The Pride in the Writings of the Fathers

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Abstract

Some of the Fathers of the Church considered the pride and the vainglory two different passions, but were also Father who deemed one and the same passion.

The pride, Fathers say, is the root, the source and the mother of all the sin. The pride and the vainglory are very much intertwined that it is hard to set a limit between them. The experts on moral theology considered the vainglory as a daughter of the pride, establishing the existence of the seven deadly sins and the seven passions, not eight.

The pride determines the person with this passion to see himself only "good, wise and knowing, and other people do not have anything, he only mocks and laughs at them and if he will fall into the sin, he did not repents, he not humbles himself, because his ignorance don't let him, like the devil".