

1: Frequently Asked Questions: Mortal sins.

A mortal sin (Latin: peccatum mortale), in Catholic theology, is a gravely sinful act, which can lead to damnation if a person does not repent of the sin before death.

If any man keep my word, he shall not see death forever. Yet, Jesus makes a distinction between two types of sins. We call the most serious and grave sins, mortal sins. Mortal sins destroy the grace of God in the heart of the sinner. By their very grave nature, a mortal sin cuts our relationship off from God and turns man away from his creator. The second type of sin, venial sin, that of less grave matter, does not cut us off from Christ. However, venial sin does weaken grace in the soul and damages our relationship with God. A person who frequently indulges in venial sin is very likely to collapse into mortal sin if they persist in their evil ways. So what kind of Sins are Mortal? In order for a sin to be mortal, it must meet three conditions: The first condition, that a mortal sin is of grave matter, means that certain premeditated offenses against God are more severe than others. We know that some sins are graver than others e. This is only for those whose sin is not deadly. There is such a thing as deadly sin, about which I do not say that you should pray. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly. John distinguishes between mortal and venial sin. In the Bible, St. Paul gives us a list of grave sins. He states that anyone who commits these sins shall not enter the kingdom of God. These sins constitute grave matter, and if they are committed willingly and with full consent, constitute mortal sin. Grave sins can be classed as sins against God, neighbor and self, and can further be divided into carnal and spiritual sins CCC Four other sins are considered grave also. These sins not only offend God, but men as well. These grave sins are: The voluntary murder Genesis 4: These sins are vices and are defined as contrary to the Christian virtues of holiness. They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth acedia. Note from the author: For those of you who do not understand why these particular sins are of grave matter, I would suggest that you refer to the Summa Theologiae of St. He does an excellent job of explaining why these sins are of grave matter, and also explores the counter-arguments and objections that some people have regarding these grave sins. A thorough listing and description of grave sins: Because it is a direct rejection of God, it is a grave sin 1 Corinthians 6: Veneration of images such as a crucifix is veneration of the person depicted, and not the actual image in and of itself. Divination, magic and sorceryâ€”This is a grave sin which includes attempting to command the powers of the occult, control or speak to demons or spirits especially Satan , attempting to divine the future, and the use of magic charms CCC Sacrilegeâ€”The sin of sacrilege is a grave sin that consists of profaning or treating unworthily the sacraments and liturgical actions of the Church as well as things consecrated to God CCC Atheismâ€”Because atheistic humanism falsely seeks man and human glory and rejects God, atheism is a grave sin CCC It is a sin against the virtue of religion. Blasphemy against the Church, the saints and sacred things is also a grave sin CCC It fails to give love and respect to our Creator. Perjury and False Oathsâ€”Those who take an oath in the name of the Lord and fail to keep it, or break the oath at a later date, show a grave lack of respect for the Lord of all speech CCC Pledging oneself to commit an evil deed is also sinful. During his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks against sinners who give false oaths Matthew 5: All humans have a duty, to praise God and give him thanks. Thus all Christians are bound to participate in the Mass, and must partake of the Eucharist at least on holy days of obligation. Deliberate failure to do this constitutes a grave sin CCC It is a sin that cries to heaven for vengeance, much like the murder of Abel at the hands of Cain. Indirect homicide can also be of grave nature such as refusing to help a person in danger. If the attacker is mortally wounded or killed, then the death of the attacker is not a sin. Abortion is therefore murder. The oldest Christian book besides parts of the Bible is the Didache, a book composed by the twelve apostles or their disciples. Euthanasiaâ€”The direct killing of the sick, handicapped, or dying, regardless of motive, is a grave sin. Those who are suffering and are nearing death must be allowed to die or recover, which is sometimes a possibility naturally. Administration of painkillers is permissible, provided the drugs are not willed as an end or a means to precipitate death. In this case death is not willed, but is merely accepted as inevitable and cannot be impeded. Suicideâ€”Suicide is murder of the self. It is contrary to the love of God, self, family, friends and neighbors CCC It is of especially grave nature, if it is intended to

set an example for others to follow. Voluntary cooperation in a suicide is also contrary to the moral law. However, the responsibility of and gravity of suicide can be diminished in the cases of grave psychological disturbances, anguish, grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture. But this does not make it morally permissible, and it is the judgement of God that will measure the gravity or responsibility of the sin.

