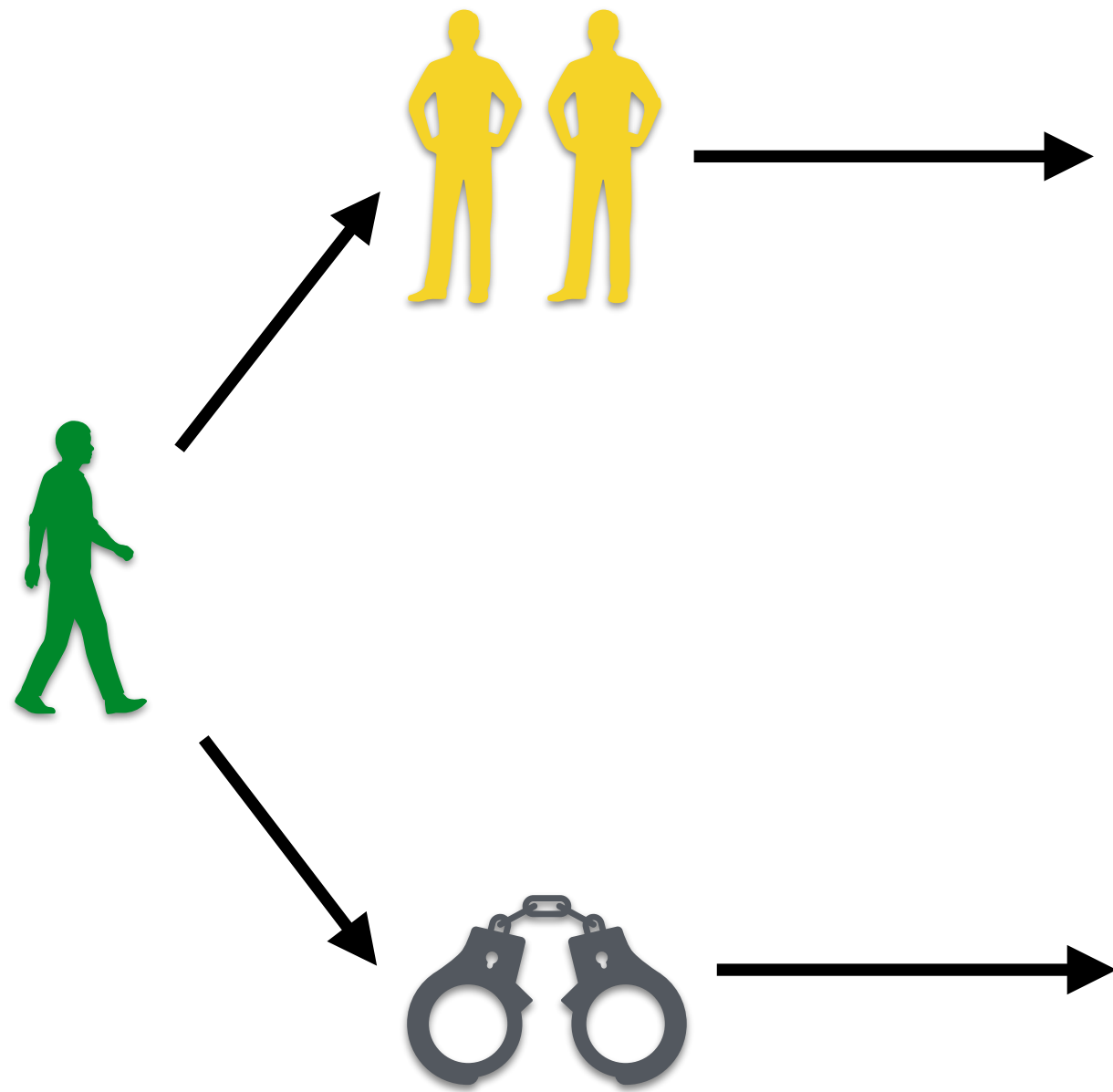


I am the Living One; I was dead, and
now look, I am alive for ever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

