

MATTHEW

THE PARABLE
OF THE
NET

13:47-50

MATTHEW 13:47,48

The kingdom...is like a **net**
That was **thrown into the sea**
And **gathered fish of every kind.**
When it was full,
They **drew it up on the beach,**
And they sat down,
And **gathered the good into**
containers,
But **threw away the bad.**

MATTHEW 13:49,50

So it will be at **the end of the age:**

The **angels** will come out

And **separate the evil from
the righteous**

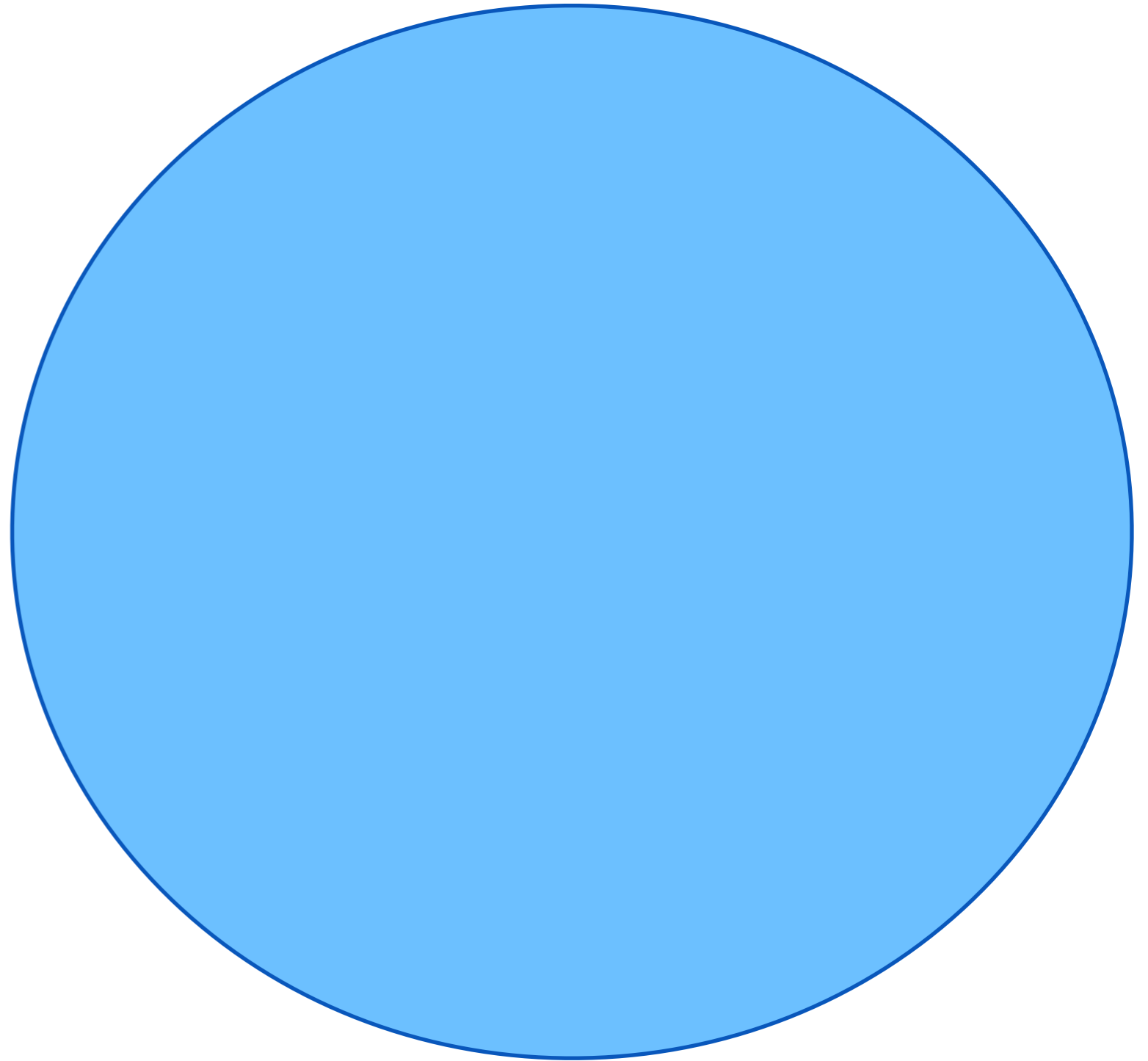
And **throw them into the
furnace of fire.**

