

THE EMPYREAN
PARADISE

IX. CRYSTALLINE SPHERE. THE PRIMUM MOBILE

VIII. SPHERE OF THE FIXED STARS.
THE ZODIACS

VII. SPHERE OF SATURN

VI. SPHERE OF JUPITER

V. SPHERE OF MARS

IV. SPHERE OF THE SUN

III. SPHERE OF VENUS

II. SPHERE OF MERCURY

I. SPHERE OF THE MOON

EARTHLY PARADISE

FIRE
AIR

PURGATORY

HEMISPHERE OF WATER

HEMISPHERE OF EARTH

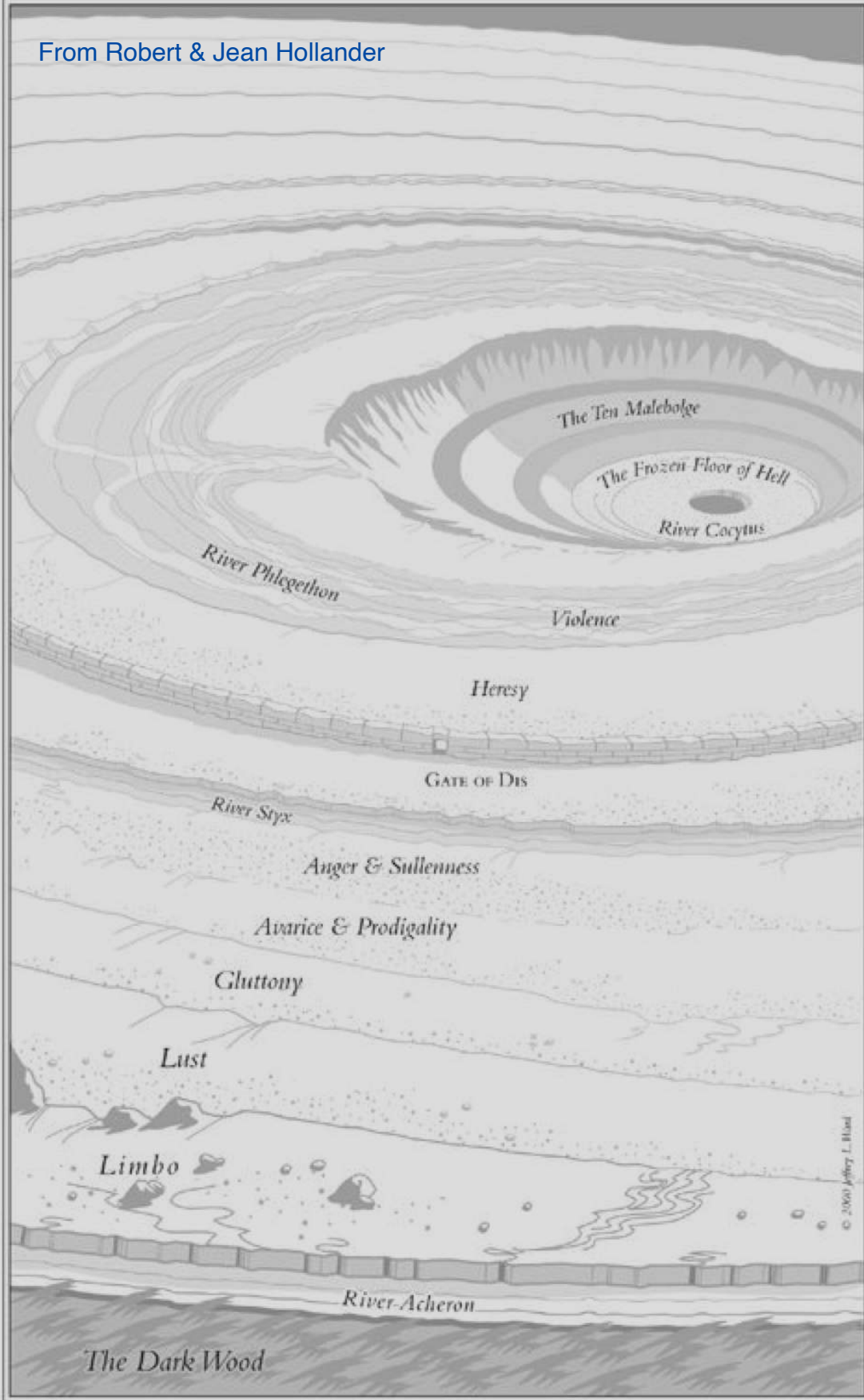
THE DARK WOOD

HELL

JERUSALEM

MAP OF DANTE'S HELL

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Inferno

Dante Alighieri

1300 AD



Emerge at the opposite end of Earth



Level
 1
 2
 3
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Canto 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Limbo

