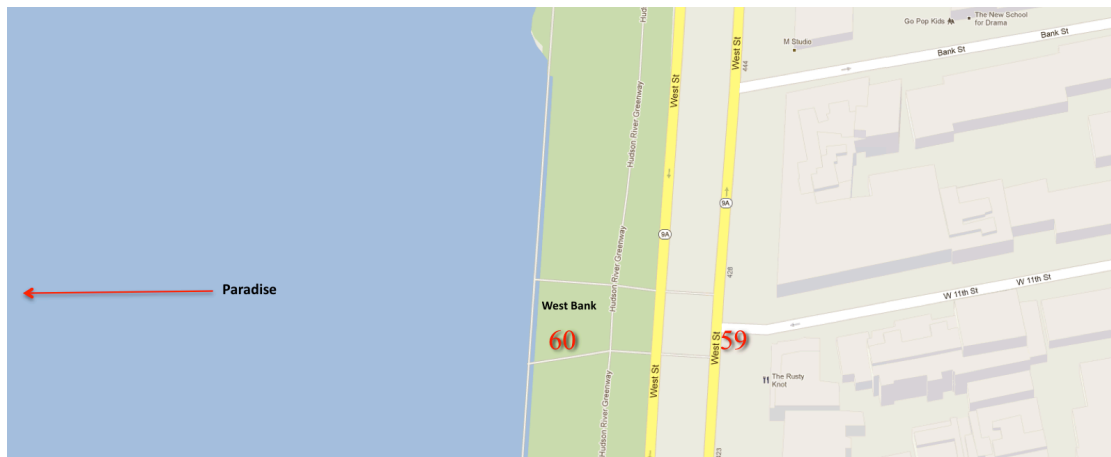


## The West Bank: Paradise Regained (Hudson River Greenway)

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Finally, after an epic journey through Hell and four circles of Purgatory, the Pilgrim has arrived at the West Bank: a quiet sanctuary at the edge of the water, plied by Christians, Jews, and Muslims alike. Beyond the water, Paradise beckons, though quite not the same Paradise as the one we left far behind on East Bank.

Upon closer scrutiny, it appears that Paradise is in reality New Jersey, and the Pilgrim considers that perhaps Paradise was not worth all that effort, after all: a bit of an anti-climax, really. Purgatory, and even Hell, appeared to be so much more intriguing and eye-catching as they passed the Pilgrim by.

Our worthy Pilgrim decides to throw in the towel. Ignoring Lot's warning, he turns around to dive back into the fray, in search of intoxicating refreshment and conversation with like-minded individuals, which, YGA knows, is infinitely more rewarding than lamenting over Mankind's Fall – a Major Lost Cause, if he ever knew one.

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59 – West Street, across which sits the West Bank (*Hudson River Greenway*).



60 – Paradise (New Jersey) sits un-ironically across the water.