There shall be **weeping and
gnashing of teeth.**

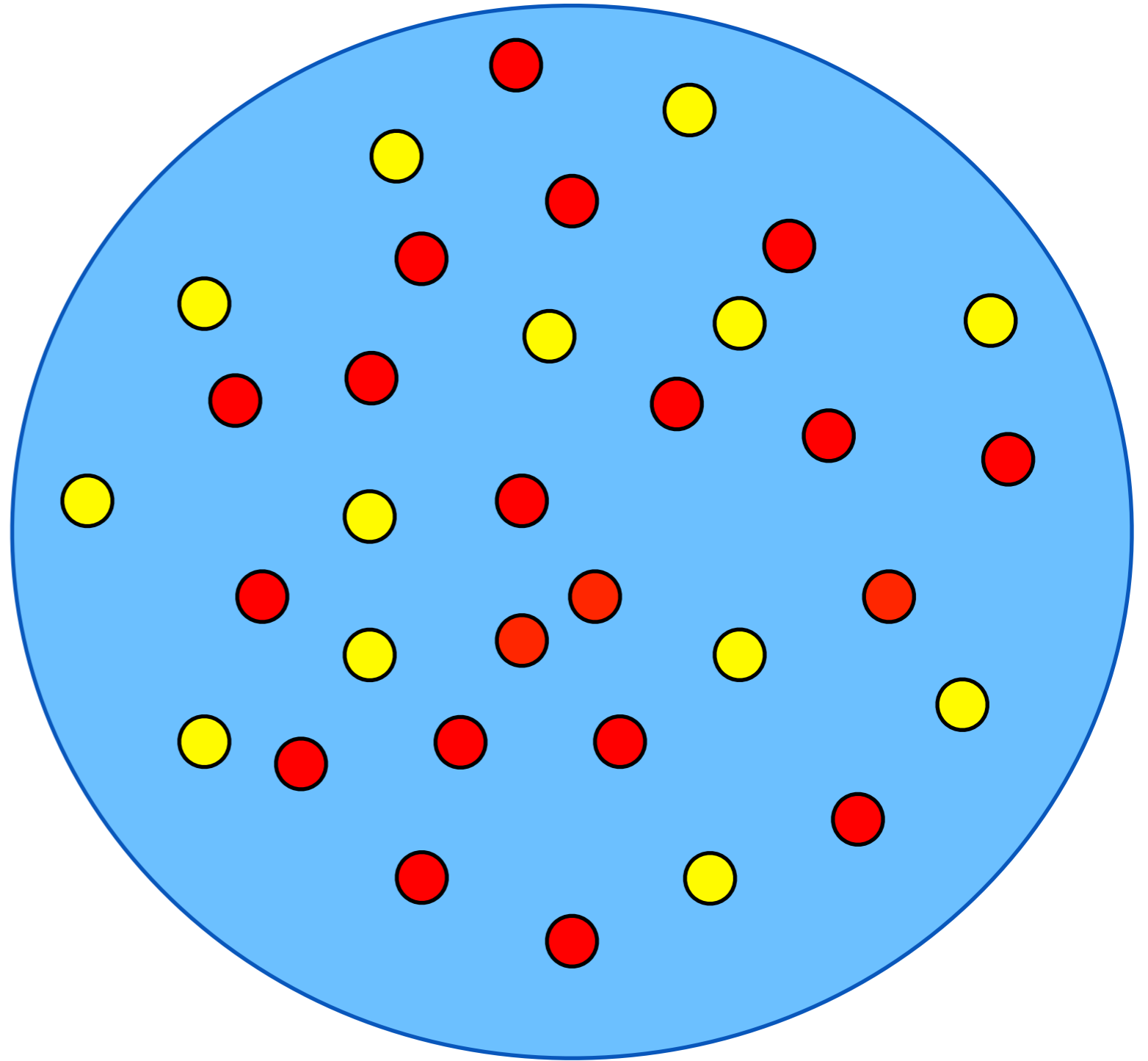
WHAT THE LORD SAID

"When it was Full"	END OF TIME
Gatherers	ANGELS
Bad Fish in Net	THE "EVIL"
Good Fish in Net	THE "RIGHTEOUS"
Fiery Furnace	HELL

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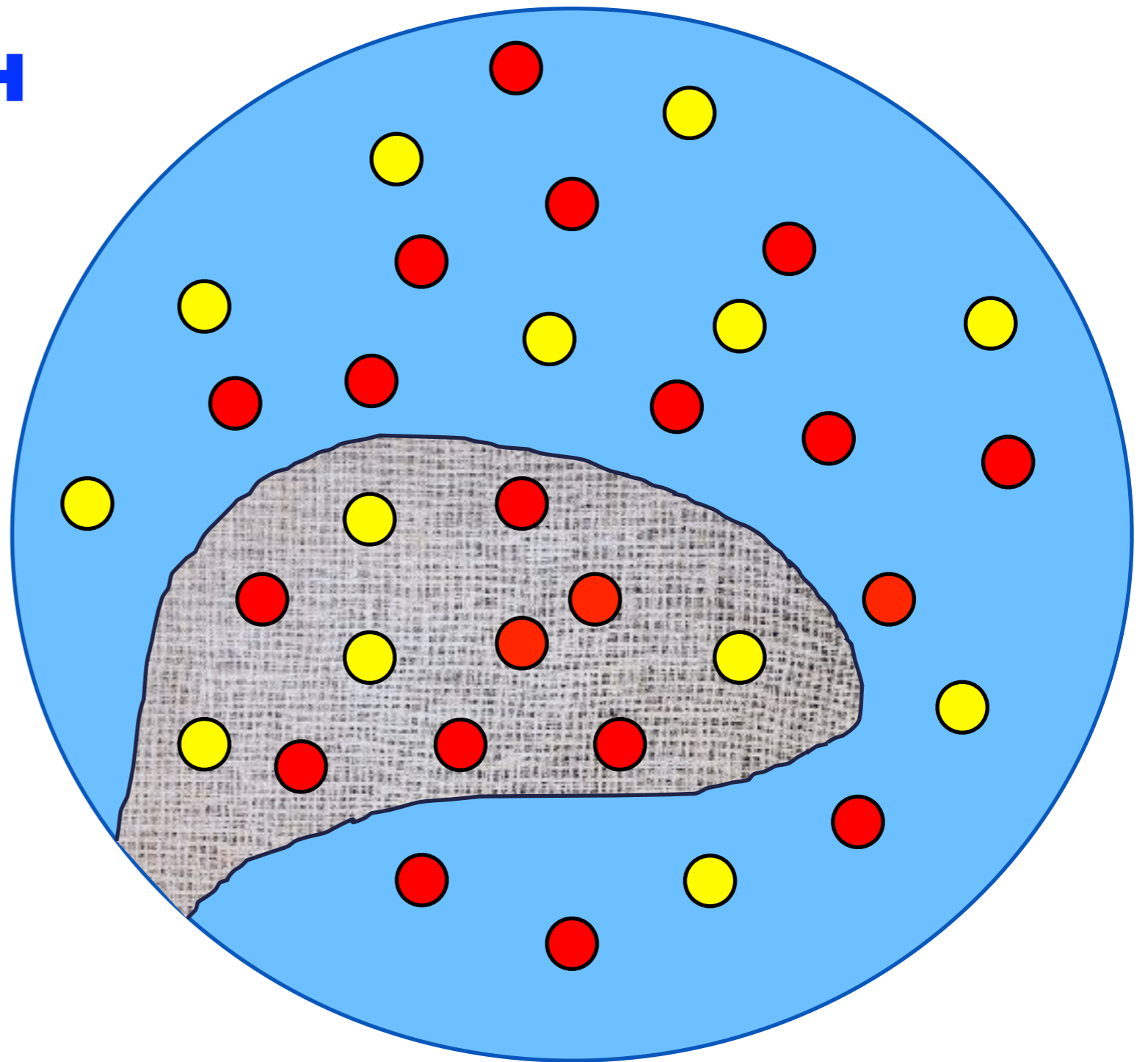


