## The Enemies of the Spiritual Life

The World

The system of thought pioneered by Satan and characterized by autonomy and antagonism to God.

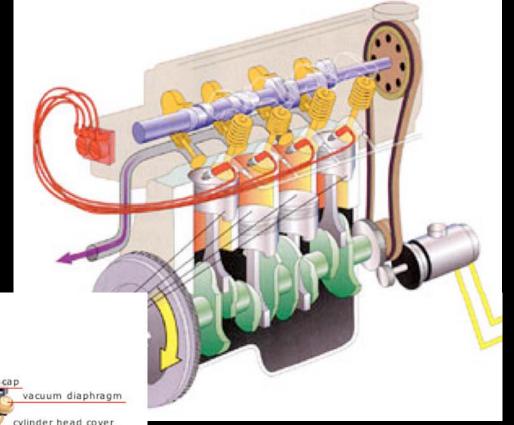
The Flesh

The internal corrupt nature of man that is committed to autonomy and antagonism.

The Devil

The highest of God's intelligent creation who pioneered autonomy and antagonism.

What *drives* your car is an engine.





But what drives your engine is the piston cycle.

## THE SIN NATURE

Area of Strength HUMAN GOOD

TREND

Asceticism, Legalism

Moral Degeneracy LUST PATTERN

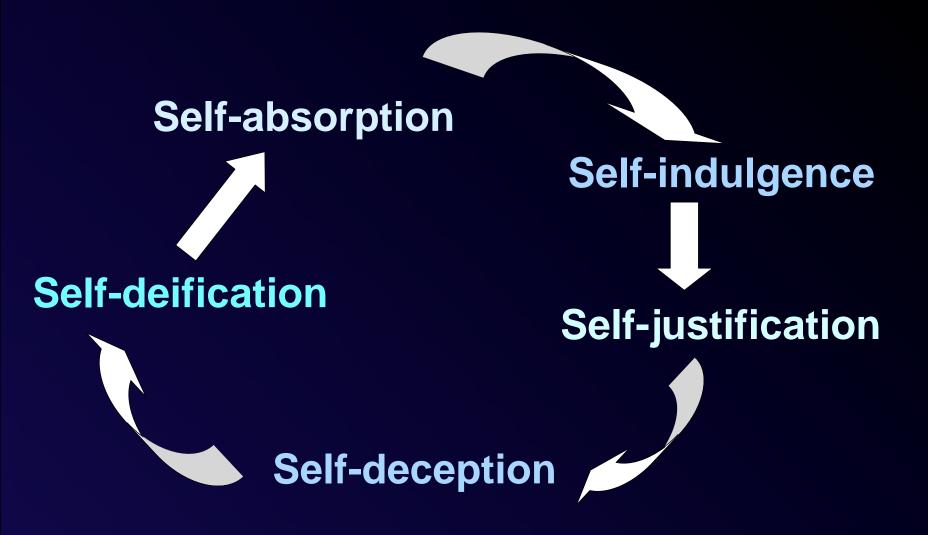
Arrogance Cycle

Personal Sins

Area of Weakness TREND
Licentiousness,
Lasciviousness,
Antinomianism

Immoral Degeneracy

## **Arrogance Skills**



1 Kings 15:18, "Then Asa took all the silver and gold that was left in the treasuries of the house of the LORD and the treasuries of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants. And King Asa sent them to Ben-hadad the son of Tabrimmon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, who dwelt in Damascus, saying,

1 Kings 15:19, "'Let there be a treaty between you and me, as there was between my father and your father. See, I have sent you a present of silver and gold. Come and break your treaty with Baasha king of Israel, so that he will withdraw from me.'"

1 Kings 15:20, "So Ben-hadad heeded King Asa, and sent the captains of his armies against the cities of Israel. He attacked Ijon, Dan, Abel Beth Maachah, and all Chinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali."



