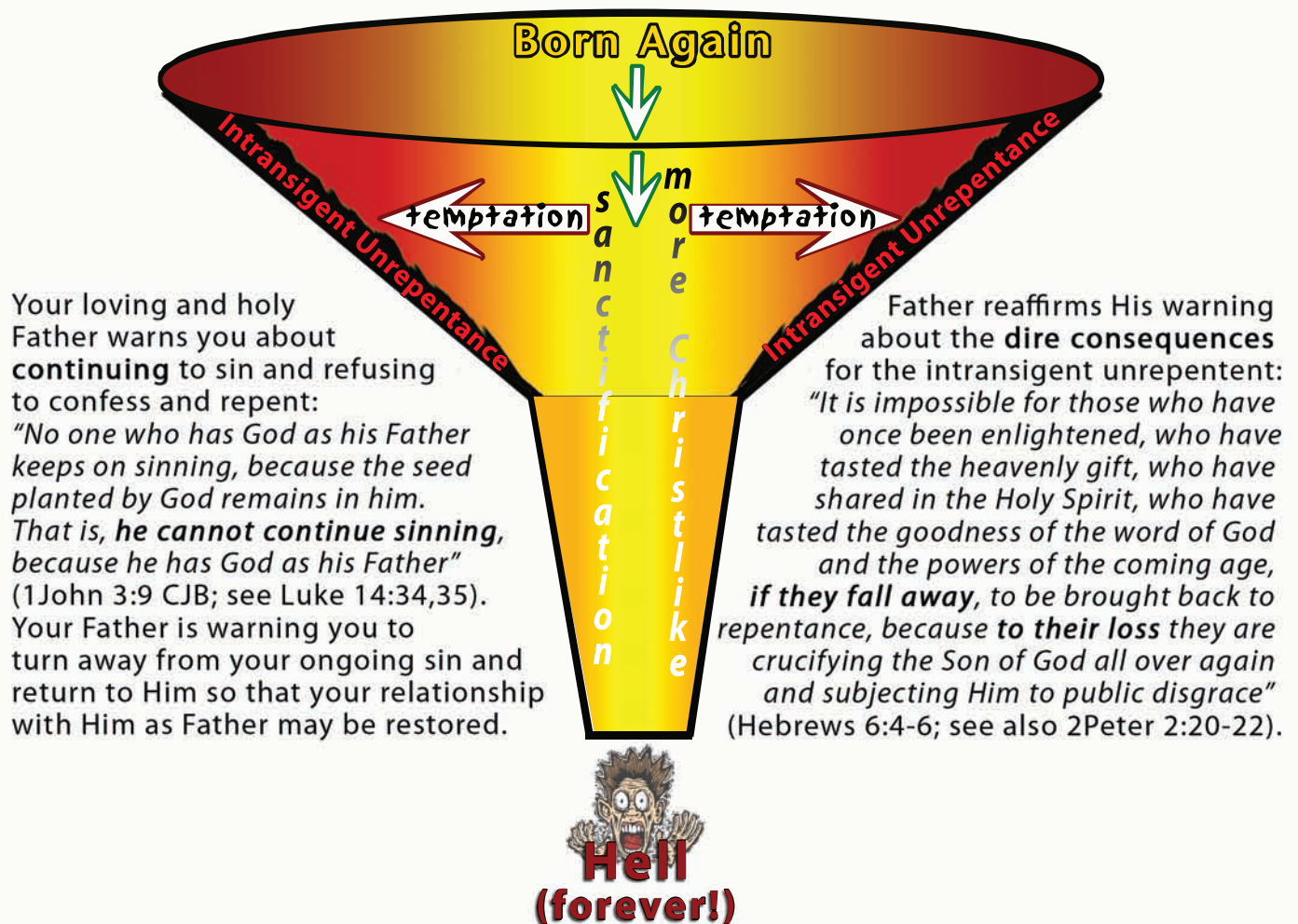


Visualizing the Pilgrimage of the Gospel of the Covenant

illustration 3

Some people embrace the Gospel of the Covenant and begin their pilgrimage of sanctification. BUT on their way down the funnel they continue to give way to **temptation** (James 4:7). Instead of confessing their sin and repenting, their sin becomes **habitual**. They find themselves intransigent in their unrepentance. If they stay hardened and unrelenting in their sin, they forfeit eternal life!



Thoughts to Consider:

- Have you kept indulging yourself in the same sin(s) without confessing and repenting?
- Do you allow yourself to be put in tempting situations such as watching sensual TV shows or movies or internet, or hanging out with people who entice you into harmful behaviors?
- Does the thought of ever becoming an **intransigent unrepentant** terrify or shake you?
- Does the thought of forfeiting all hope of eternal life inspire in you a firmer resolve to **resist temptation** and **return** to a life in Christ of sanctification and transformation?