Scandal—Scandal is an attitude or behavior that leads another to do evil. **Drug abuse**—Drug abuse does grave damage to health and life and is a grave offense. Only legitimate therapeutic use is acceptable **CCC**

Gluttony—Gluttony is an excessive love for food, and is a disordered passion for worldly appetites. Because it is contrary to the virtue of temperance, it can constitute a grave sin. Gluttony is also a capital sin **CCC** ,

Alcohol Abuse—Alcohol abuse can also be excessively dangerous and harmful to the body, and sometimes to neighbors **CCC** Because it is also contrary to temperance and is a disordered passion, it is a grave sin **1 Corinthians 6:**

Terrorism—Terrorism that threatens, wounds and kills indiscriminately is of grave matter **CCC** Other forms of bodily violence kidnapping, hostage taking, non-medical amputations, mutilations and sterilization are also contrary to the moral law. If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin **CCC**

Extortion—Extortion is to obtain something from another by coercion or intimidation. It is an act of violence and theft, and is condemned by **1 Corinthians 6:** A married person who has sexual relations with anyone but their lawful spouse, even transient sexual relations, commits adultery **CCC**

Divorce—The grave sin of divorce condemns those who divorce and remarry **Matthew 5:** Hence divorce between two baptized Christians is a mortal sin **CCC**

Fornication—Fornication is carnal union between an unmarried man and an unmarried woman and is a grave sin **CCC** Paul condemns fornication in his epistle **1 Corinthians 6:** If lustful looks are adulterous, how much worse is lustful physical contact? **Pornography**—Pornography is the display of intimate real or simulated sexual acts to a third party. Because it removes the marriage act from within the sacramental sanctity of marriage, and perverts sex, it is gravely contrary to charity **CCC** The display of pornography to children and other parties is especially gravely sinful because it is gravely scandalous. **Prostitution**—Prostitution reduces a person to an instrument of sexual pleasure and lust. It is gravely contrary to charity and chastity and defiles the body, the temple of the Holy Spirit. However, destitution, blackmail or social pressure can reduce the gravity of the sin. **Rape**—A person who commits rape violates the respect, freedom, physical and moral integrity of the victim. It is a brutal crime of violence that can physically and psychologically scar a person for life. It is thus a grave sin **CCC**

Homosexual acts—Although it remains to be determined if homosexuality is a genetic, social or personal stigma, homosexual acts are condemned by God and can NEVER be approved by the Church **1 Corinthians 6:** If homosexuals are born with the condition, then they are called to live a life of Christian purity and chastity for the greater love of Christ. Such people can experience a life of trial, which all others must treat with compassion and sensitivity. Paul condemns incest in his letter to the Corinthians **1 Corinthians 5:** The Church teaches that sex has two main purposes that must be sought in the marriage act: **Masturbation** violates both aspects of the natural law and is thus a grave sin. The gravity of theft is determined by the harm it does to the victim. A poor beggar who steals a loaf of bread commits a less grave sin than a rich man who steals the savings of a destitute person. Paul tells us that thieves shall not inherit the kingdom of God **1 Corinthians 6:** **Cheating** —A cheater defrauds his victim of their property. It is morally of grave matter unless the damage to the victim is unusually light **CCC** **Defrauding a worker of his wages**—This is one of the sins that cry to heaven for vengeance.

2: Is There a List of Mortal Sins? | Fr. Dwight Longenecker

A person who commits a mortal sin is one who knows that their sin is wrong, but still deliberately commits the sin anyway. This means that mortal sins are "premeditated" by the sinner and thus are truly a rejection of God's law and love.