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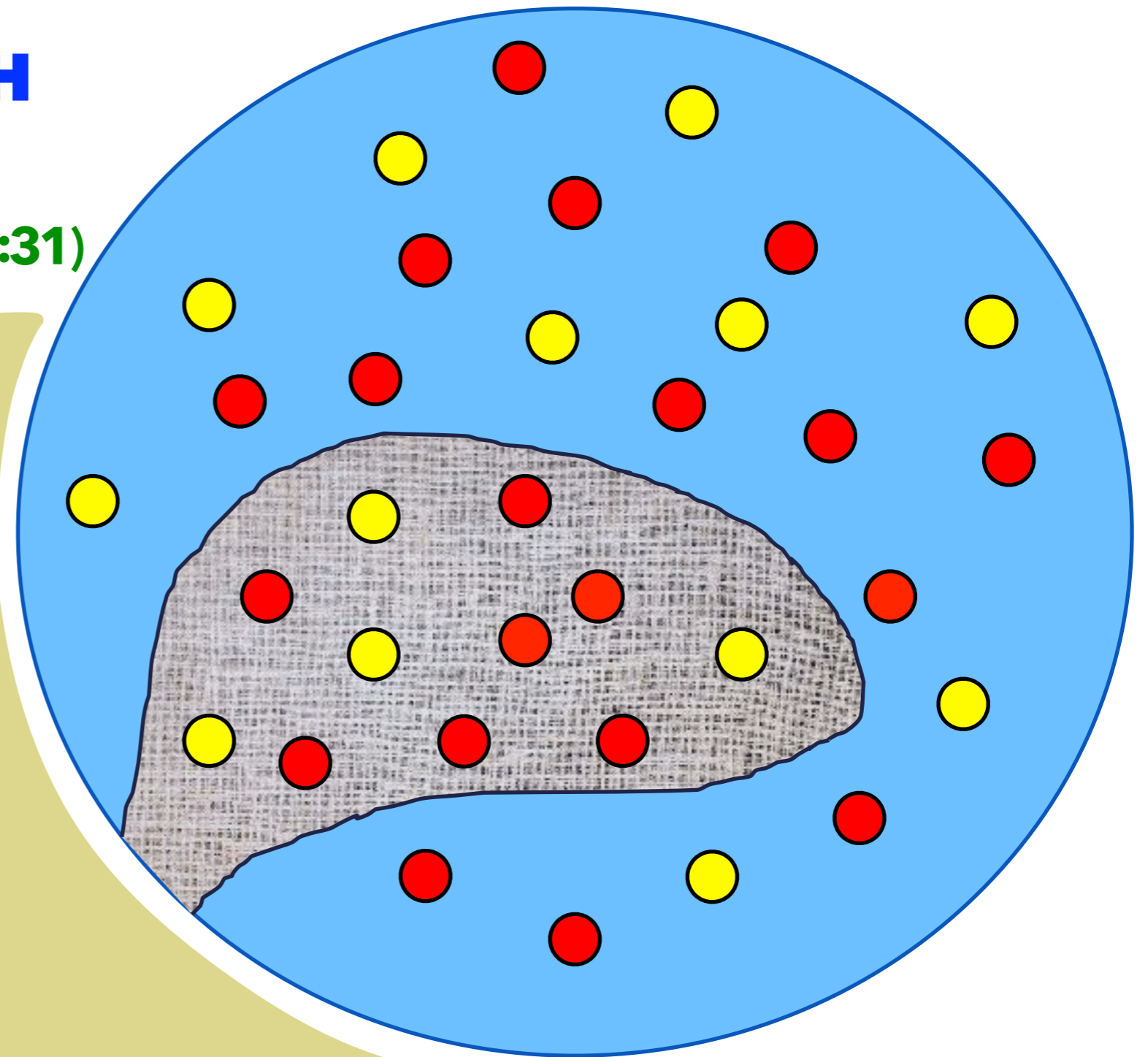
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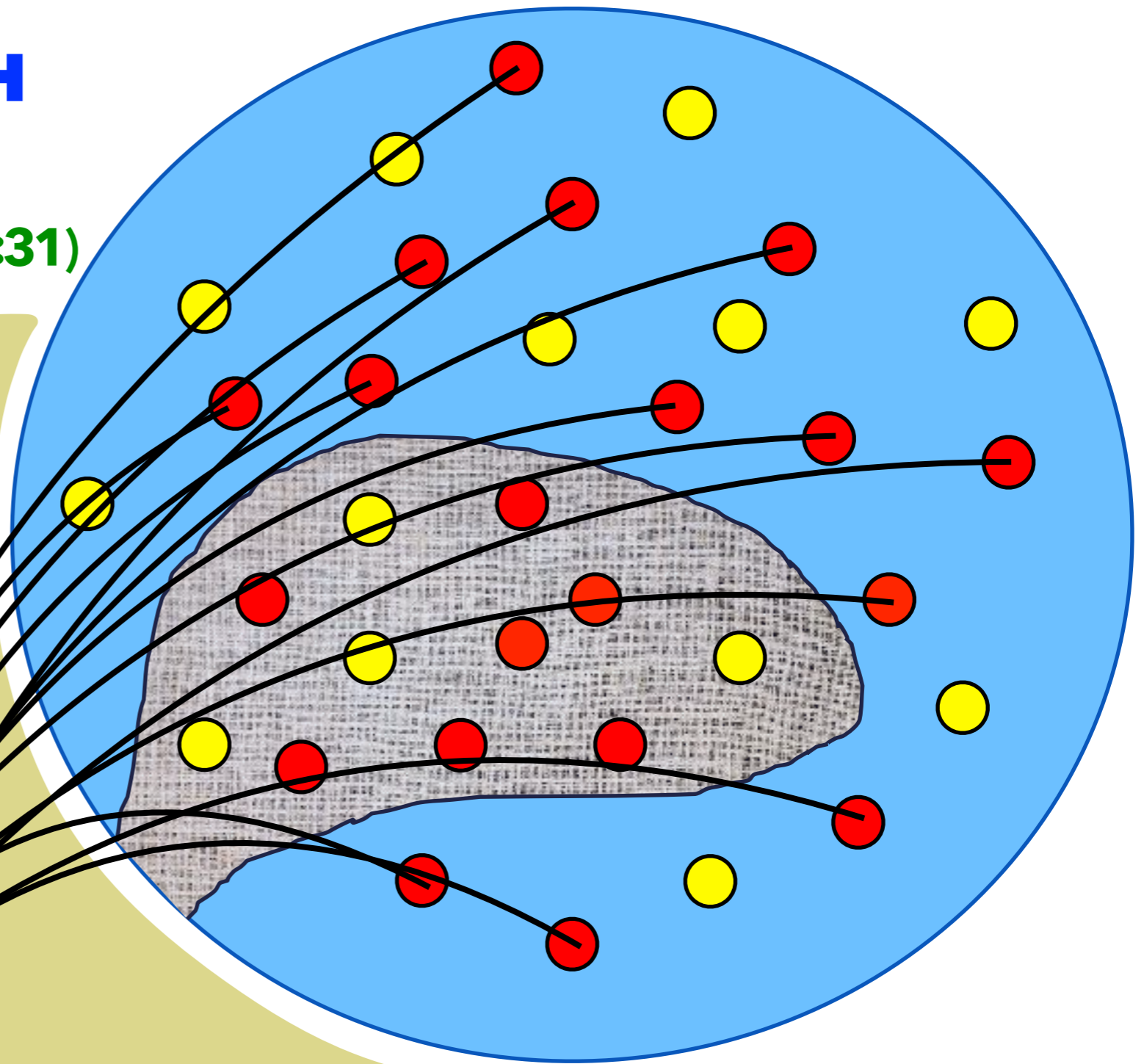
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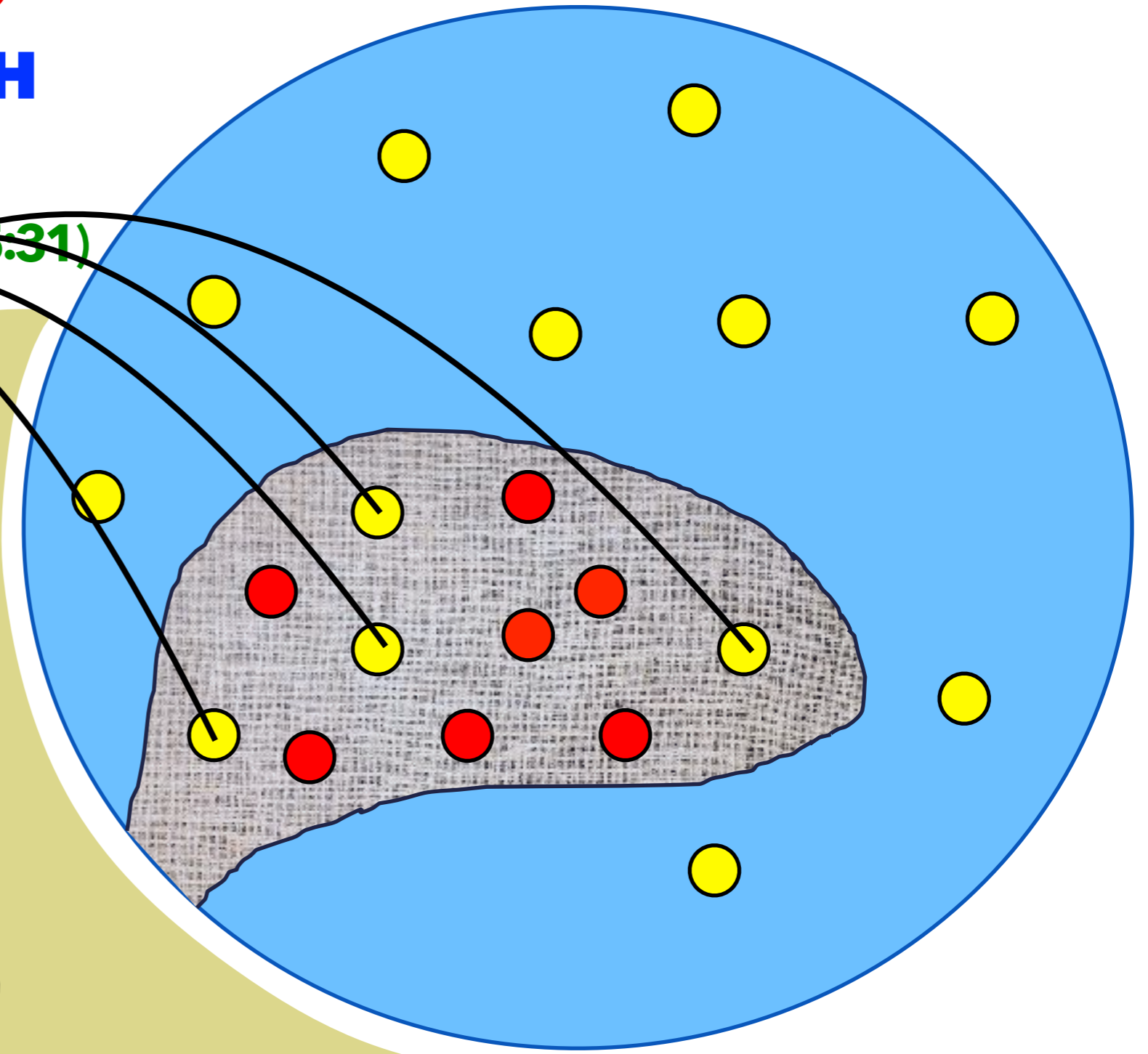
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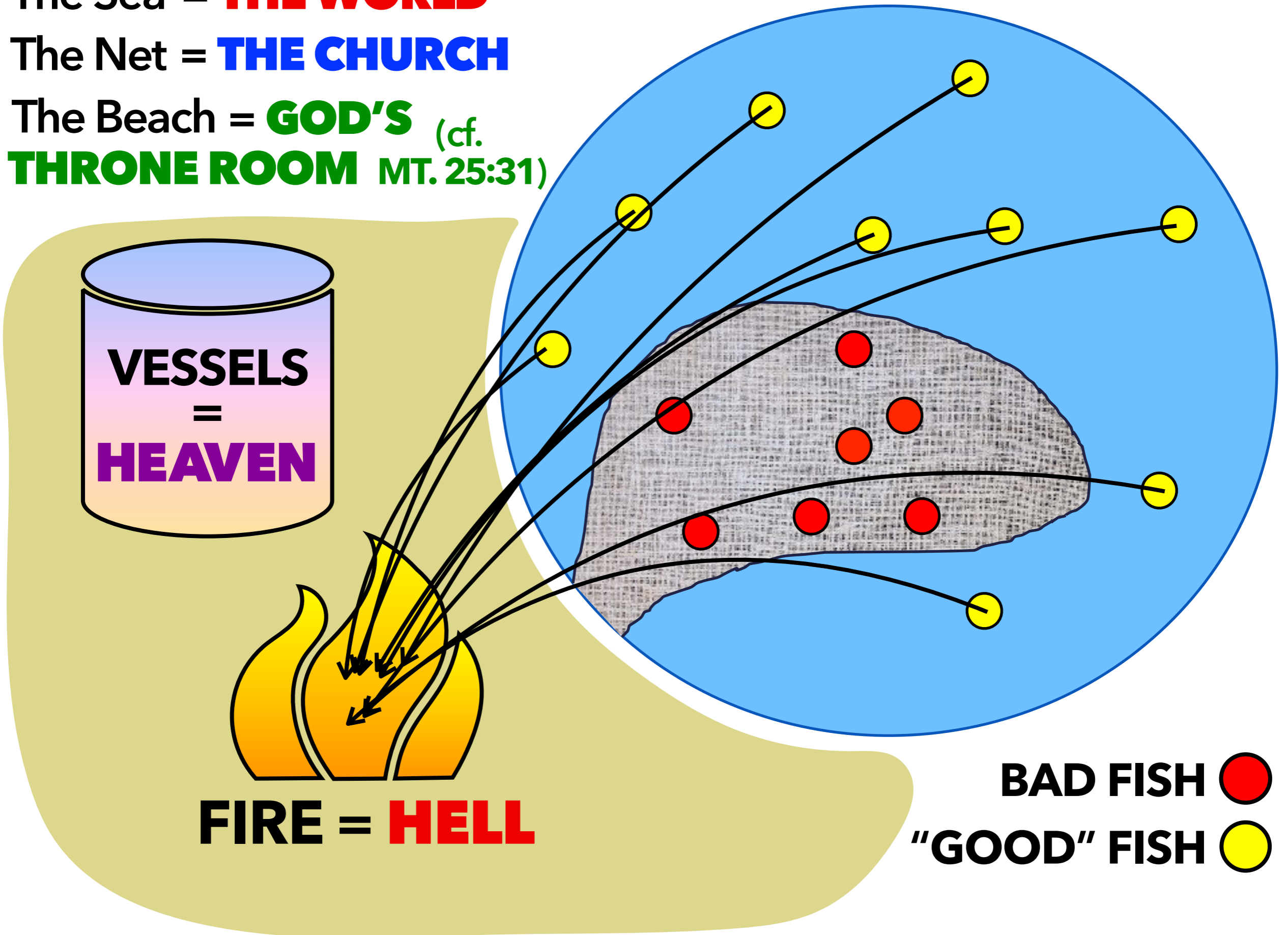
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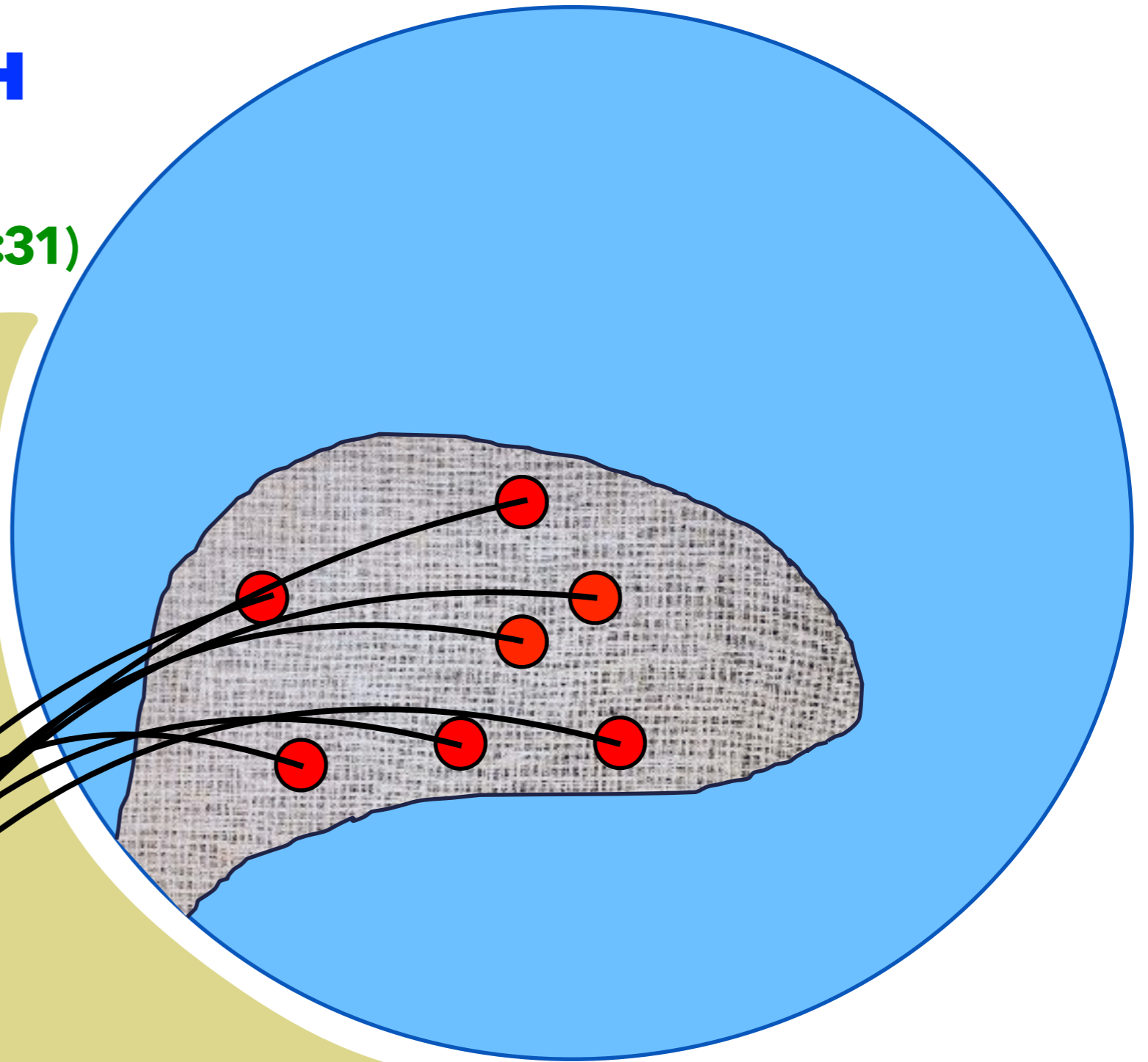
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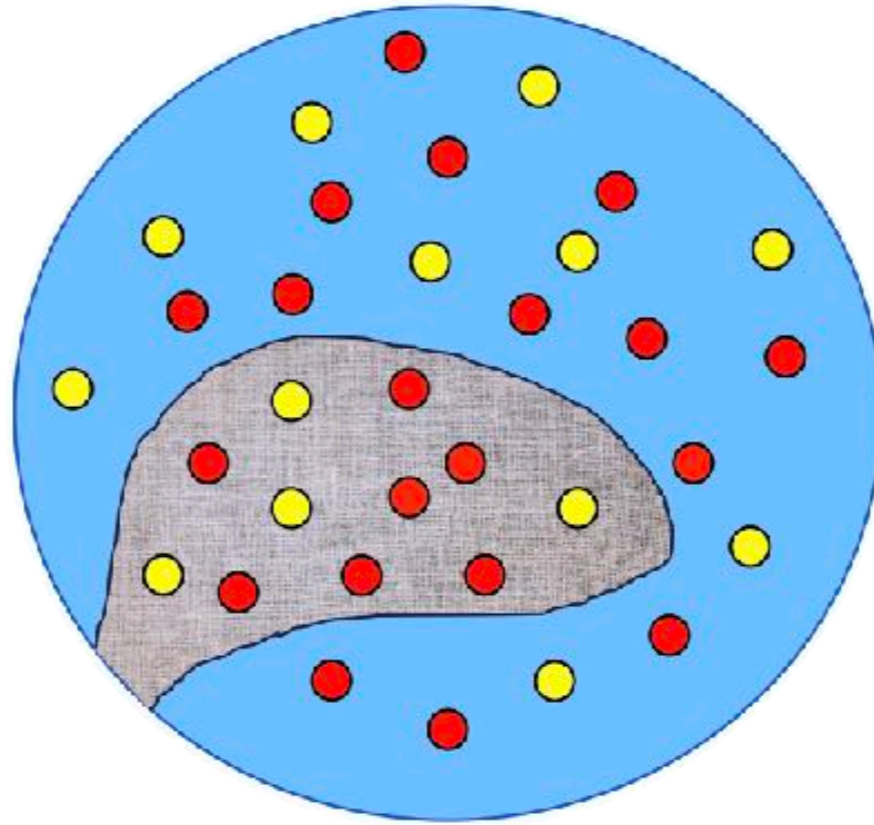


