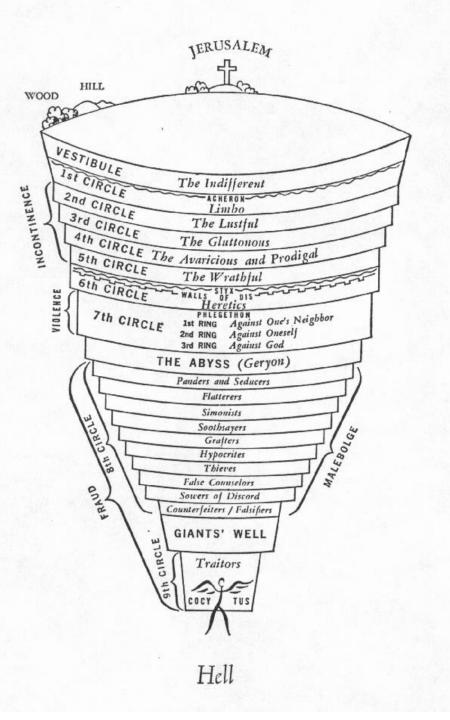
Purgatory as intermediate place between Heaven and Hell

Images from maps of Dante's <u>Divine Comedy</u>

Cult of the saints as intercessors, especially Virgin Mary

Dante's Universe Inferno Hell

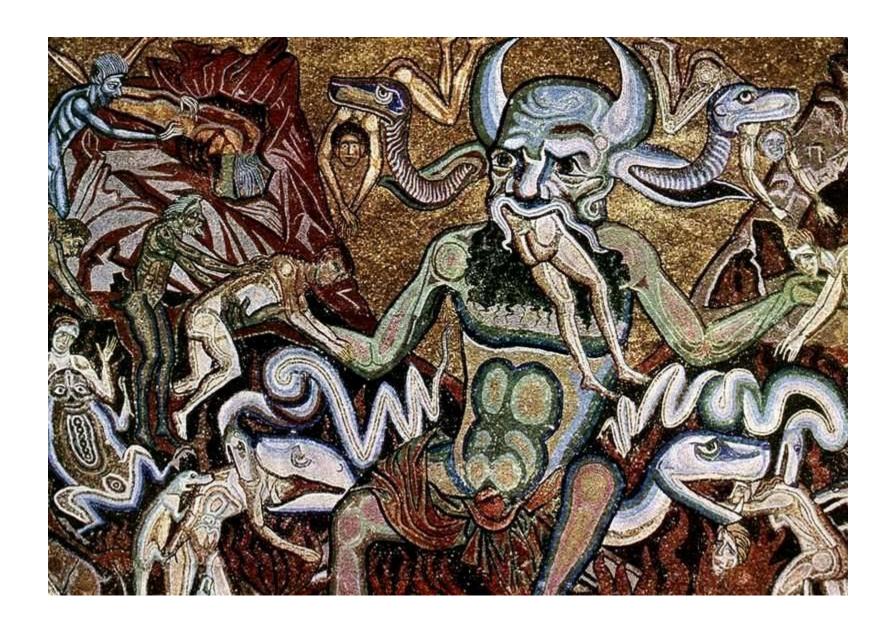


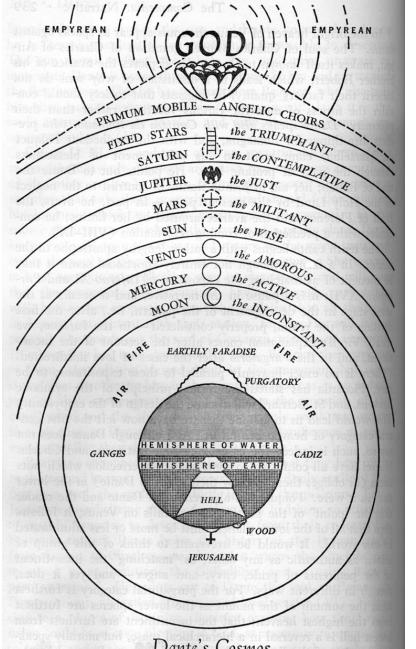
Mosaic of the Devil from Baptistery in Florence (where Dante was baptized)

Satan is at bottom of Hell with three traitors in three mouths:

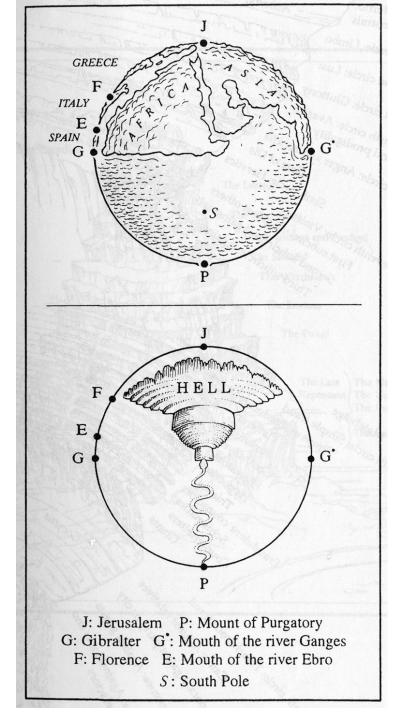
- 1) Judas
- 2) Brutus
- 3) Cassius

Brutus and Cassius were assassins of Caesar, and after his exile from Florence, Dante had become a supporter of the Empire (which Caesar represents). Brutus is the main symbol for the Roman Republic, which Caesar was trying to replace.





Dante's Cosmos





Dante with Mountain of Purgatory and Florence

Domenico di Michelino 15<sup>th</sup> C

Cult of the saints & relics

## St. Christopher medal

Levels of devotion in Catholic Theology:

- God/Christ:
  adoration
  (latria)
- 2) Saints: reverence (dulia)
- 3) Virgin Mary: hyperdulia





Cult of the Virgin



Madonna of Mercy Ghirlandaio 1472

The Beautiful Virgin of Regensburg

Miracle working woodcut image

1519



Pilgrimage to the Madonna of Regensburg

1520

Michael Ostendorfer

Lutheran woodcut



Pilgrims and petitioners lying on the ground in front of statue of Mary at Regensburg



St. Anne – Mother of Mary

Luther's chosen protector

**Durer 1519** 

