



ANCIENT TURKS

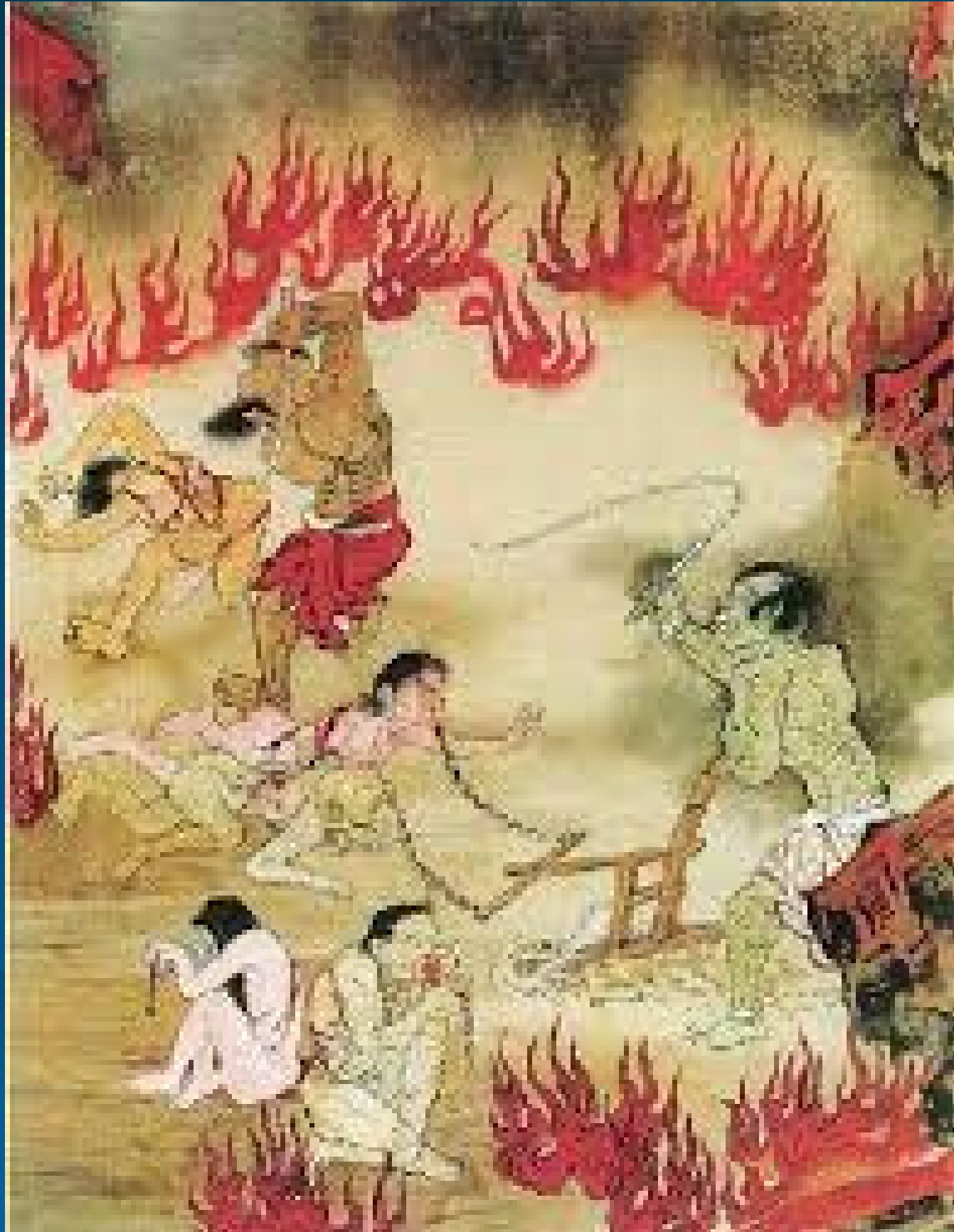
hell and heaven



- Ancient Turks were shamanist. And nature is a source and the origin of their worldview.
- Everything was created by the Sky God.
- They called this creator Tengri, and offered to him animal sacrifices, mostly horses, cows and sheep
- Türks gave due respect to the mountains and regarded them as sacred







- According to Ancient Turks, the universe is divided into 3 parts
- SKY (the place where the Creator God lives)
- EARTH (the place where human lives)
- UNDERGROUND (the place where the sinner souls are sentenced.)
- And according to them, death is soul's separation from the body.

- Ancient Turks believed that they would reanimate in a different realm, so they used to be buried with their swords and even horses.



- If a person lived according to Creator's rules and wishes, his soul is sent to SKY to stay with God
- If not, the person is sent to the Hell which is seven layers below ground to stay with ERLIK.



- In hell, body is put in boiling water. Their bones and flesh melt but they reappear after sometime and they remelt. And this torture is repeated forever.



- Heaven is on the third floor of the Sky. People are in a joy