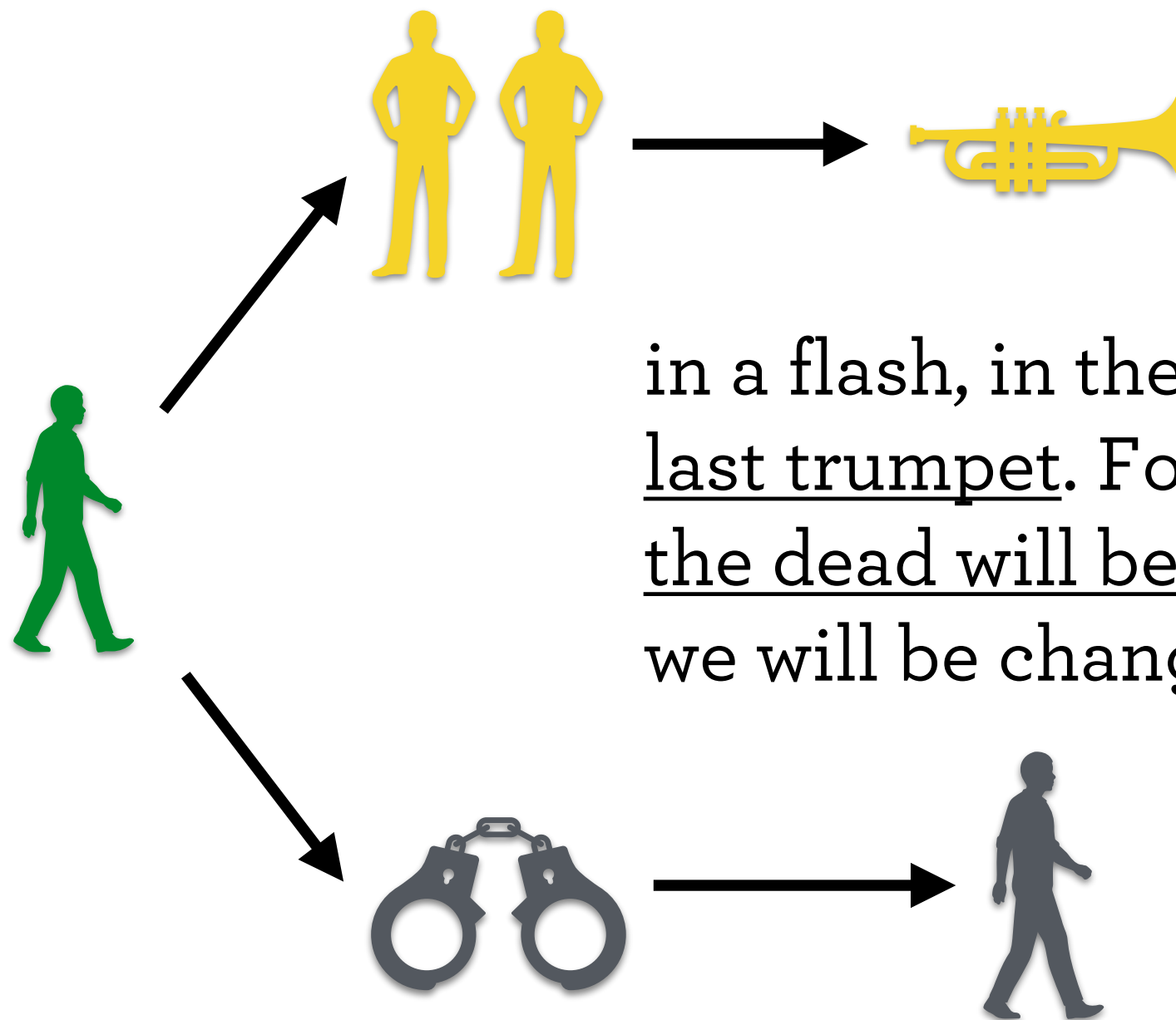
Revelation 1:18



