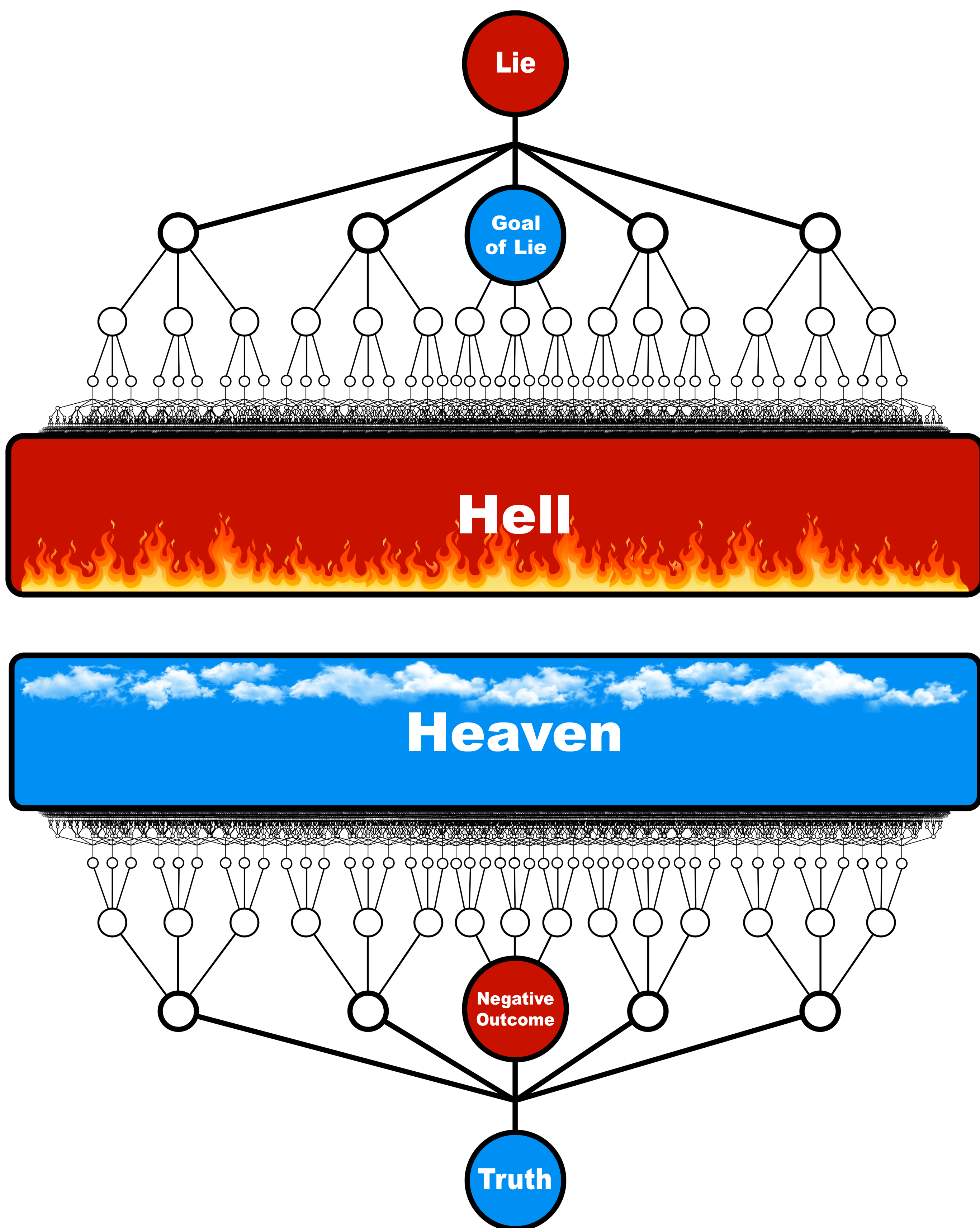


Tell the Truth



This illustration represents the matrix of reality. The circles stand for the interactions of your words with units of information (or "data points") in the infinitely complex, interlinked and practically endless "structure of existence." Everything you say has a more or less infinite number of consequences.

The Lie

Every time a lie, that you tell for a variety of presumably useful reasons, interacts with one data point, it is modified in a way that doesn't represent the real world. That data point modifies other data points, and so on. This takes you, other people and our whole planet into metaphorical "hell", because the matrix will be unadapted to reality and will manifest itself according to a fantasy world. The lie will also translate itself into actions that will be based on falsehoods. Approximately the same thing happens when you strategically distort your words or when you're not precise in your speech.

The Truth

Every time a truth interacts with one data point, it is modified in a way that does represent reality. The matrix will be adapted to the real world and will generate the best possible outcome in every situation, no matter what it looks like. But you have to suffer the oftentimes seriously negative short-term consequences of telling others and yourself the truth: embarrassment, offensiveness, punishment, lost opportunities and everything else that would constitute a reason to distort your speech. You can't prove all of this empirically, because you can never observe what would've happened to the matrix if you said something else. You have to assume it a priori.

Don't try to bend the matrix. You will fail! Do you want to have reality on your side? Tell the truth with precision and let reality guide you, instead of you guiding it. This concept is by no means self-evident. People generally believe they can twist things a bit and gain real advantages. Please share this with as many people as possible so that we can all go to metaphorical "heaven" and make the world a better place.