

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

First enumerated by Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604) in "*Moralia in Job*," the Seven Deadly Sins- more properly called the Seven Capital Sins- are the sins to which we are most susceptible because of our fallen human nature. They are the tendencies that cause us to commit all other sins. They are called "deadly" because, if we engage in them willingly, they deprive us of sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls. If viewing this document online, click links below for Scriptural and Catechetical references.

PRIDE (1 of 7)

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1-7, Proverbs 6:16-19, Proverbs 8:13, Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 18:12, Ecclesiastes 10:12-13, Sirach 10:15, Isaiah 2:11, Isaiah 14:12-23, Jeremiah 14:16, Ezekiel 28:1-19, Obadiah 1:7.

New Testament

Matthew 7:1-5, Matthew 20:25-28, Matthew 23:1-39, Matthew 25:41-46, Mark 7:21-23, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 11:37-54, Luke 12:16-21, Luke 14:8-11, Luke 16:14-15, Luke 18:9-14, Luke 20:45-47, John 8:44, Romans 1:18-22, Romans 12:3, 1 Corinthians 4:6-21, 1 Corinthians 8:1, 1 Timothy 3:1-13.

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Old Testament

Exodus 20:11-17, 2 Chronicles 28:21, Psalms 10:3, Psalms 119:36, Proverbs 1:1-33, Proverbs 1:8-18, Proverbs 11:18, Proverbs 11:28, Proverbs 15:27, Proverbs 20:21, Proverbs 23:4, Proverbs 28:22-25, Proverbs 29:4, Isaiah 57:17, Jeremiah 6:13, Jeremiah 8:10, Ezekiel 16:27, Ezekiel 33:30-33, Malachi 3:6-12.

New Testament

Matthew 6:24, Matthew 23:1-36, Mark 7:1-23, Mark 8:34-38, Luke 11:37-54, Luke 12:13-15, John 12:1-11, Romans 1:18-32, 1 Corinthians 3:10-23, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:1-5, Colossians 3:5-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, 1 Timothy 6:9-10, Hebrews 13:1-6, James 3:13-18, James 4:1-12, 1 Peter 5:1-4, 2 Peter 2:1-3, 2 Peter 2:11-22, 1 John 2:12-17.

LUST (3 of 7)

Old Testament:

Exodus 20:17, Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Deuteronomy 5:21, Proverbs 6:25, Wisdom 14:26, Sirach 9:8, Sirach 25:20, Isaiah 57:5, Ezekiel 20:30, Ezekiel 23:8, 11, 17, Micah 1:7, Nahum 3:4.

New Testament:

Matthew 5:28, Romans 1:27, Romans 1:29-31, 1 Corinthians 6:9-20, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:17-24, Colossians 3:5, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, 1 Timothy 1:8-11, 1 Peter 4:1-6, 2 Peter 2:14, 1 John 2:16, Revelation 17:1.

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Old Testament:

Genesis 49:5-7, Exodus 4:14, Exodus 32:19, Exodus 34:6-7, Psalms 37:8, Proverbs 14:17, Proverbs 14:29, Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 16:32, Proverbs 19:11, Proverbs 29:20, Ecclesiastes 5:1, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Sirach 5:11.

New Testament:

Matthew 5:22, 2 Corinthians 19-21, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:26, Colossians 3:5-10, James 1:19-27.

GLUTTONY (5 of 7)

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 21:18-21, Psalms 78:18, Proverbs 23:2, Proverbs 23:20-21.

New Testament:

Matthew 11:19, Luke 7:34, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Philippians 3:17-21, Titus 1:12.

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Old Testament:

Psalms 37:1, Proverbs 3:31, Proverbs 14:30, Proverbs 23:17, Proverbs 24:1, Proverbs 24:19, Ecclesiastes 4:4.

New Testament:

Matthew 27:17-18, Mark 7:21-23, Romans 1:29, Romans 11:11, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Galatians 5:19-21, Philippians 1:15, 1 Timothy 6:4, Titus 3:3, James 3:13-18, 1 Peter 2:1-3.

SLOTH (7 of 7)

Old Testament:

Proverbs 12:24, Proverbs 13:4, Ecclesiastes 10:18.

New Testament:

Matthew 25:26, Romans 12:11, 1 Thessalonians 4:10-12, 2 Thessalonians 3:10, Titus 1:12, Hebrews 6:11-12.

FAITH DOCTRINE REFERENCE

Faith Doctrine references for the 7 Capital Sins can be explored in the Catechism of the Catholic Church by researching paragraphs **1846-1876**.