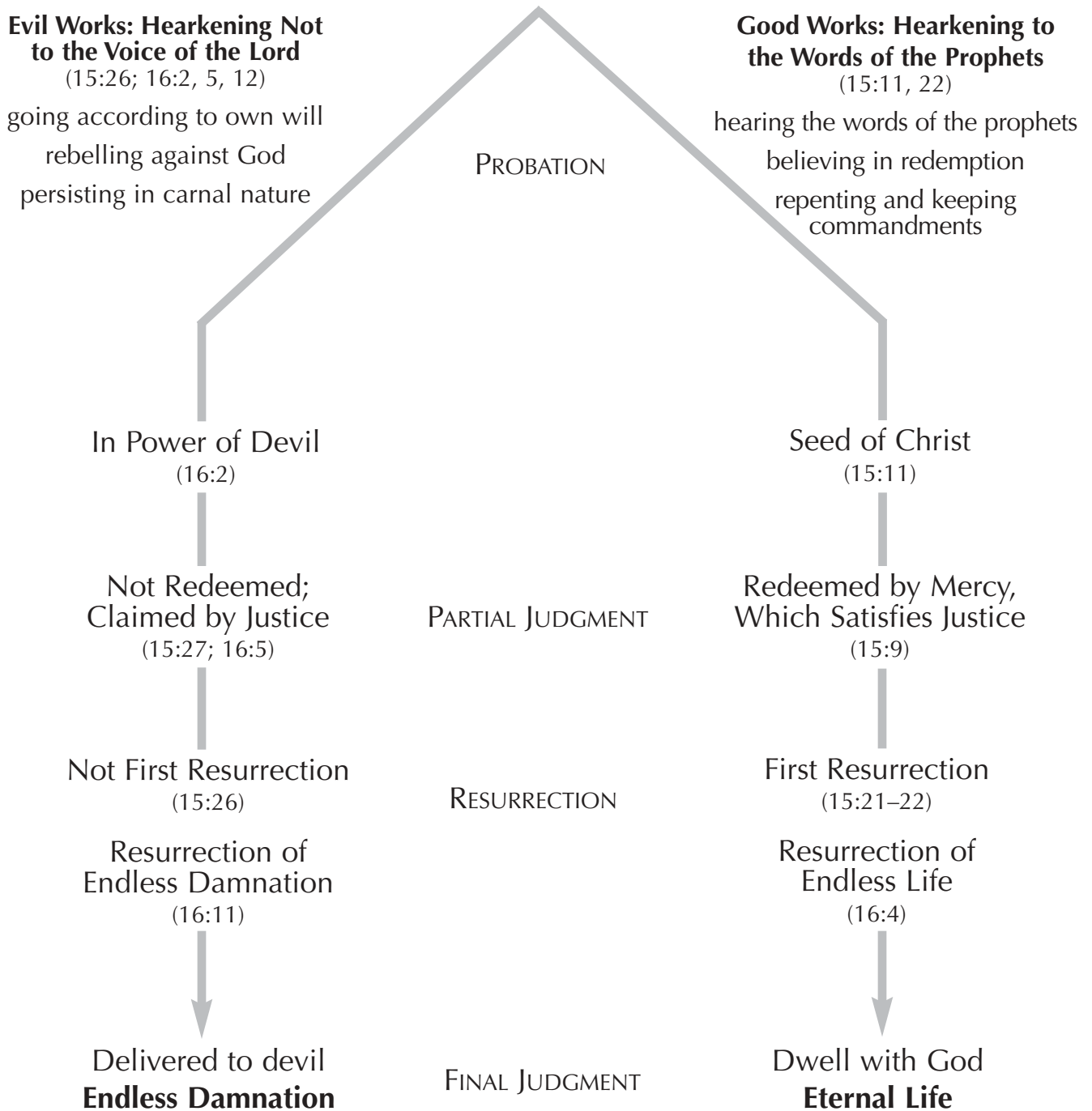


The Ways of Life and Death

Abinadi's Explanation (Mosiah 15–16)

Men and Women in Fallen State
 Knowledge of God Given; Arm of Mercy Extended



The Ways of Life and Death Abinadi's Explanation

Key Scripture Mosiah 15–16

Explanation Abinadi, in Mosiah 15–16, expounds upon the ways of life and death to King Noah and his priests. In this provocative sermon, Abinadi warns Noah that obeying God also means following his prophets, namely, Abinadi. Abinadi preaches that if men and women do not listen to the voice, or mouthpiece, of the Lord, they necessarily follow the way of death. Abinadi also speaks of partial judgment before the resurrection, a concept not found in Alma's, Jacob's, and Benjamin's speeches.

Source Mack C. Stirling, "The Way of Life and the Way of Death in the Book of Mormon," *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 6/2 (1997): 166–68.