

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
ARROGANCE GOES BEFORE A FALL

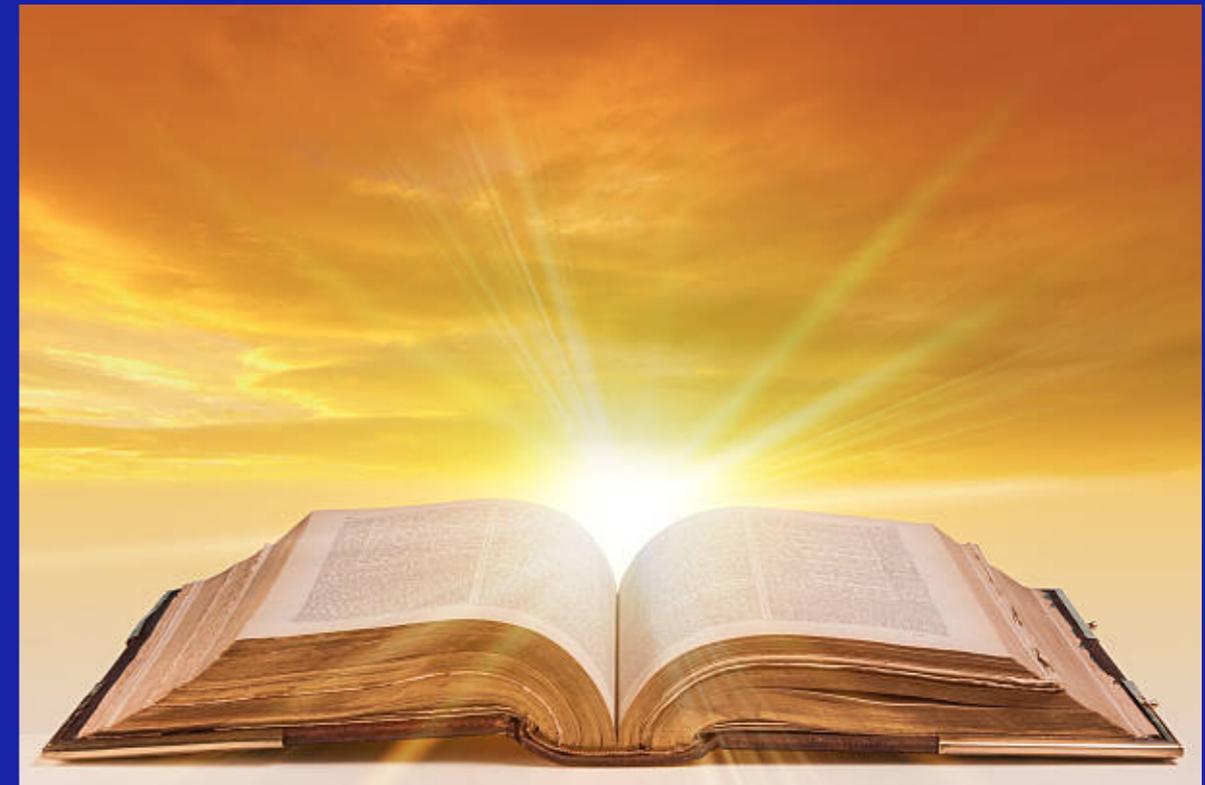
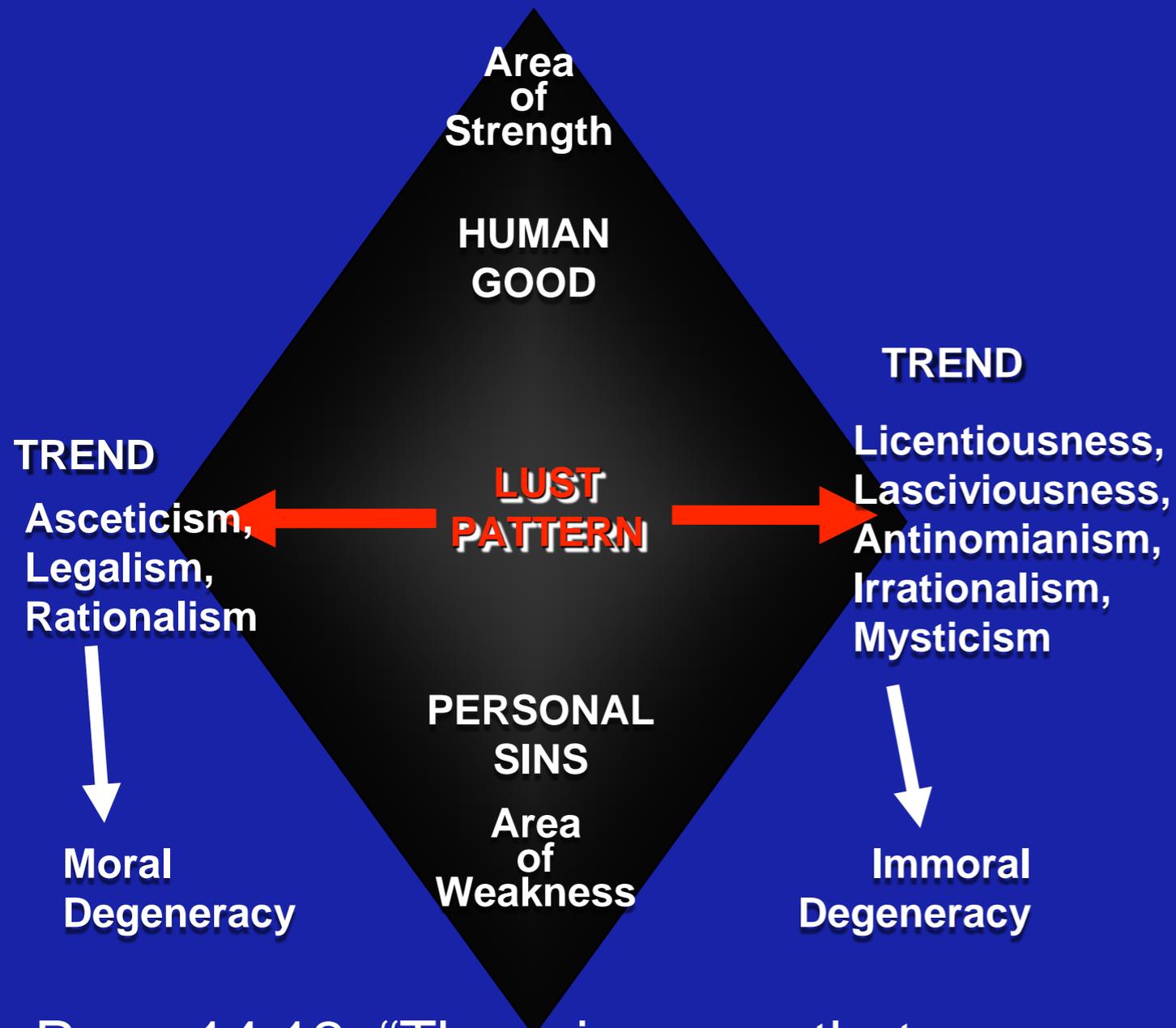
2 SAMUEL 16:15–19