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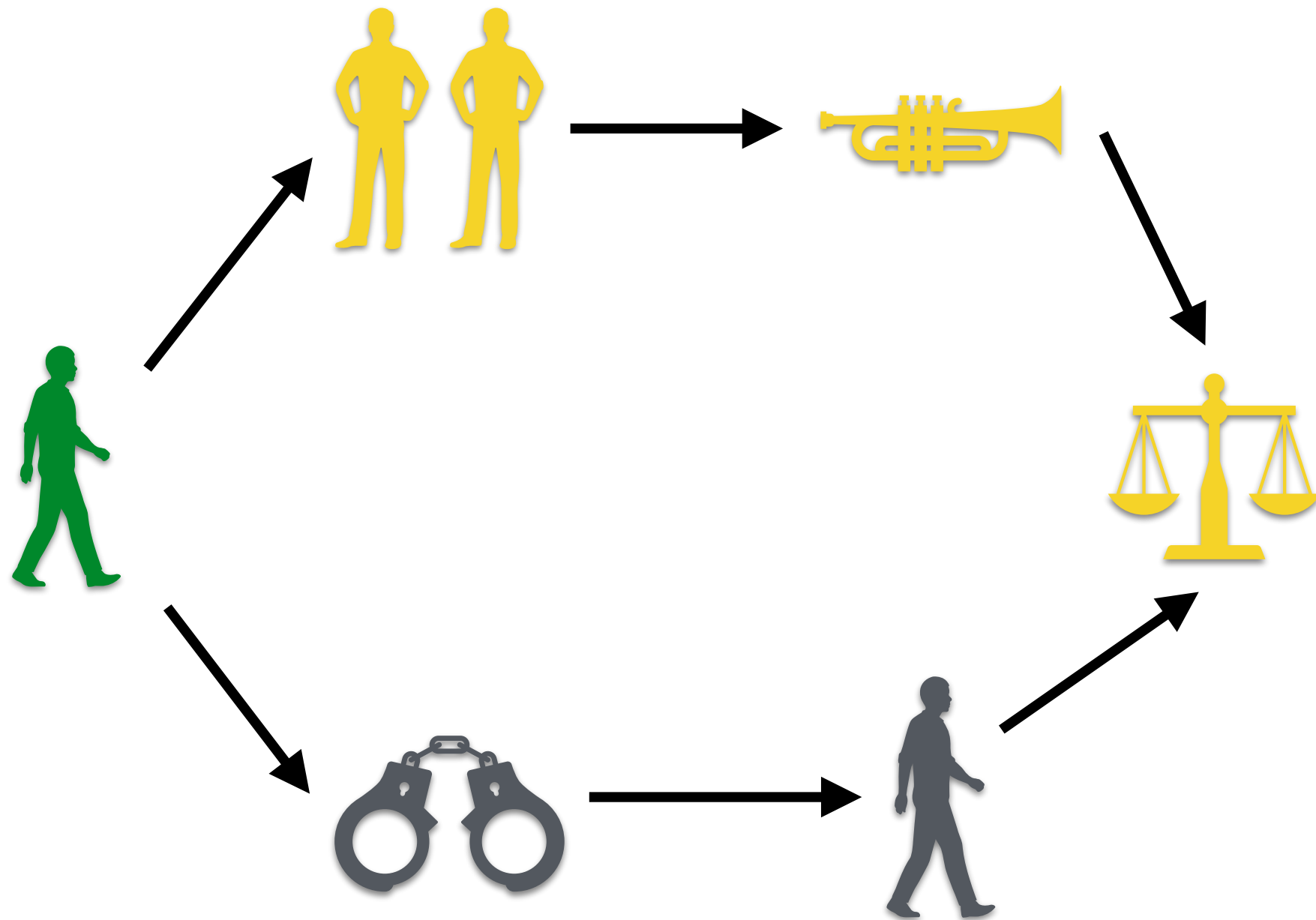