Finally, Astaroth ascends into the professional music world, but as her popularity grows, so does her insecurity. At the final showdown during her first live performance, Astaroth ends up sharing the stage with Lucifer and losing, but although she remains loyal to Belial, the parting of the adversaries ends up quite amicably. And as a reward for her efforts and dedication, Lucifer grants Maria the boon of addressing her more informally. When Lucifer proves too tough for her and her followers to handle, Belphegor traps Maria inside her virtual game world as well and tricks her into becoming her lingerie-armored champion. After some laborious training and receiving a special set of armor, Maria - who has in the meantime realized the truth - manages to defeat Lucifer, but refuses to finish her off. In the midst of it, however, Lucifer ends up being hospitalized with a stomach flu, and sees herself confronted by the worry and care of her companions Maria and Leviathan something she is not used to at all , and Belial posing as her treating physician. To her surprise, Lucifer eventually finds herself sharing a room with Beelzebub, who is a regular patient in the hospital for gastric dilation. As the two begin to become friends, Beelzebub admits that she likes to eat not because eating is supposed to be a sin, but because it is supposed to bring joy and happiness to the people. After being discharged, they share a friendly meal together, and Beelzebub willingly forgoes her status as a Mortal Sin. However, just then Maria is kidnapped by Belial, who has discovered the emotional bond Lucifer shares with the girl. Encouraged by Beelzebub and her fondness of Maria, who is now imprisoned in the palace of the Seven Sins, Lucifer faces Satan and her fleet of conscripted Navy warships. When she is pushed to the verge of defeat, Beelzebub brings Leviathan back from unconsciousness, and the tide of battle is quickly turned. As Lucifer and Leviathan make their way down to the lower levels of Hell, Belial attempts to rally the other Mortal Sins, but except for Astaroth they all refuse to follow her any longer. It is then that Lucifer reveals why she was cast from Heaven: It is also revealed that Belial knew about this, and has struck a deal with Michael to have Lucifer delivered to her for eternal damnation in exchange for the release of all souls trapped in Hell and getting exempted from the purge. Astaroth, refusing to believe that Belial would betray them all, attempts to attack but is held off by Leviathan, while Lucifer continues her journey down to Cocytus. When Lucifer encounters her allies and wishes to aid them, most of them agree that they must ride out their torment as a final purge of their former ties with Belial and as acceptance of their new allegiance with Lucifer. However, by the time Lucifer reaches the palace of the Seven Sins, she is nearly drained of power, leaving her helpless before Belial. In the subsequent duel, Belial is easily defeated, but then Michael arrives in Cocytus and enters the Palace of the Seven Sins. Joined by the infuriated Belial, the Seven Sins take up the fight against the archangel and shatter the power God has granted Michael for the task, enabling Lucifer to engage her on equal grounds on Earth. Michael succeeds in fatally stabbing Lucifer with the Lance of Longinus , but with her love for Lucifer, Maria willingly sacrifices her life to bring her back from the verge of annihilation. Now uniting the powers of Heaven, Hell and Earth within herself in a new trinity , Lucifer defeats Michael but spares her, sending her back to Heaven, and manages to bring Maria back from death. The Seven Heavenly Virtues[edit]
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3: List of Mortal Sins Every Catholic Should Know

List of Mortal Sin. Abortion "Direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means," is "gravely contrary to the moral law. The Church imposes the.

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parts of the Bible is the Didache, a book composed by the twelve apostles or their disciples. The Didache proclaims the ancient teaching of the Catholic Church, "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish" Didache 2,2. Those who are suffering and are nearing death must be allowed to die or recover, which is sometimes a possibility naturally. Administration of painkillers is permissible, provided the drugs are not willed as an end or a means to precipitate death. In this case death is not willed, but is merely accepted as inevitable and cannot be impeded. It is contrary to the love of God, self, family, friends and neighbors CCC It is of especially grave nature, if it is intended to set an example for others to follow. Voluntary cooperation in a suicide is also contrary to the moral law. However, the responsibility of and gravity of suicide can be diminished in the cases of grave psychological disturbances, anguish, grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture. But this does not make it morally permissible, and it is the judgement of God that will measure the gravity or responsibility of the sin. Jesus said, "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea" Matthew Only legitimate therapeutic use is acceptable CCC Because it is contrary to the virtue of temperance, it can constitute a grave sin. Because it is also contrary to temperance and is a disordered passion, it is a grave sin 1 Corinthians 6: Other forms of bodily violence kidnapping, hostage taking, non-medical amputations, mutilations and sterilization are also contrary to the moral law. If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin CCC Christ speaks against anger saying, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgement Matthew 5: It is an act of violence and theft, and is condemned by 1 Corinthians 6: A married person who has sexual relations with anyone but their lawful spouse, even transient sexual relations, commits adultery CCC Hence divorce between two baptized Christians is a mortal sin CCC Paul condemns fornication in his epistle 1 Corinthians 6: All aspects of intimate contact associated with the marriage act also constitute fornication for Jesus said, "I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart" Matthew 9: If lustful looks are adulterous, how much worse is lustful physical contact? Because it removes the marriage act from within the sacramental sanctity of marriage, and perverts sex, it is gravely contrary to charity CCC The display of pornography to children and other parties is especially gravely sinful because it is gravely scandalous. It is gravely contrary to charity and chastity and defiles the body, the temple of the Holy Spirit. However, destitution, blackmail or social pressure can reduce the gravity of the sin. Still, prostitution is always a sin CCC It is a brutal crime of violence that can physically and psychologically scar a person for life. It is thus a grave sin CCC If homosexuals are born with the condition, then they are called to live a life of Christian purity and chastity for the greater love of Christ. Such people can experience a life of trial, which all others must treat with compassion and sensitivity. Paul condemns incest in his letter to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 5: The Church teaches that sex has two main purposes that must be sought in the marriage act: Masturbation violates both aspects of the natural law and is thus a grave sin. The gravity of theft is determined by the harm it does to the victim. A poor beggar who steals a loaf of bread commits a less grave sin than a rich man who steals the savings of a destitute person. Paul tells us that thieves shall not inherit the kingdom of God 1 Corinthians 6: It is morally of grave matter unless the damage to the victim is unusually light CCC Defrauding a worker of his wages withholds and impedes his ability to sustain basic needs for himself and his family. It is a sin that cries to heaven for vengeance CCC Perjury is false witness under oath.