Seven Scenes in the Rebellion of Absalom

- 1. Absalom begins the revolt, 2 Sam. 15:1–12**
- 2. David hears and flees, 2 Sam. 15:13–16:14**
- 3. Absalom enters Jerusalem,
2 Sam. 16:15–17:14**
- 4. Hushai informs David, 2 Sam. 17:15–23**
- 5. Absalom moves against David,
2 Sam. 17:24–26**
- 6. David moves across the Jordan and is
resupplied, 2 Sam. 17:27–18:5**
- 7. The battle is fought, Absalom is killed,
2 Sam. 18:6–33**

Human Viewpoint Solutions Driven by Arrogance

Divine Viewpoint Solutions Based on Grace and Humility



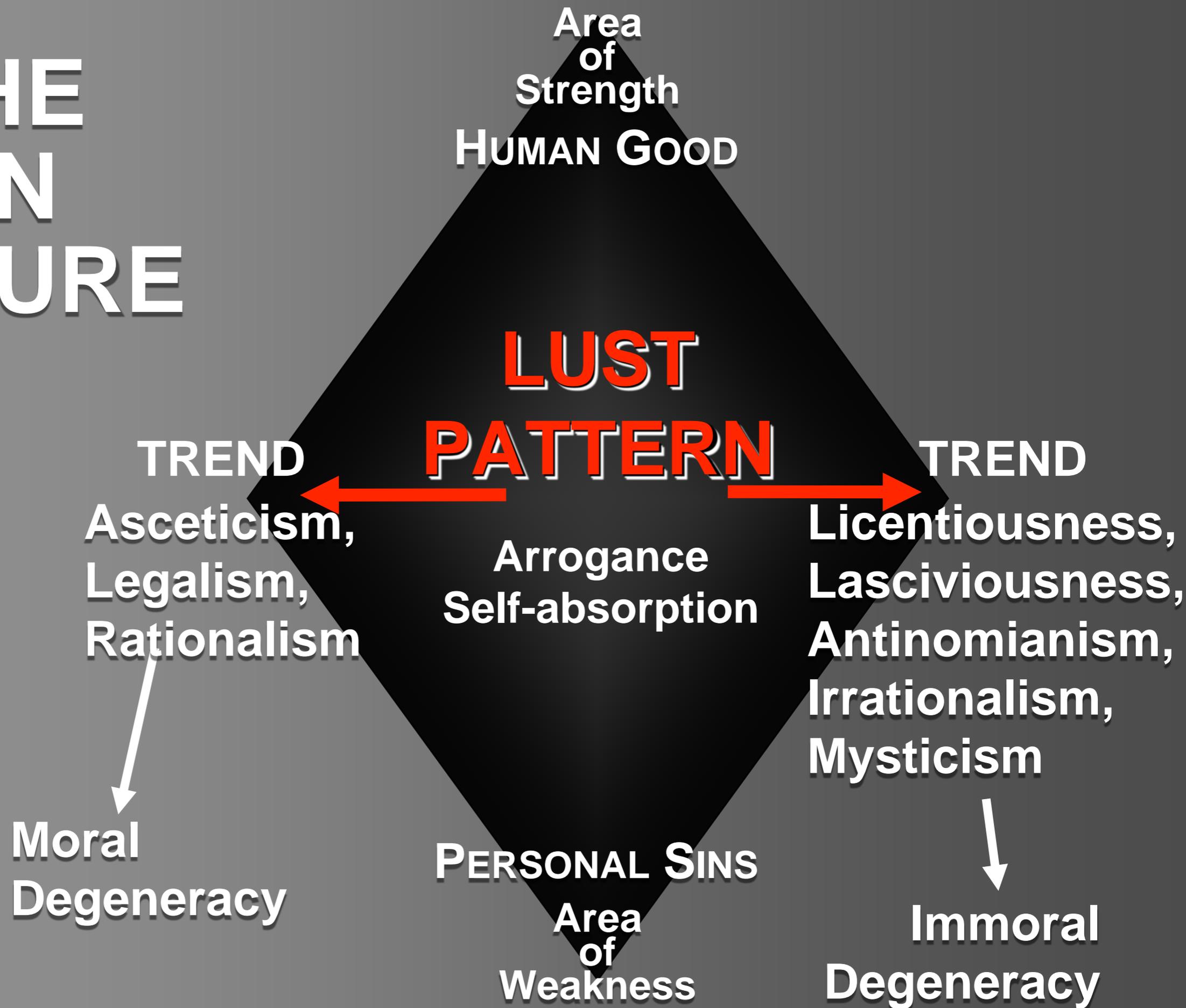
Prov. 14:12, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

Psa. 119:50, "This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your Word has given me life."

