

## VICE & SIN

A vice is a feeling or an action that hurts oneself or others. Examples: hatred, cruelty, womanizing, getting drunk, smoking, constant meditation of death, humility (self-abasement), servility, disloyalty,

A sin is an antisocial action, i.e. an action that hurts innocent people. There is no sinning in thought alone: all sins are actions. Therefore the mere wish or even intention of sinning is not punishable.

Relation between V & S: Some sins are inspired by vices. But even a normally virtuous person can occasionally sin.

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