

THE SYSTEM OF DANTE'S HELL

Neutrals

Circle 1. Virtuous Heathen

Circle 2. Lascivious

Incontinent Circle 3. Gluttons

Circle 4. Avaricious and Prodigal

Circle 5. Wrathful

Circle 6. Heretics*

(1) Violent against others

Violent Circle 7. (2) Violent against self

(3) Violent against God,
nature, and art

(1) Panderers and
Seducers

(2) Flatterers

(3) Simonists

(4) Diviners

Circle 8. Simply

Fraudulent (5) Barrators

(6) Hypocrites

(7) Thieves

(8) Fraudulent

Counsellors

(9) Makers of

discord

(10) Falsifiers

(1) to kindred

(2) to country

and cause

Circle 9. Treacherous

(3) to guests

(4) to lords and

benefactors