

Ideas Relegated

News finally came down. More
had occurred than I had thought.

Earth's mis-alignment punished
some unfortunates for positions
occupied since ancient times, but
growing less hospitable whether
direct or indirect in the sun's rays.

Others banish to lesser regions all
unable to escape centrifugal weight
as lower rungs of human hierarchy,
not to raise up, nor fortify, nor care.

The waters rise, of course, torrents
flow from melt on high, threatening
flood once more, destructive ideas
too relegated, but in much argument.

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