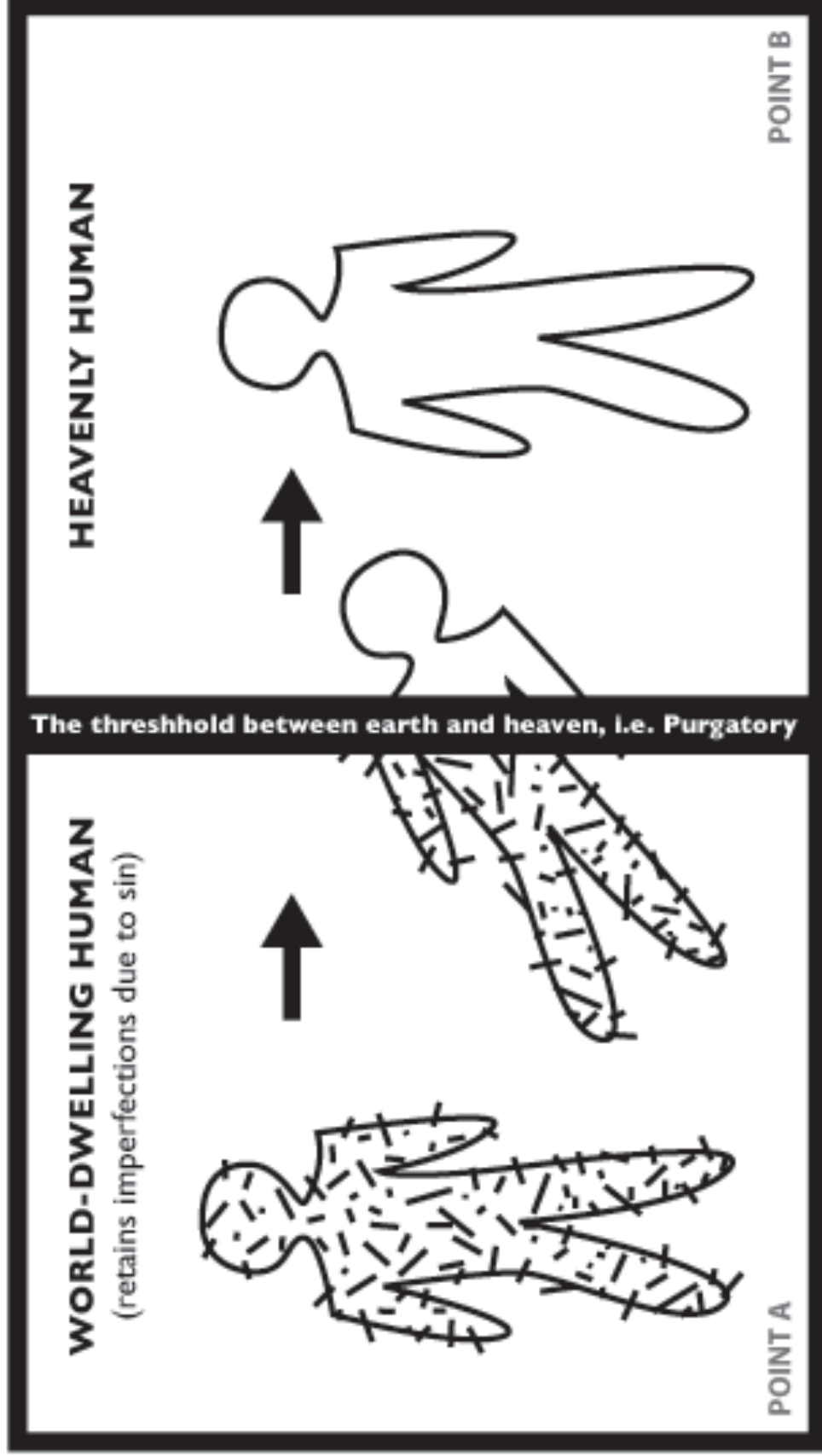


THE SOUL'S JOURNEY THROUGH PURGATORY



A worldly human being remains prone to sin and continues to suffer from the various consequences of sins that have been forgiven. Thus, God continues to make holy even those who are His children.

(e.g. Heb. 12:7-14;

2 Sam. 12:13-14;

Prov. 20:9)

The heavenly human has realized full union with God with whom no stain of sin is compatible. (e.g. Rev. 21:27; Heb. 12:23)

It is through Purgatory that "gold and silver" is ever rid of "wood and hay." (cf. 1 Cor. 3:10-15) The soul is made perfect at this event.