

Revelation Series

Lesson #048

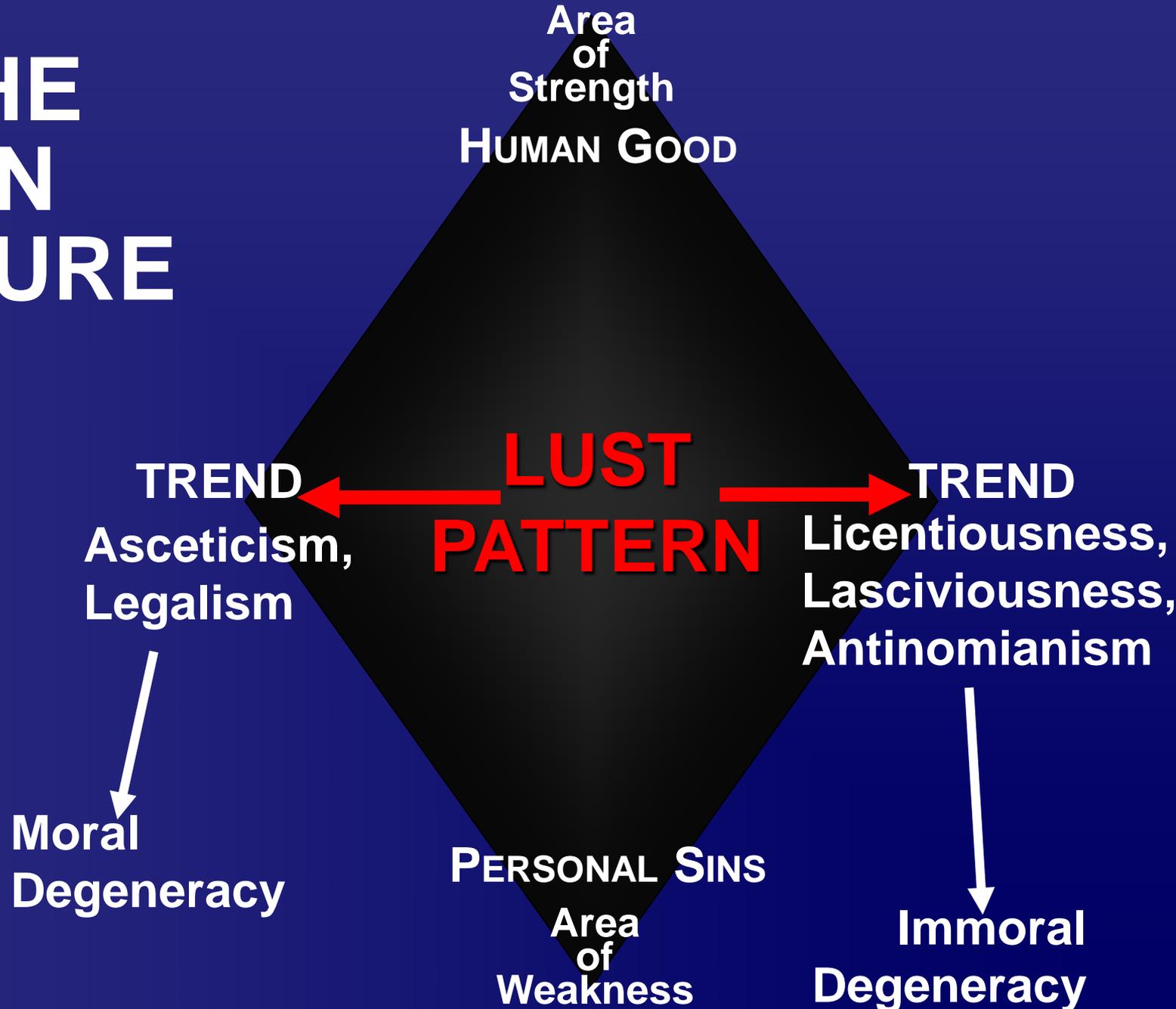
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# THE SIN NATURE



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κρατέω *kratéō*;  
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διδάσκω *didáskō*;  
aor act ind 3s,  
“to communicate,  
instruct”

2s; Durative  
consistently

Jude 1:11, “Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the **error of Balaam** for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.”

2 Peter 2:15, “They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the **way of Balaam** the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

2 Peter 2:16, “but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man’s voice restrained the madness of the prophet.”

○ Cities of refuge

● Other cities



**Numbers 31:16, “Look, these women caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the incident of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.”**

**σκάνδαλον *skándalon*;**

**“a trap or a snare laid with a tempting bait to entice an unwary animal.”**

**The beautiful Moabite women were the bait in the trap of idolatry.**