

2 Peter Series

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God's Grace Provides Forgiveness for All Sin

2 Pet. 2:5–7; Rom. 1:18–32; 1 Cor. 6:9–12; 1 Tim. 1:8–10



Guard Against False Teachers

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- 1. They did not glorify Him as God: i.e., they did not demonstrate the significance or centrality of God in their thinking, and**
- 2. They were not thankful.**

Rom. 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”

Rom. 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Rom. 1:19, “because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.”

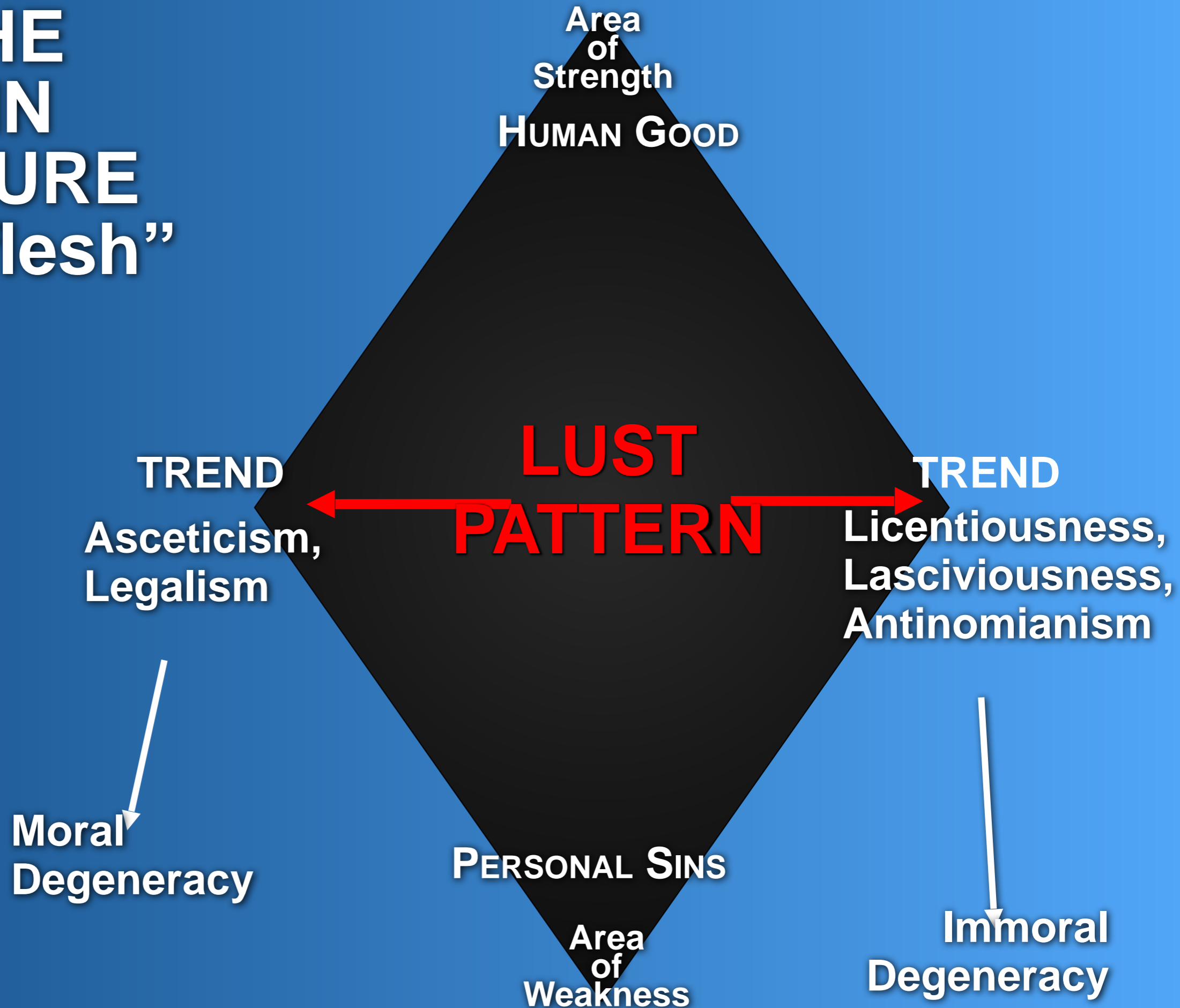
Rom. 1:22, “Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Rom. 1:23, “and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.”

