

# Dante's Inferno

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- Dante was married, but remained in love with a woman named Beatrice, whom he loved until her death.
- Virgil and Dante's path will take them through Hell. They will eventually reach Heaven, where Dante's beloved Beatrice awaits.
- Beatrice saw that Dante was in peril, so she sent Virgil to guide him.

# Medieval Catholic Afterlife

- The Medieval view of Hell is very different from what most Christians believe today.
- Roman Catholics let people pay to get out of Purgatory.
  - Your place in the afterlife was based on works
- Dante believed that punishment was based on which sin a person had committed.

# Hell

- Hell was also thought to be located inside of the earth.
- As the sins grew more severe, the levels went deeper into the center of the earth, with Satan located at the very core.