4: Frequently Asked Questions about defining Mortal and Venial Sins in the Catholic Church

Convert on Fire December 11, August 28, 1 Comment on What are Mortal Sins In the Catholic Church & Where Can I Find a List of Mortal Sins? Some of the most frequently confessed sins are sins against purity.

One Thread List of Mortal Sins: The Catholic Catechism gives in the Subject Index, on page , a list of "individual grave sins" which is obviously very incomplete. It does not include the Occult, sorcery, abortion, acts of homosexuality, stealing, lying, adultery This is the list, in alphabetical order: Anger is a desire for revenge. The Lord says, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment. Hatred of the neighbor is a sin when one deliberately wishes him evil. Hatred of the neighbor is a grave sin when one deliberately desires him grave harm. James condemns those "who blaspheme that honorable name [of Jesus] by which you are called. Blasphemy is contrary to the respect due God and his holy name. It is in itself a grave sin. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin: Augustine saw envy as "the diabolical sin. Envy often comes from pride; the baptized person should train himself to live in humility: Would you like to see God glorified by you? Because his servant could conquer envy by rejoicing in the merits of others, God will be praised. But no one is deemed to be ignorant of the principles of the moral law, which are written in the conscience of every man. The promptings of feelings and passions can also diminish the voluntary and free character of the offense, as can external pressures or pathological disorders. Sin committed through malice, by deliberate choice of evil, is the gravest. The murderer and those who cooperate voluntarily in murder commit a sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance. Concern for eugenics or public health cannot justify any murder, even if commanded by public authority. The moral law prohibits exposing someone to mortal danger without grave reason, as well as refusing assistance to a person in danger. The acceptance by human society of murderous famines, without efforts to remedy them, is a scandalous injustice and a grave offense. Those whose usurious and avaricious dealings lead to the hunger and death of their brethren in the human family indirectly commit homicide, which is imputable to them. Abortion Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law: You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society. These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state based on law are undermined. Prenatal diagnosis is morally licit, "if it respects the life and integrity of the embryo and the human fetus and is directed toward its safe guarding or healing as an individual. It is gravely opposed to the moral law when this is done with the thought of possibly inducing an abortion, depending upon the results: Such manipulations are contrary to the personal dignity of the human being and his integrity and identity"⁸⁴ which are unique and unrepeatable. Euthanasia Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded. The decisions should be made by the patient if he is competent and able or, if not, by those legally entitled to act for the patient, whose reasonable will and