Virtuous pre-Christians and the unbaptized; a few Biblical exceptions.
 Painless punishment; eternal life without hope of salvation through God.

Lust

Those who committed sins of the flesh are swept uncontrollably by stormy winds.
 Those unable to control their physical urges in life are now forever controlled by a storm.

Gluttony

The Gluttonous must lie on the ground as sewage rains down upon them.
 Those who excessively pursued pleasure in life now lie in an overabundance of that which disgusts.

Greed

The Avaricious and Prodigal, like Stephen, must painfully push heavy boulders.
 Those impudant with money or material goods in life are doomed to be forever bound to them.

Wrath

The Wrathful fight on the muddy banks; the Sullen grudge and choke on the black mud.
 Those excessive aggressive or life in life now suffer an equivalent fate for enmity.

River Styx

Heresy

The Heretics sit forever in flaming tombs.
 Those who claimed a moral quote now suffer an eternity of bodily pain.

Violence against... Others

Violence and enmities in a river of boiling blood and fire.
 Those who spilt the blood of others now suffer eternity back in it.

Self

Selfish and egomaniacs stand like trees, gnawed by Hellspies.
 Those who despise themselves are discovered by others.

God

These rulers against God in life suffer eternal sin of the tongue the Heretics.

Raphephers

Pre-Adm Virgils
 Sinner and sinner's best friend

Sodomites

Burning Desert

Usurers

Forward to run back and forth within their disks, led by horned demons on either side.
 Unemployed in a river of human excrement representing their words.

Fraud

Malebolge
 Male-boige
 evil-pouches

Barrators

Headed toward backwards; forced to walk backwards by horned demons on either side.
 Thrown into a river of boiling pitch and tar; punished by Malabranche - flying demons with grapping hooks and barbs.

Hypocrites

Forced to march wearing heavy robes resembling a monk's cow lined with lead, symbolically representing hypocrisy.

Thieves

Burning forever within a single eternal flame.

Fraudulent counselors

The divisive in life suffer eternity cut and mutilated by a demon's record.

Falsifiers of...

Sowers of scandal & schism
 Metals
 Persons
 Customs
 Words
 Giants

Traitors to...

