

Where is it in the Bible?

“Pride cometh (goeth) before a fall...”

Prov. 16:18, “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.”

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- **The “Sinner’s Prayer”**

“Heavenly Father, I know that I have sinned against you and that my sins separate me from you. I am truly sorry. I now want to turn away from my past sinful life and turn to you for forgiveness. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ, died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.”

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- **The “Sinner’s Prayer”**
 - **Originates from the 1800’s; evangelicals**
 - **The Bible calls for men to believe (Mark. 16:16), repent (Acts 2:38), confess (Rom. 10:9-10), and be baptized (Mark 16:16)**
 - **No mention of accepting Jesus into my heart = being saved (I Pet. 3:15)**
 - **Nothing necessarily wrong, it just doesn’t save me**

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- **Wedding vows**
 - There are no specific vows mentioned that must be made during a wedding ceremony...no mention of ceremony
 - Typically, wedding vows reflect Biblical principles
 - Eph. 5:22 – Love, nourish, protect, etc...
 - Rom. 7:2 “...’till death do you part...”

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- **“The Seven Deadly Sins”**
 - **Gluttony – Phil. 3:19**
 - **Greed – I Tim. 6:10**
 - **Sloth – Rom. 12:11**
 - **Lust – Eph. 4:22**
 - **Vanity – Eph. 4:17**
 - **Envy – Rom. 13:13**
 - **Wrath – Rom. 12:19**
- **These are certainly condemned, but “Deadly Sins”?**

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- **“The Seven Deadly Sins”**
 - **The closest thing we have to this are the 6 things the Lord hates, 7 that are abominations to Him, Prov. 6:16-19**

- **A proud look**
 - **Lying tongue**
 - **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**
 - **One who sows discord among brethren**
- Prov. 6:16-19**

Where is it in the Bible?

- **“To thine own self be true”**
 - From Hamlet (3.1.81), **“This above all things: to thine own self be true.”**
 - Is this saying still pretty good advice?
 - **Only if my conscience is trained properly**
 - **I Tim. 1:19; 4:2; Titus 1:15**

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- **“God works in mysterious ways...”**
 - While this saying is not found in any Scripture, it is Biblically sound
 - **Deut. 29:29** – “The secret things belong to the Lord our God...”
 - **Job** – “Where were you when...”(p.p)
 - **Rom. 8:28** – “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God...”

Where is it in the Bible?

- **“The Golden Rule”**
 - **“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”**
 - **Matt. 7:12** – **“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”**

Where is it in the Bible?

- **The three wise men – Matt. 2:1-12, 16**
 - **There were three gifts, which is why tradition holds there were three wise men, v.11**
 - **They were not present at the manger scene, nor was it immediately after He was born, v.11, 16**
 - **No mention of Dec. 25th, or even cold weather**

Where is it in the Bible?

- **“Once saved, always saved”**
 - **While some verses can be twisted and applied out of context to support this thought, there is absolutely no Scriptural backing for this teaching**
 - **Rom. 11:21 – “For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either.”**
 - **Gal. 5:4, Rev. 2:5**

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We need to make sure when we tell someone something is in the Bible (or isn't in the Bible), that it truly is (or isn't) there. (II Tim. 2:15; I Pet. 3:15)