**Rom. 1:24, “Therefore God also gave them
up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their
hearts, to dishonor their bodies among
themselves,**

**Rom. 1:25, “who exchanged the truth of
God for the lie, and worshiped and served
the creature rather than the Creator, who is
blessed forever. Amen.”**

THE SIN NATURE “the flesh”



“*All* ungodliness and unrighteousness of men”

“Did not glorify God
Were ungrateful
Worshipped creation,
idolatry

(first level 1:24–25)

Uncleanness

Lusts of the heart
dishonor their bodies,
exchanging the truth
of God for a lie

(second level 1:26–
27)

vile passions,

lesbianism

male homosexuality

(third level, 1:28)

debased mind,
doing unfit things
filled with:

unrighteousness,
sexual immorality,

wickedness,

covetousness,

maliciousness;

full of envy,

murder,

strife,

deceit,

evil-mindedness;

whisperers,

backbiters,
haters of God,

violent,

proud,

boasters,

inventors of evil
things,

disobedient

to parents,

undiscerning,

untrustworthy,

unloving,

unforgiving,

unmerciful;

Rom. 1:32, “who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.”

NASB95: “but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.”

HCSB: “but even applaud others who practice them.”

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The meaning of “Inheriting” in 1 Cor. 6:9–10

- 1. The word does not mean “to enter”**
- 2. Enter must be equated with salvation and salvation would then be conditioned on works**
- 3. No believer could commit these sins**
- 4. Doctrine of Eternal Security placed at risk**
- 5. Doctrine of Unlimited Atonement abandoned**
- 6. If salvation, develops a Lordship salvation mentality**

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1 Cor. 6:1, “Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints?”

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“some” were, i.e., in the past, guilty of these sins,

But

“all” are justified.

Conclusion:

Some had done these sins in the past, but most of them were still committing them.

1 Timothy 1:8, “But we know that the law is good if one uses it lawfully,

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1 Tim. 1:10, “for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine,”

ἀρσενοκοίτης *arsenokoítēs*; A man who lies in bed with another male, a homosexual (1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim. 1:10 [cf. Lev. 18:22; Rom. 1:27]).

Myths of Homosexuality

- 1. Homosexuals are born that way, just as some people are born with brown hair and others with red hair.**
- 2. Homosexuality is just as healthy and normal as heterosexuality.**
- 3. Those who are against the homosexual agenda are homophobic.**

Dr. Charles Socarides –

“militant homosexual groups continued to attack any psychiatrist or psychoanalyst who dared to present his findings as to the psychopathology [i.e., the study of mental disorders from all aspects] of homosexuality before national or local meetings of psychiatrists or in public forums.”

“There is no one gene for being gay, and though genes seem to play a role in determining sexual orientation and same-sex behavior, it’s small, complex, and anything but deterministic. That’s the conclusion of a paper by an international team of researchers, co-led by Benjamin Neale of the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, published today in the journal *Science*.”

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“I am deeply disturbed at the apparent acceptance of the false notion that homosexually active people are made that way and cannot help it.

“I have never seen such evidence in any of the medical literature supporting the theory of biological determinants for homosexual activity. Were there any valid evidence of biological determinants for this behavior, you may be sure the psychiatric literature would be full of it because psychiatrists are so regularly baffled and defeated by this problem.”

“Homosexuality is not determined. The homosexual becomes one by a series of choices. These choices may seem imperceptible to him because they are not at first conscious choices to homosexual activity. Most frequently they are those of social attraction, for reasons other than sexual, to a person of the same sex. As the friendship becomes more intimate, some sexual stimulation occurs and if there is not a prior commitment to the wrongness - or at least the undesirability of homosexual conduct, this develops into overt acts.”

“Homosexuality is a harmful condition causing great mental and emotional suffering. Homosexuals desperately want to believe, and have us believe that their state is ‘gay,’ normal and acceptable. They would believe that it is genetic and/or congenital, or at least predetermined as in some way imposed upon them by either God or fate.”

~Lorne E. Brown, M.D. interview