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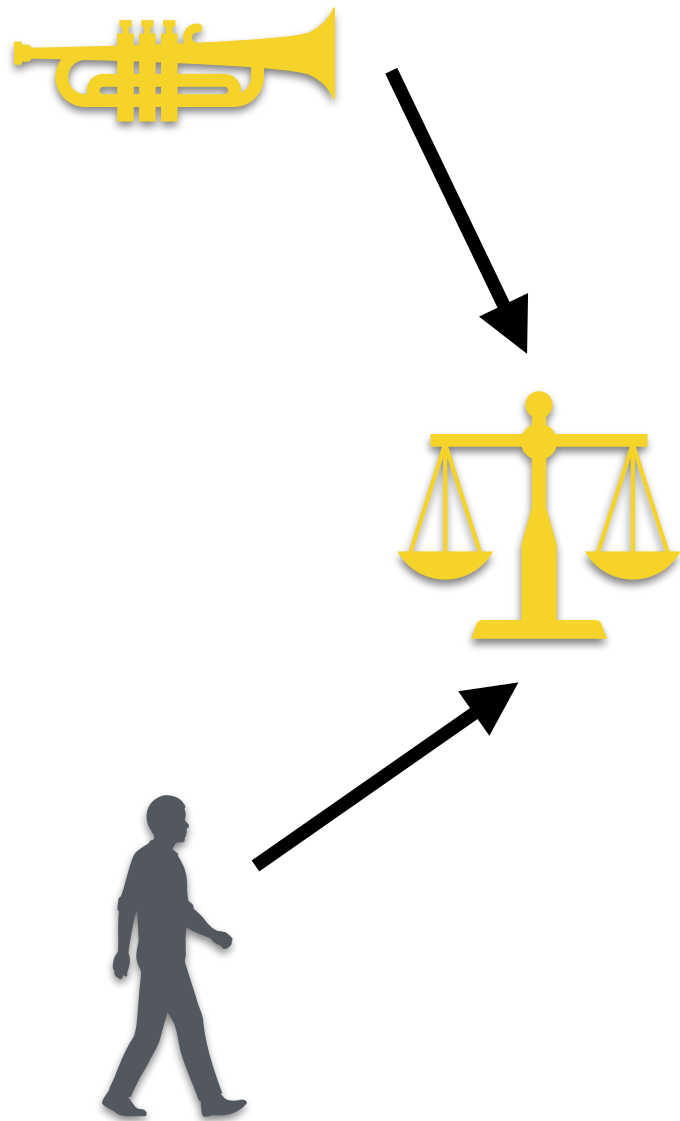


in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **1 Corinthians 15:52**

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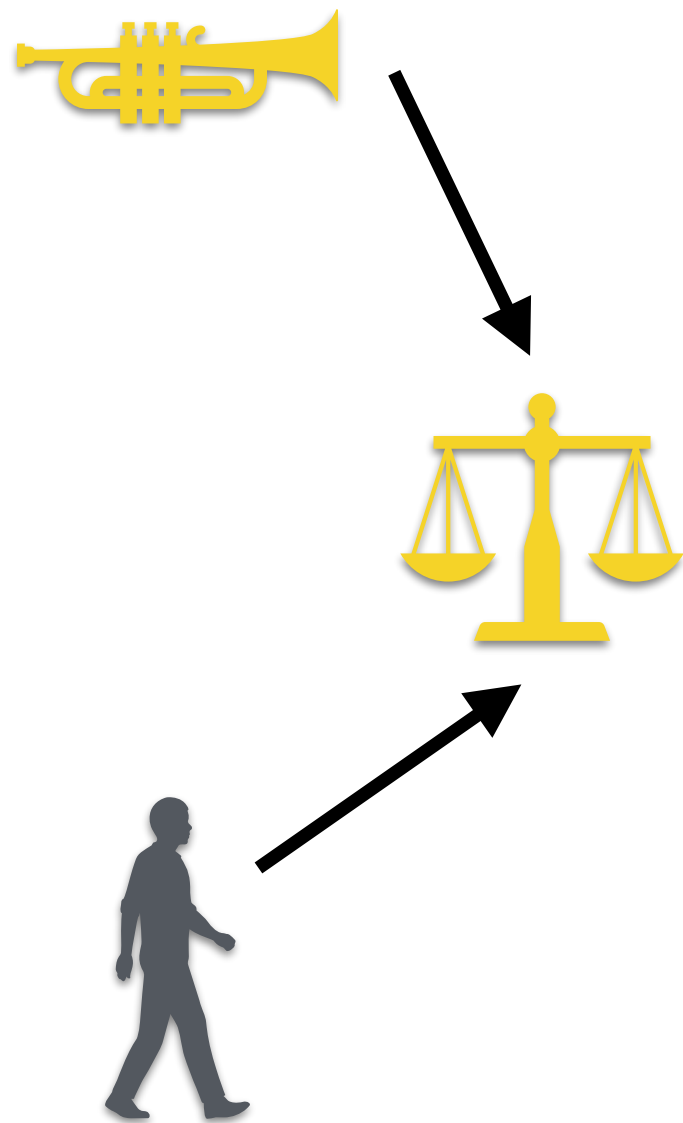
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“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Matthew 25:31-32