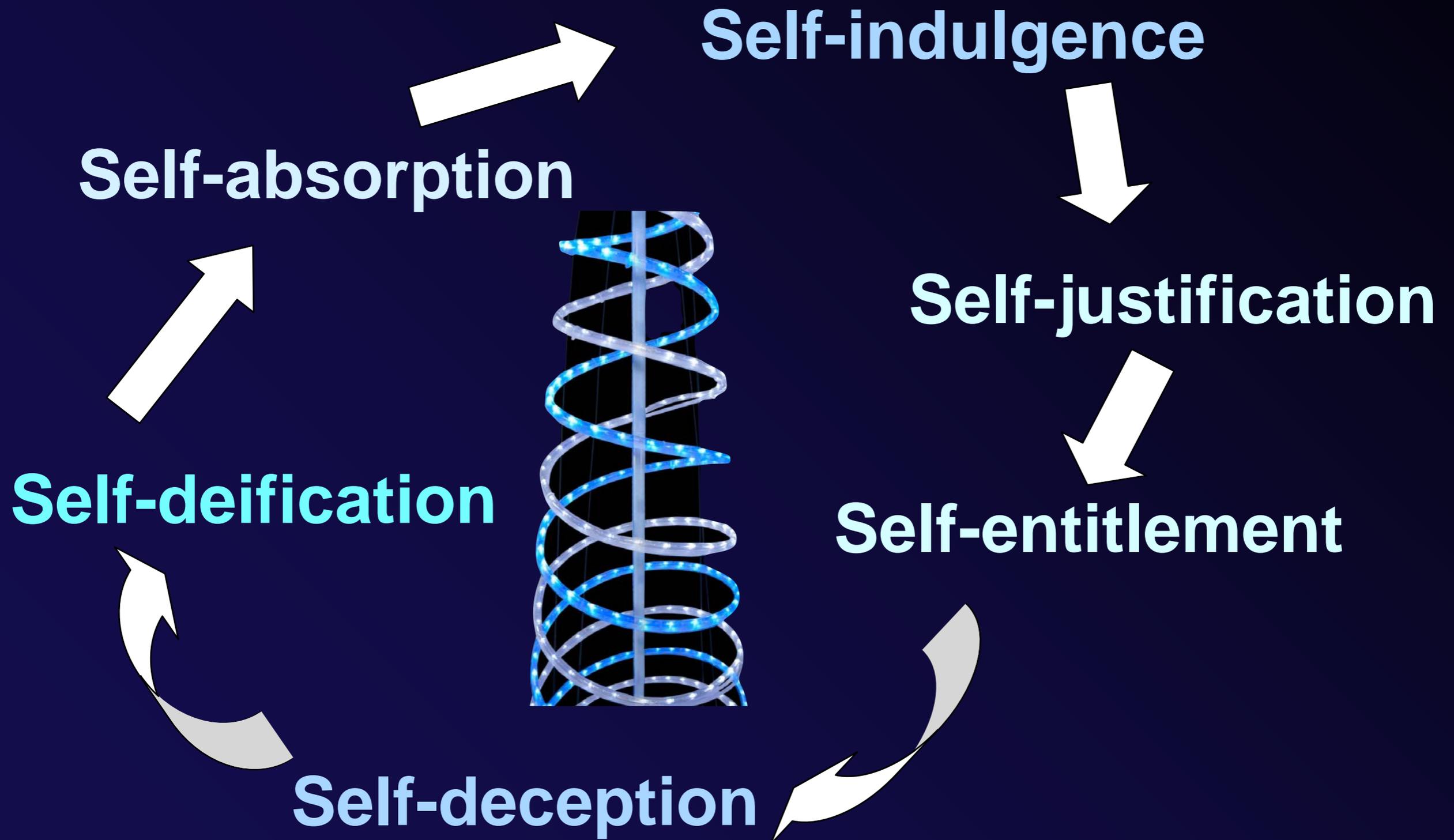
The Arrogance of Human Viewpoint

Rom. 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,”

THE SIN NATURE



Arrogance Skills



The Human Viewpoint Pagan Solution

2 Sam. 16:9, “Then Abishai the son of Zeruah said to the king, ‘Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Please, let me go over and take off his head!’ ”

What the Bible Teaches About

The Arrogance of Human Viewpoint



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2 Sam. 16:16, “And so it was, when Hushai the Archite, David’s friend, came to Absalom, that Hushai said to Absalom, ‘Long live the king! Long live the king!’ ”

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Deut. 29:10, “All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel,”

2 Sam. 15:31, “Then someone told David, saying, ‘Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom.’ And David said, ‘O LORD, I pray, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness!’ ”

“Make the advice of Ahithophel foolish, O LORD!” ~NET