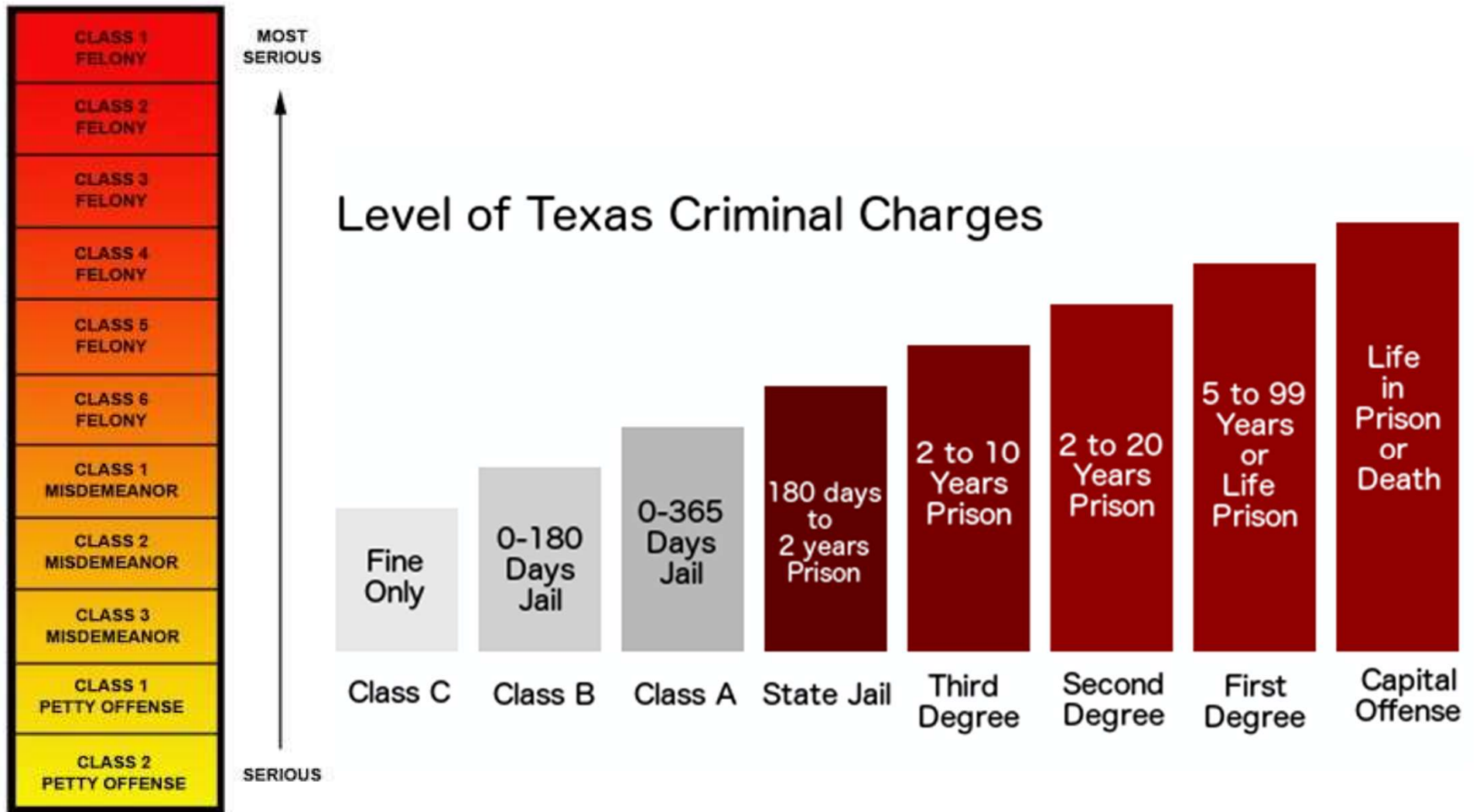


Degrees of Sin, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell



Degrees of Judgment:

- **God does not judge according to comparisons – 2 Cor. 10:12; 2 Cor. 5:10**
- **God does not judge according to man's definition of "fairness" – Matt. 20:9-16**
- **God judges based on the standard of His Word – Rev. 20:11-13**

Degrees of Heaven and Hell:

- Hell is described as horrible, no degrees – Rev. 20:15 “*lake of fire*”; “*outer darkness*”, “*furnace of fire*”, “*weeping and gnashing of teeth*” (Matt. 8:12, 13:42, 13:50, 22:13, 25:30)
- Heaven is described as entering “*into the joy of your Lord*” – Matt. 25:22-30, 21, 23, 30; 2 Tim. 4:8 “*crown*”

Degrees of “stripes”?

“Retribution is the inevitable penalty of infidelity to trust; but it will be precisely proportioned to our knowledge of the Lord’s will. There are degrees or grades in retribution as in glory.” – F. B. Meyer

Lk. 12:45-48 (Matt. 25:45) – Response to ability

Degrees of “stripes”?

“Faithfulness is God’s criterion for judgment; not how much was known or how much was accomplished. The wicked servant was punished because he was unfaithful to what he did know. The servants...were rewarded according to faithful use of what they had been given-not according to what they had not been given.” Paul Butler,

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