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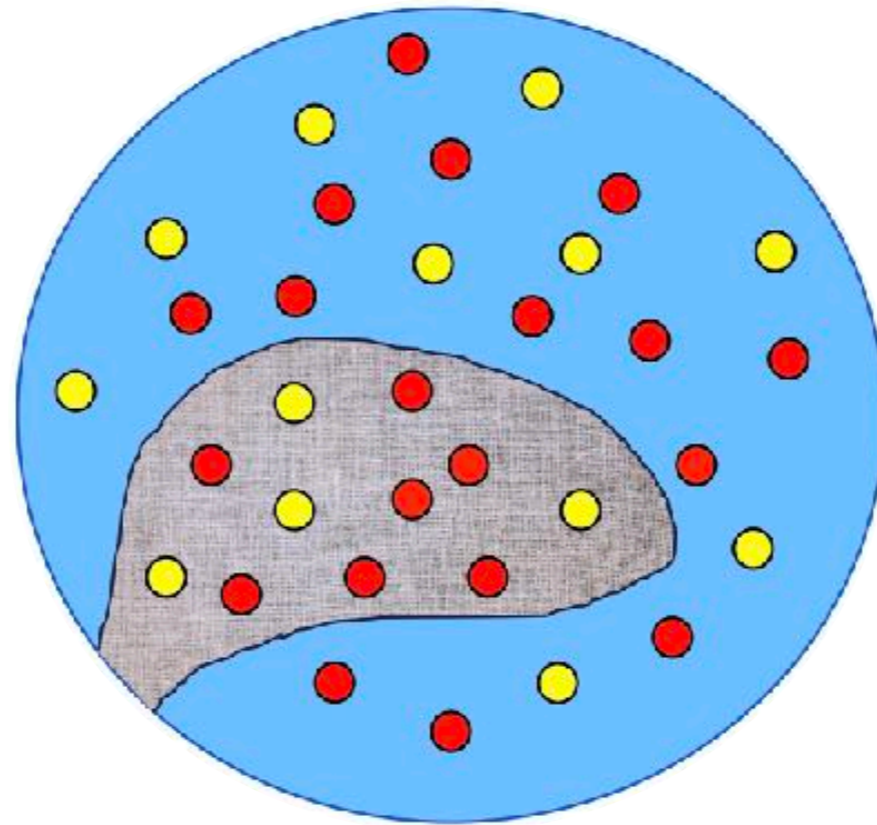
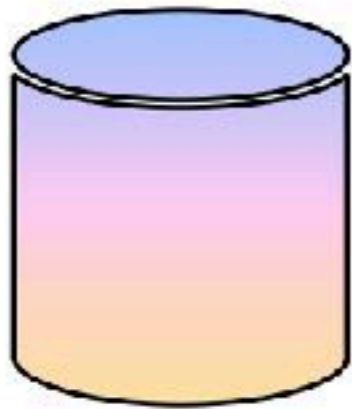
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TYPES OF FISH



