

The Seven Deadly Sins

Envy

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Sin

Proverbs 14:30 A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Psychosomatic - *psyche* (soul) + *soma* (body)

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“Envy is the pain at the sight of another’s good fortune, stirred by those who have what we ought to have.” - Aristotle

“Lord, if You cannot make me thin, at least make my friends look fat.” - Erma Bombeck

invidia – to look at in a hostile manner.

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James 3:16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

Matthew 27:17 So when the people gathered together, Pilate said to them, “Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?”¹⁸ For he knew that it was because of envy that they had handed Him over.

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Philippians 4:11 ... I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

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Biblical contentment is an inner peace and sense of well-being which is independent from outward circumstances that results in the ability to cope with what is and accept what can't be changed.

¹⁹ Any my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.