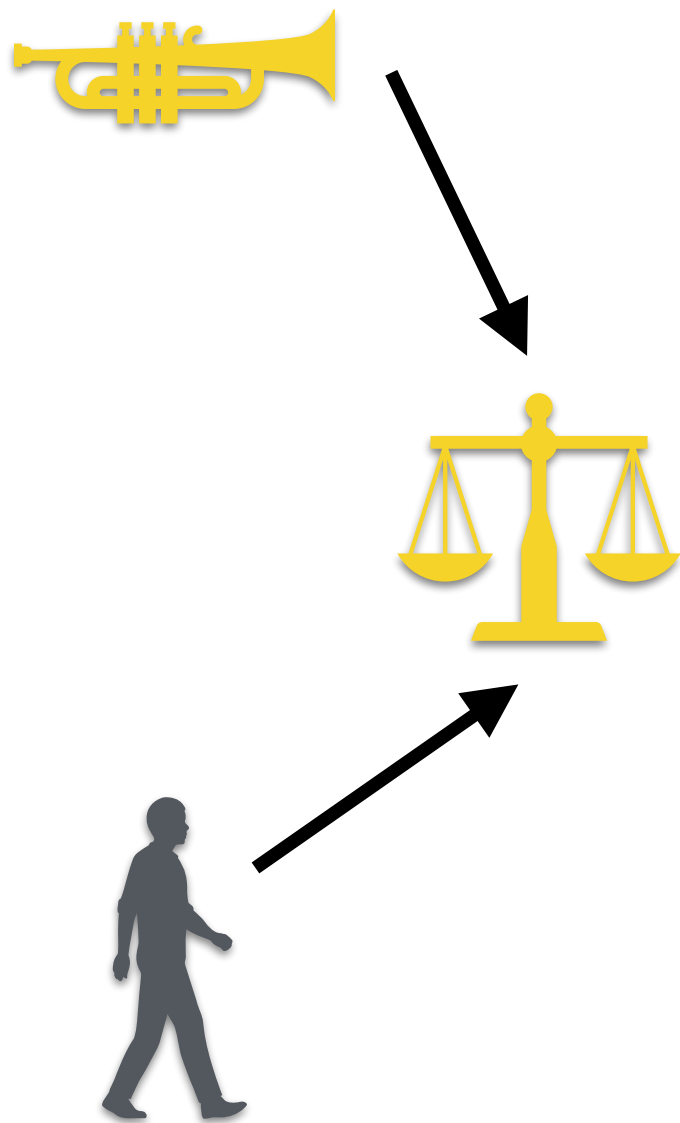
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“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.”