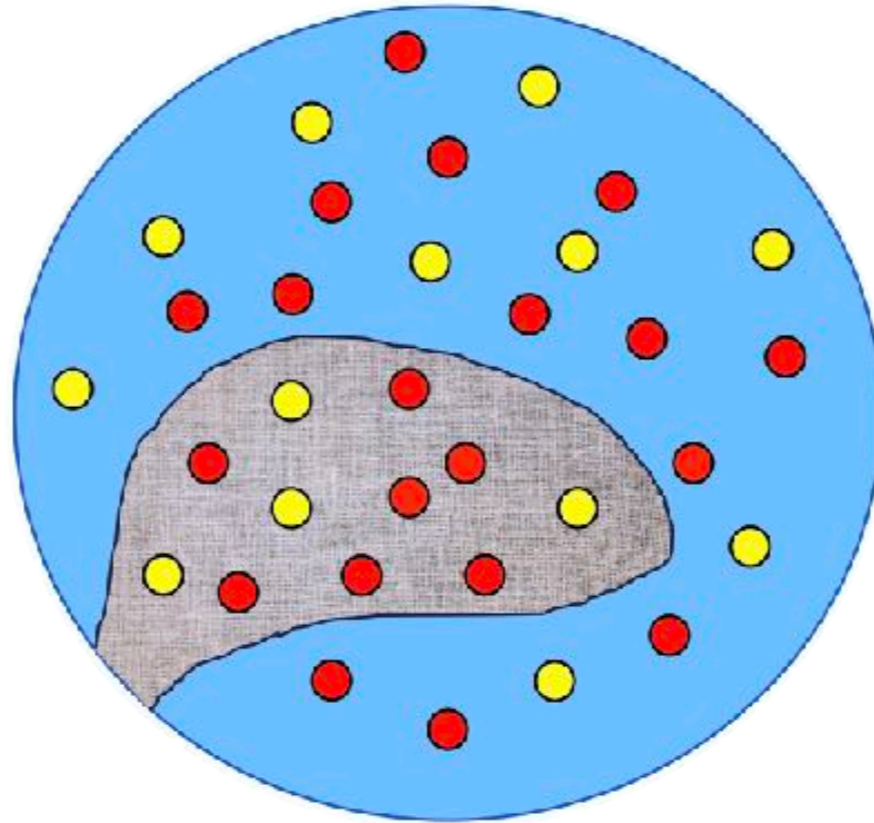
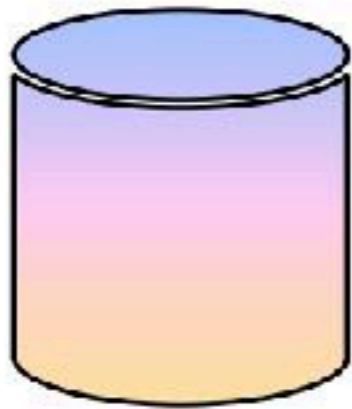
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DIFFERENT ENDS



