

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Cardinal Virtues

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OVERVIEW

Seven Deadly Sins?

Pride, Envy, Anger, Avarice, Sloth, Gluttony, Lust

Pope Gregory the Great (Pope from 590-614)

- A 1400-year-old teaching tool
- *Moralia in Job*
 - Something of a guide for his congregation on how NOT to live
 - 35 volumes
- Gregorian Chants
- Generally considered to be a great teacher, a humble leader, a moral theologian
- Called himself the “servant of the servants of God”

Seven Cardinal Virtues?

Wisdom, Courage, Temperance, Justice, Faith, Hope, Love

Aristotle and Paul (Religious Collectivism)

- Greek philosophy had only the first four
 - Called the *Philosophical (Cardinal) Virtues*
- **Greeks (Aristotle) → Romans (Cicero) → The Christian Church**
- The Church added a few
 - Paul’s Faith, Hope, and Love
 - Called the *Theological Virtues*
 - Catholic Church belief: Not natural to man at birth...originally considered to be conferred at Baptism
 - Essential nature of God (Love)