Matthew 25:34

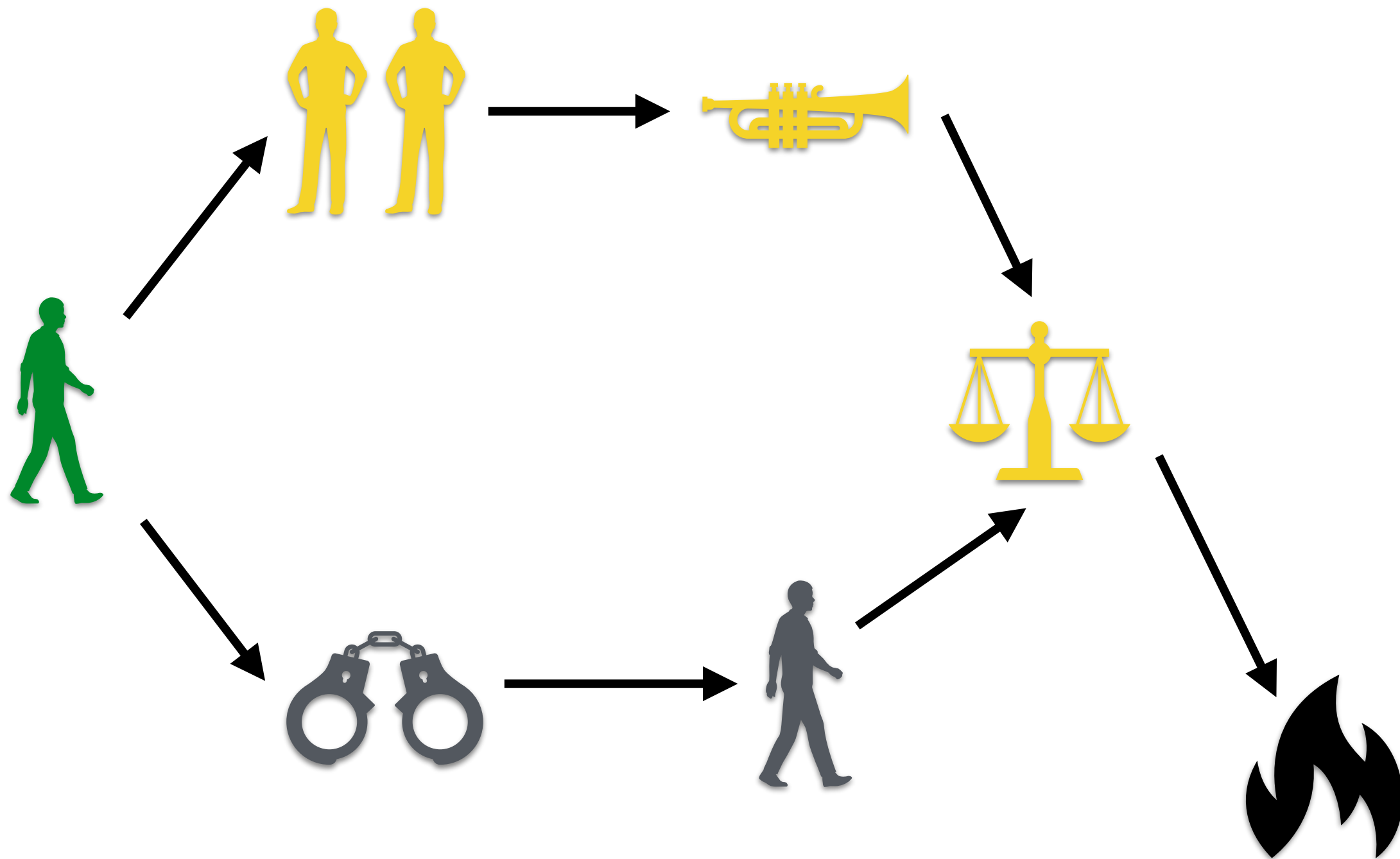
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“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels...’ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Matthew 25:41, 46

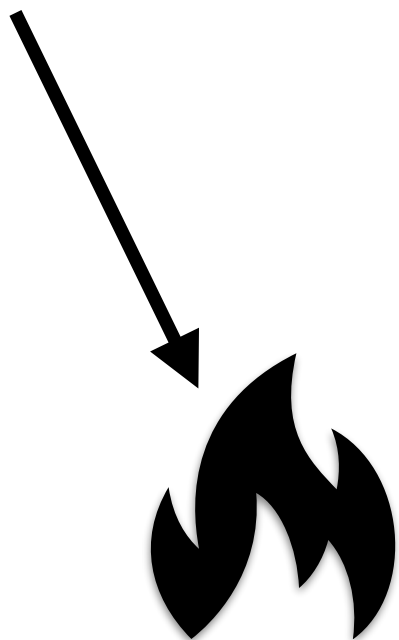
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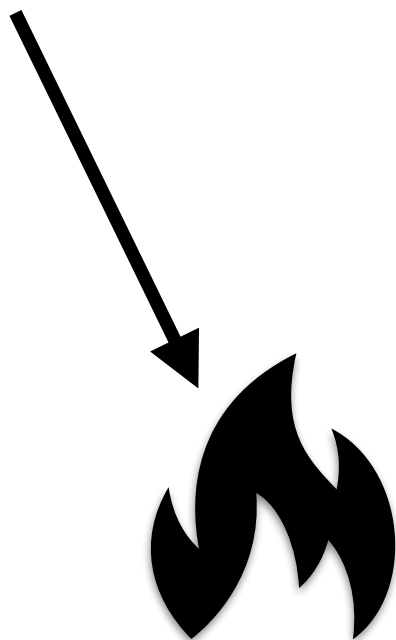
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The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:13-15



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Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but
whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath
remains on them. **John 3:36**

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God by Jonathan Edwards

The God that holds you over the pit of hell, much as one holds a spider, or some loathsome insect over the fire, abhors you, and is dreadfully provoked: his wrath towards you burns like fire; he looks upon you as worthy of nothing else, but to be cast into the fire; he is of purer eyes than to bear to have you in his sight; you are ten thousand times more abominable in his eyes, than the most hateful venomous serpent is in ours. You have offended him infinitely more than ever a stubborn rebel did his prince; and yet it is nothing but his hand that holds you from falling into the fire every moment.