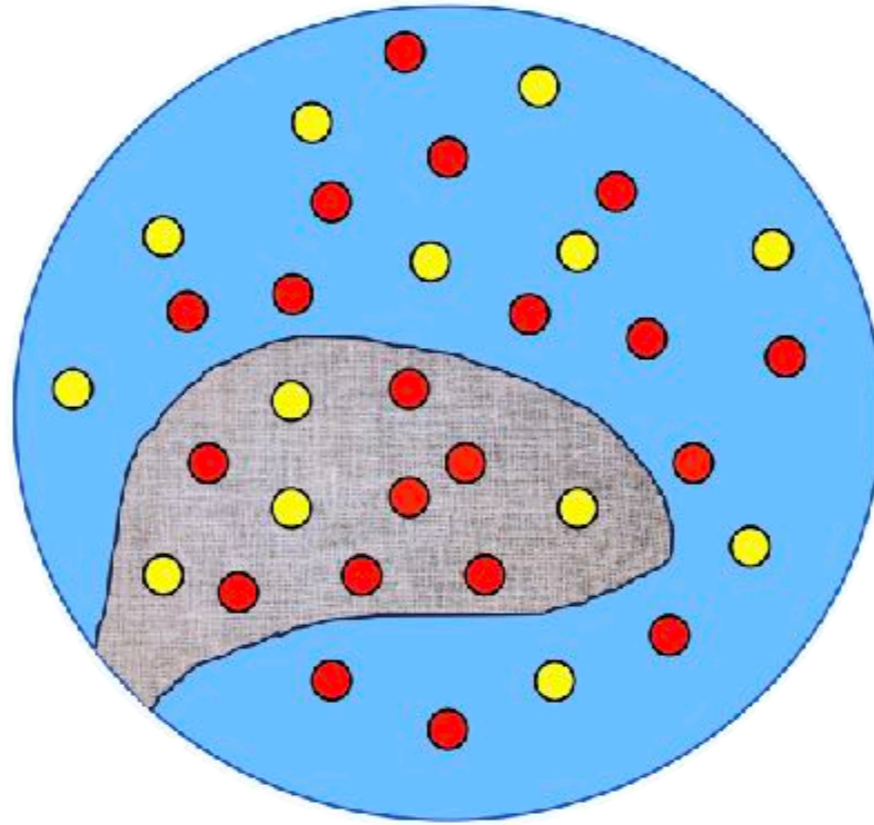
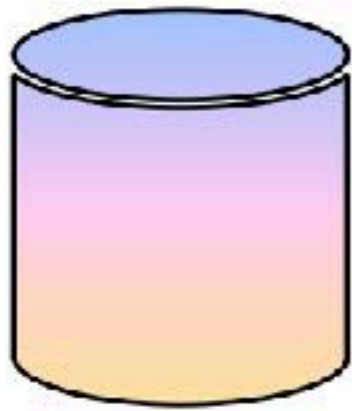
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**DISCARDED/
BURNED/
LEFT BEHIND**