legitimate interests must always be respected. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable. Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged. Suicide Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for his honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of. It is gravely contrary to the just love of self. It likewise offends love of neighbor because it unjustly breaks the ties of solidarity with family, nation, and other human societies to which we continue to have obligations. Suicide is contrary to love for the living God. Voluntary co-operation in suicide is contrary to the moral law. Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason for example, illness, the care of infants or dispensed by their own pastor. Paul speaks of the "obedience of faith" as our first obligation. He shows that "ignorance of God" is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations. There are various ways of sinning against faith: Voluntary doubt about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief. Involuntary doubt refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness. He must hope that God will give him the capacity to love Him in return and to act in conformity with the commandments of charity. By despair, man ceases to hope for his personal salvation from God, for help in attaining it or for the forgiveness of his sins. The first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures for him and because of him. It is contrary to love of God, whose goodness it denies, and whom it presumes to curse as the one who forbids sins and inflicts punishments. Oh Robert this might help you! Actually it would be better to consider such a list as representing "potential mortal sins". What the list actually presents is types of behaviors that may be objectively grave, that is serious in nature. Such behaviors can constitute mortal sin when, and only when the act itself is objectively grave, AND the other essential criteria for mortal sin - full knowledge of the grave nature of the act and full rational consent of the will - are present. If any of these criteria is lacking, commission of such an act would not constitute mortal sin. Also, for many of the types of behavior listed there may be degrees of objective gravity, some of which would not constitute serious matter; for example, not every fleeting feeling of anger or envy that we experience constitutes grave matter, and as such could not constitute mortal sin. We should always be careful about labeling a particular sin as mortal, first because there may be an infinite number of degrees of gravity for a given behavior, some of which may not be objectively grave; secondly because mitigating circumstances can affect personal culpability of the person committing the act, even if it is objectively serious; and thirdly because subjective as well as objective criteria are required for a sin to be mortal, and we can never judge the subjective state of another person. It looked for a moment that we were back where the Jews were: It was considered impossible to obey the whole law all the time, it was impossible not to sin. Sean -- Sean Cleary seanearyaug junco. Thanks Paul, a mighty useful summary. If someone does not think that an act is grave, even if the Church teaches it, do they commit a mortal sin? References to any answer would be appreciated. Thanks, Bill -- Bill Nelson bnelson45 hotmail. Dear Bill, Yes, they do. Otherwise morality would be totally subjective, and the teaching of the Church would be essentially irrelevant. What the Church formally teaches is not a series of suggestions, nor is it a smorgasbord of offerings for our personal consideration. It is objective truth; and we are required to accept it as such. Paul, How does your answer take the requirement of "full knowledge" into account. If a person commits a sin of grave matter, but did NOT know it was grave, then is this a mortal sin? I believe this is NOT the case for one who knows the teaching of the Church, but fails to follow that teaching. Then this sin would be mortal if the other two conditions grave matter, full consent are present. I missed that the first time. Do you have a reference?

5: List of Seven Mortal Sins episodes - Wikipedia

Behind this is the idea that there is a list of mortal sins and a list of venial sins. The first will send you to hell if you do it just once. The second is ok and you can just say, "Sorry."

These are all things gravely contrary to the love we owe God and, because of Him, our neighbor. As Jesus taught, when condemning even looking at a woman lustfully, sin can be both interior choices of the will alone or exterior choices of the will carried into action. A man who willfully desires to fornicate, steal, murder or some other grave sin, has already seriously offended God by choosing interiorly what God has prohibited. Mortal sin is called mortal because it is the "spiritual" death of the soul separation from God. If we are in the state of grace it loses this supernatural life for us. If we die without repenting we will lose Him for eternity. However, by turning our hearts back to Him and receiving the Sacrament of Penance we are restored to His friendship. Catholics are not allowed to receive Communion if they have unconfessed mortal sins. Venial sins are slight sins. They do not break our friendship with God, although they injure it. They involve disobedience of the law of God in slight venial matters. However, normally gossip is about trivial matters and only venially sinful. Additionally, something that is otherwise a mortal sin e. The person may have acted without reflection or under force of habit. Thus, not fully intending the action their guilt before God is reduced. It is always good to remember, especially those who are trying to be faithful but sometimes fall, that for mortal sin it must not only be 1 serious matter, but 2 the person must know it is serious and then 3 freely commit it. These two categories of sin are explicitly to be found in Sacred Scripture. In the Old Covenant there were sins that merited the death penalty and sins that could be expiated by an offering. This Law was a teacher that prepared the way for the faith Gal. In the New Covenant these material categories are replaced by spiritual ones, natural death by eternal death. There are thus daily faults for which we must daily ask forgiveness Mt. Answered by Colin B.

6: What is a Mortal Sin?

does the Church provide a list of mortal sins, so people will know when they cannot receive Communion? GodLovesTheSpek UTC #2 The Ten Commandments is the place to start.