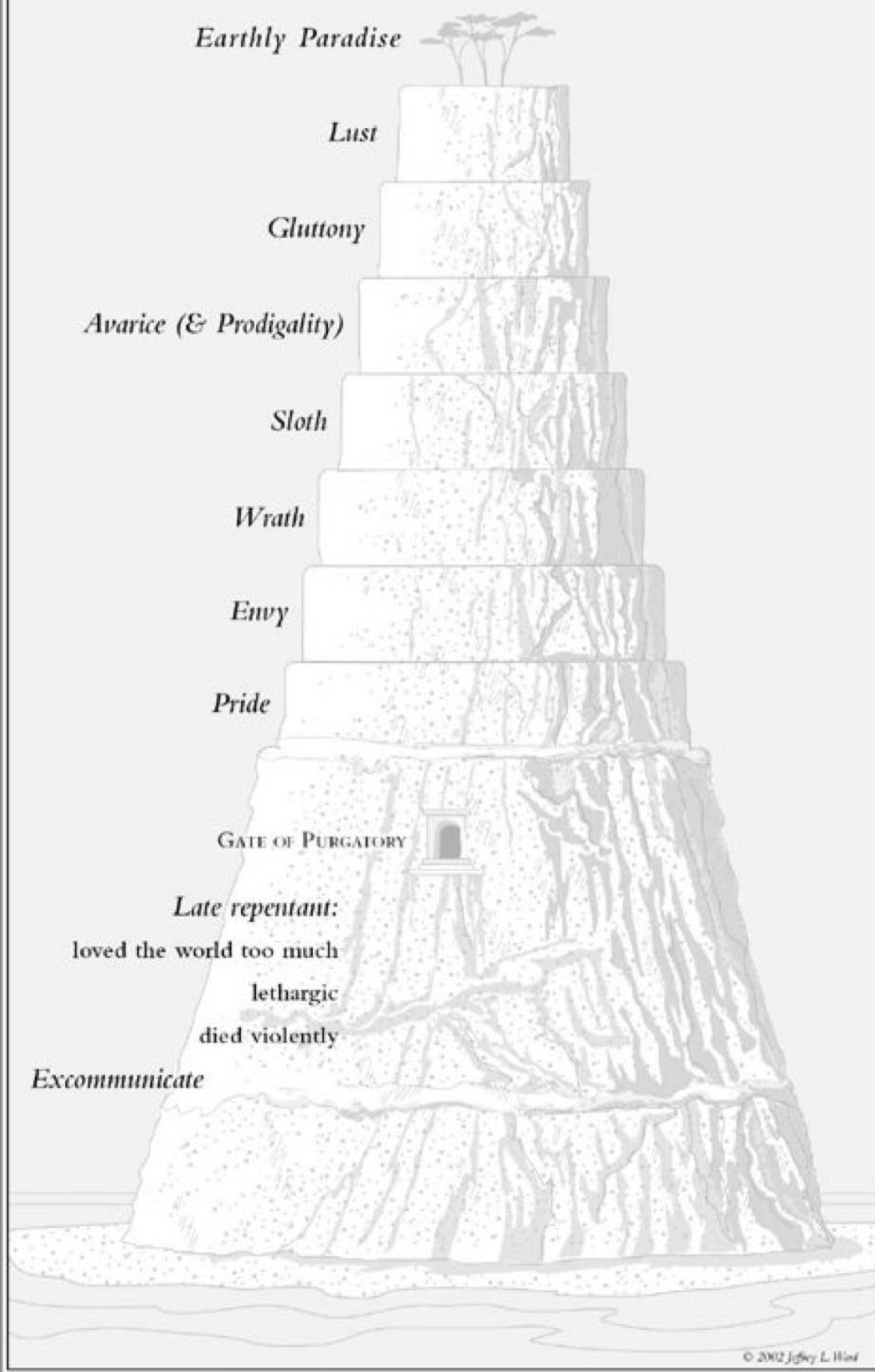
Kin
 Homeland
 Guests
 Benefactors



Julian Insartire, Gaudin and Brutus
 chewed in Lucifer's stone mouth

MAP OF DANTE'S PURGATORY

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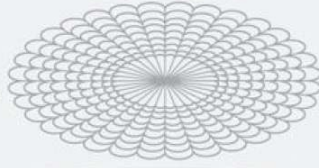


MAP OF DANTE'S PARADISE

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EMPYREAN

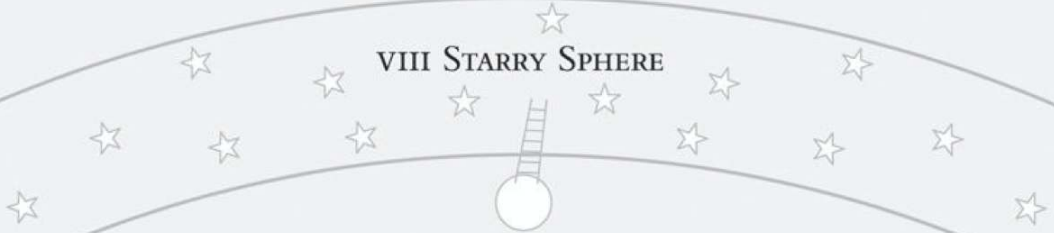
THE STADIUM



ROSE OF PARADISE

IX CRYSTALLINE SPHERE

VIII STARRY SPHERE



VII SATURN



VI JUPITER



V MARS



IV SUN



III VENUS



II MERCURY



I MOON