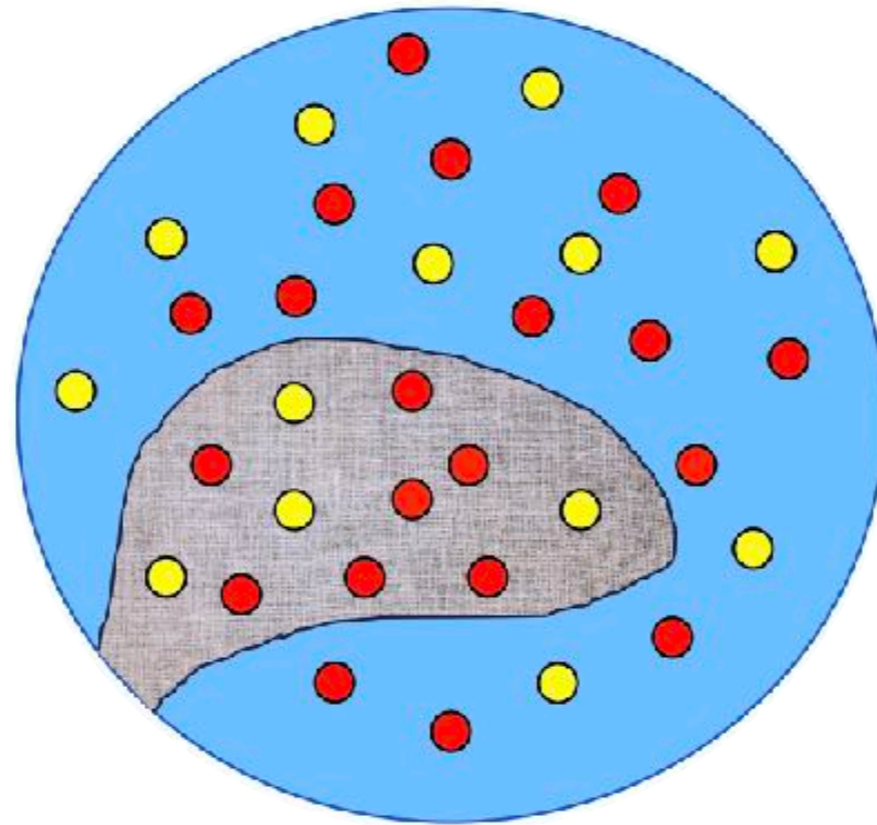
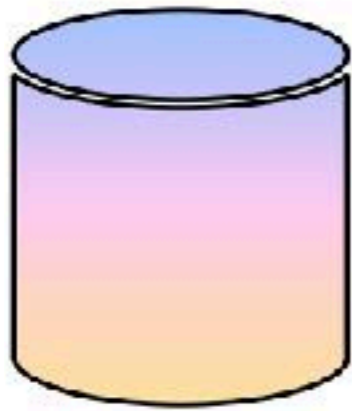
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GATHERED INTO VESSELS