Roman Catholicism[edit] In Roman Catholic moral theology , a mortal sin requires that all of the following conditions are met: Its subject matter must be grave. It must be committed with full knowledge and awareness of the sinful action and the gravity of the offense. It must be committed with deliberate and complete consent. Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments , corresponding to the answer of Jesus to the rich young man: One must also take into account who is wronged: For example, in the area of human sexuality , the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes that the following actions can involve increased gravity: But no one is deemed to be ignorant of the principles of the moral law, which are written in the conscience of every man. The promptings of feelings and passions can also diminish the voluntary and free character of the offense, as can external pressures or pathological disorders [[mental illness]]. Sin committed through malice, by deliberate choice of evil, is the gravest. But when one becomes aware of the danger of excessive drink, such drinking itself becomes a serious matter. Mortal sins should not to be confused with the seven deadly sins. The latter are not necessarily mortal sins; they are sins that lead to other sins. Mortal sins are sometimes called "grave", "grievous", or "serious" sins, but this term seems to deny the other two conditions necessary for mortal sin. Theological debate also exists as to whether the term introduces a third category of sins. Mortal sins must be confessed by naming the specific offence along with how many times it was committed. Venial sins are all sins that are not mortal. The Church encourages frequent, intelligent use of the sacrament of confession even if a person has only venial sins, in view of the benefits that might be derived. Some acts cause automatic excommunication by the very deed itself, for example renunciation of faith and religion, known as apostasy , [15] desecration of the Eucharistic species, [16] and "a completed abortion ". A repentant excommunicated person may talk to a priest, usually in a confessional, about their excommunication to arrange for the remission. Remission cannot be denied to someone who has truly repented their actions and has also made suitable reparation for damages and scandal or at least has seriously promised according to church law. The term "fundamental option" arose and is used in a variety of senses. Also, like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son , God forgives those who repent sincerely. Actions constituting a "grave matter"[edit] The following is a partial list of actions that are defined as constituting a grave matter by the Catechism of the Catholic Church or like sources such as declarations by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith , Apostolic Letters , or other sources printed by Church authorities.

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A list of Venial sins, and even lesser "Imperfections", is covered in the Venial Sins section. The lesser Imperfections are not sins at all, but more difficult to distinguish from Venial Sins.

What deadly sin are you? The root cause of these sins Each one of these deadly sins listed above has its root in the desire for more and the human need for excess. Each sin goes against the root of Christianity which is: Paul writes in Philippians 4: Paul in effect is saying that God can take care of our needs and there is no need to lust or desire after excessive things. The cure for these sins is the gift of a new heart that acts in accordance to the love and law of God. This new heart can only come from God. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Which of the seven deadly sins are you? Power does not come from self to change the heart. On the contrary, this verse clearly points out that God alone gives you a new heart and causes you to walk in His ways. As this event becomes a reality in your life, the seven deadly sins of gluttony, envy, sloth, wrath, pride, lust, and greed will lose their power in your life. With the indwelling Holy Spirit in your life, you will instead desire to live a life based upon the principles of the Bible. History of the seven deadly sins The seven deadly sins were first compiled by Pope Gregory I around the year They are pride, greed, lust, wrath, gluttony, envy, and sloth. Gregory also compiled a list of the seven virtues: The Bible would validate all of these concepts, but nowhere are they recorded in a list like this and nowhere in the Bible are they specifically referred to as the seven deadly sins or seven virtues. They do not pre-date the Ten Commandments which were given at Mt. Sinai around B. Seven deadly sins in the Bible As mentioned before, the list of seven deadly sins in question does not appear in any Bible verse. However, a slightly different set of sins can be found in Proverbs 6: A proud look, hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren. The following is a listing of the seven virtues and how they cure each of the seven deadly sins: Your financial donation to Bibleinfo.

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Behind this is the idea that there is a list of mortal sins and a list of venial sins. The first will send you to hell if you do it just once. The second is ok and.