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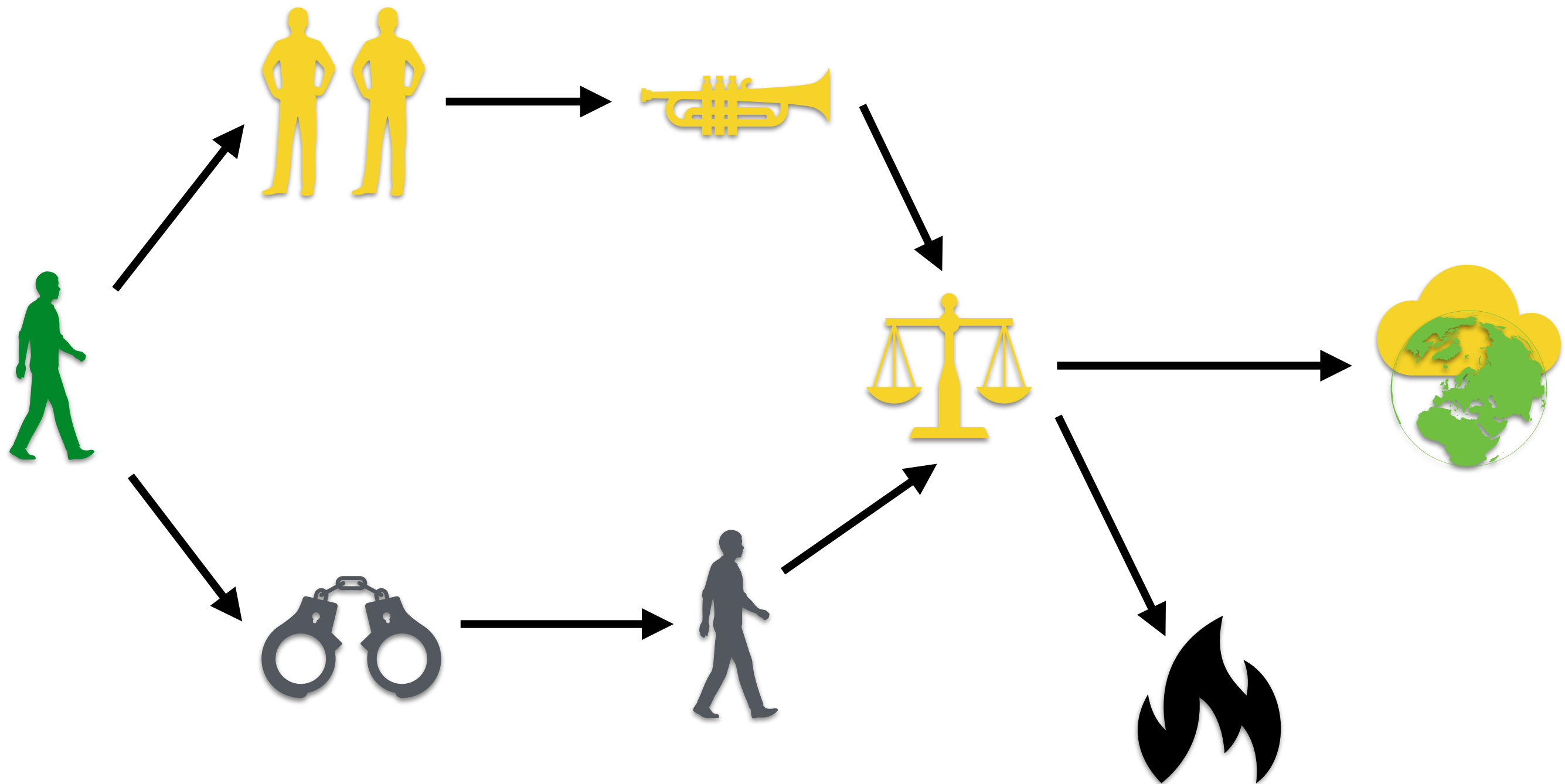
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Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **Hebrews 9:27**

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- A. Hell is more horrible than you can imagine.
- B. Hell is final (punitive), not corrective.
- C. "Hell is a place of annihilation or never-ending punishment." - *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan

6. Christians will inhabit the new heaven and new earth with God.



Does hell break your heart?