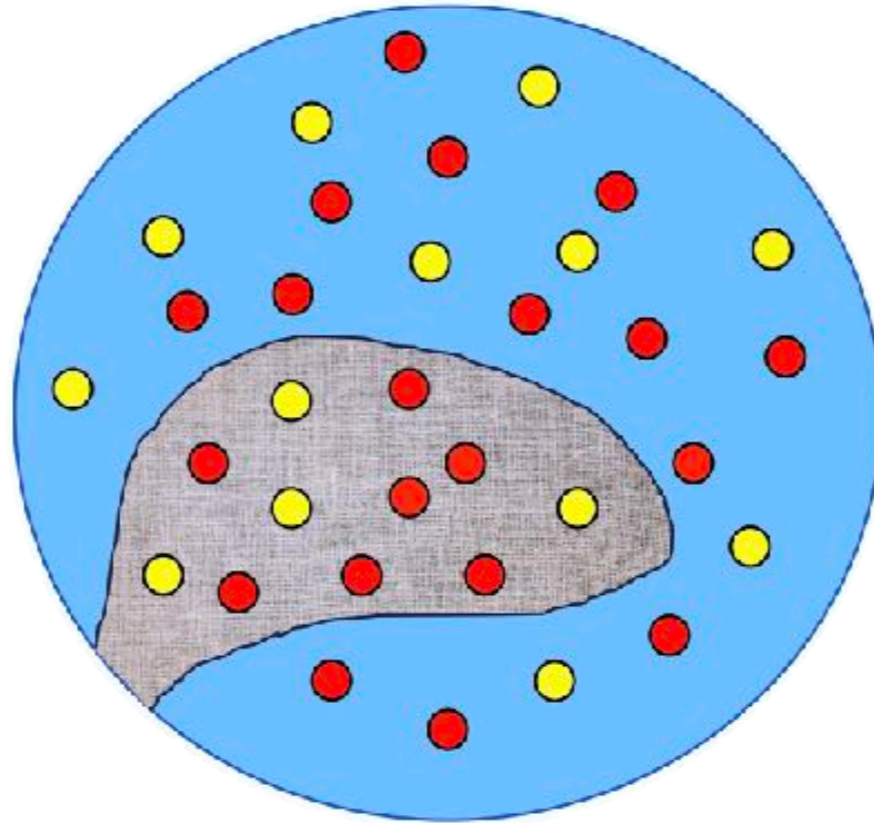
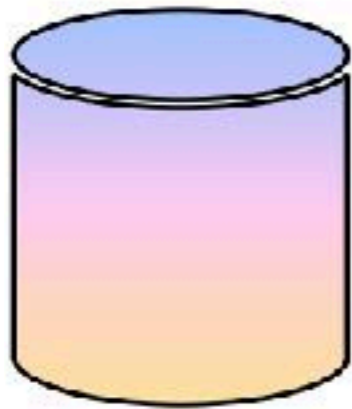
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**TYPES
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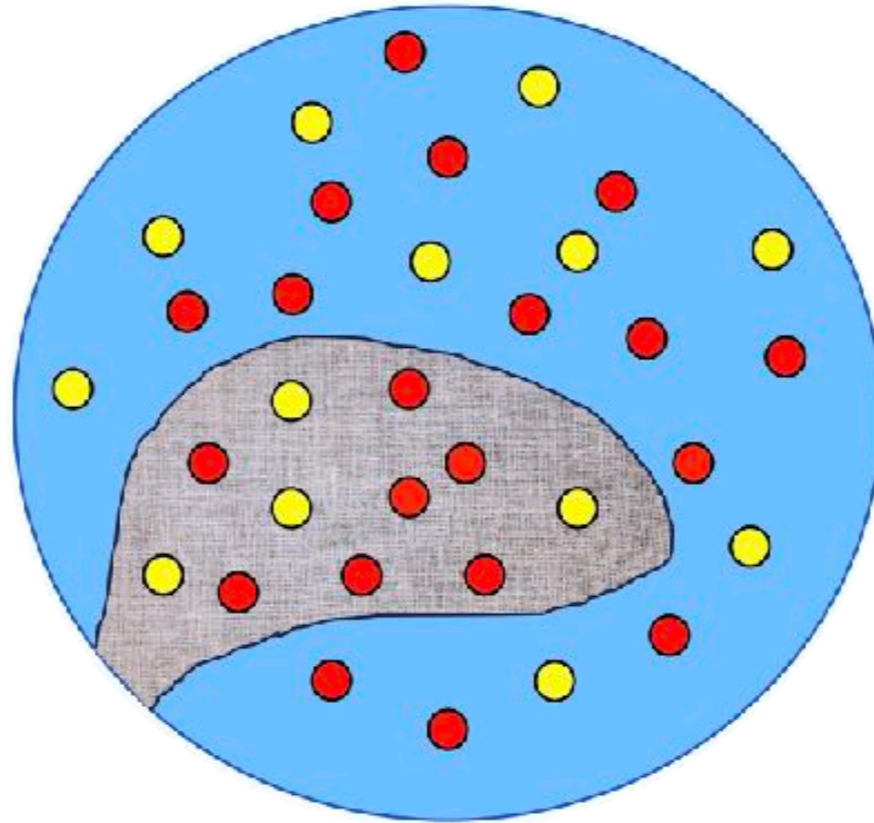


DIFFERENT ETERNAL FATES



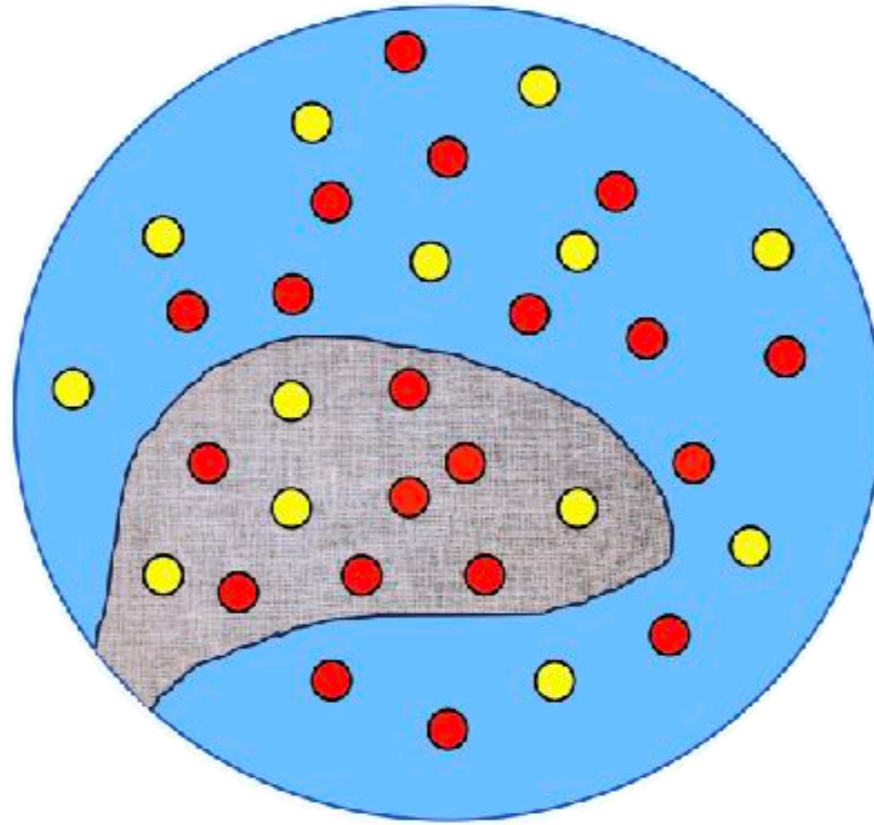
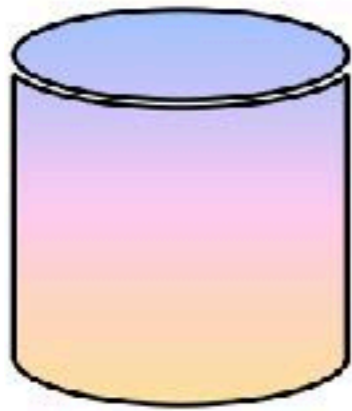
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**GROUPS
WILL GO
TO HELL**



1

**GROUP
WILL GO
TO HEAVEN**





“For **wide** is the gate, and **broad** is the way, that leads to **DESTRUCTION**, and **MANY** are they that enter in thereby... For **narrow** is the gate, and **hard** the way that leads to **LIFE**, and **FEW** are they that *find it*” (Matt. 7:13,14).

1

There are both *good and evil people* in the church (cf. Matt. 7:15; Acts 20:29; 3 John 9,10).

2

In order to get to heaven, you **MUST be in **Christ**—i.e., in ***Christ's church*** (cf. John 10:2-4; Matt. 7:13; Rom. 8:1; *et al.*).**

3

Just because you are “in” Christ’s church does NOT mean you will go to heaven (cf. Matt. 7:21-23; Lk. 6:46; Jn. 10:27; 2 Cor. 13:5; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; 2 Tim. 2:20,21; Heb. 3:12).

A close-up, top-down view of a blue fishing net. The net is made of thick, braided blue rope, forming a complex, interlocking pattern of diamond-shaped meshes. The net is spread out, creating a dense, textured surface. In the center, there is a black rectangular box containing white text.

**"He who has ears,
let him hear."**

MATTHEW 13:43