It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as "an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law. Scripture provides several lists of them. The Letter to the Galatians contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit: I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers - none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. They can also be classed according to whether they concern God, neighbor, or oneself; they can be divided into spiritual and carnal sins, or again as sins in thought, word, deed, or omission. The root of sin is in the heart of man, in his free will, according to the teaching of the Lord: These are what defile a man. It results in the loss of charity and the private of sanctifying grace, that is, of the state of grace. However, although we can judge that an act is in itself a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of persons to the justice and mercy of God. This destroys in us the charity without which eternal beatitude is impossible. Unrepented, it brings eternal death. Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin. However venial sin does not set us in direct opposition to the will and friendship of God; it does not break the covenant with God. It must be of a grave matter; 2. It must be committed with full knowledge that it is a mortal sin; 3. It must be committed with full consent. One must also take into account who is wronged: It also implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice. Feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of a sin. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss. The saying about blasphemy against the Spirit has long presented difficulty, particularly in Catholic theology, which affirms the possibility of repentance up to the moment of death. This teaching is solidly founded in the NT, and this saying of Jesus cannot be understood in a way that contradicts his invitations to repentance. Refusal to recognize the Son of Man as Messiah can be forgiven; faith atones for previous denial of faith. This Messianic claim is missing in Mk. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, however, attributes the activity of the Spirit to some other power. The present activity of God can be attested only through the actions of the Spirit. If these are not recognized, then there is no means by which God can reach man. The one who will not accept the work of the Spirit has made it impossible for himself to recognize the word and the work of God. Only he can be forgiven who confesses that he has something to be forgiven. To be denied entry into the Kingdom of God, the sinner must: Commit one or more sins of a grave matter; 2. Have full knowledge that the sin s is a mortal sin; 3. Voluntarily consent to commit the sin; 4. Reject the grace of God; 5. Reject the mercy of God by refusing to confess his sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

9: Mortal Sin List

Since mortal sin is such a serious matter and since Paul's list of mortal sins is so all-encompassing, you would think that the Church would make it a priority to have confession more readily available.

Harakas writes in *The Orthodox Church*: There is a sin which is mortal. I am very confused and I wish I had a complete list of the mortal sins so that I will know if I am in danger of losing my salvation and if I have an urgent need to go to confession. Please please help me understand. Answer Thank you very much for your enquiry. I will do the best to simply things for you. Another way to see this distinction in Roman Catholic teaching—and here I simplify a tremendously complex line of reasoning—is as follows: If one commits a mortal sin and dies before confessing it, one would go straight to hell. If one commits a venial sin and dies before confessing it, one would not go straight to hell, but would have to spend time in purgatory before entering heaven. When we miss this mark, when we fail to hit this target, we sin. Murder is a sin. Pride and envy are sins. Stealing a car is a sin. Stealing a candy bar is a sin. Refusing to attend the Liturgy is a sin—but so is attending the Liturgy with hatred for others. Missing the mark is missing the mark. If we aim at the bullseye and miss, it makes no difference if it is by an inch or a yard. In both cases, we have failed to achieve that for which we strive. However, a person who spends all of his or her time listening to such music, to the point that he or she ignores others, isolates himself or herself from people and other activities, and becomes controlled by his or her desire to listen to such music to the exclusion of other important aspects of life, can find himself or herself in a deadly and sinful condition. I cannot produce a list of sins; there are countless things that, while not in and of themselves sinful, can lead one to sin. A list of sins implies that things not found on the list are not sinful. Such is not the case. A better way to look at sin would be the following: Are my actions, my thoughts, my attitudes, my material goods, etc. Here I will give you another example: It is not sinful to have a glass of wine or a can of beer. Allowing wine or beer to control me, however, is sinful. Because I have the ability to control what I drink. At the same time, what I drink cannot control me—unless, of course, I allow it to do so. It would be ridiculous to think that a can of beer can force itself down the throat of a person who does not want to drink it. Whether we speak of wine, beer, watching television, giving attention to our car, gossiping, or whatever—we have the ability to control these things. What is sinful is allowing these things, which in and of themselves have no power of their own, to control us. Your television turned itself on and held you captive during nine hours of soap operas while you ignored the needs of your family or coworkers or neighbor? Concerning Confession, having a list of deadly sins could, in fact, become an obstacle to genuine repentance. For example, imagine that you commit a sin. You look on the list and do not find it listed. It would be very easy to take the attitude that, since it is not on a list of deadly sins, it is not too serious. A week passes and you have completely forgotten about what you had done. We should go to Confession when we sin—at the very least, we should ask God to forgive us daily in our personal prayers. We should not see Confession as a time to confess only those sins which may be found on a list. Rather than worry about developing a list of sins to avoid, it would be much wiser to make a list of virtues and attitudes and ministries to achieve. While it is good to avoid places of temptation, it is better to seek places of inspiration. While it is good to avoid individuals who may lead you to sin, it is better to seek out individuals who will lead you to virtue. While it is good to shun those things which tend to control us, it is better to seek self control over things which have no power over us unless we give them that power. I hope this helps answer your questions while giving you a different framework in which to consider the matter of sin. If you would like more help, please do not hesitate to write back.

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