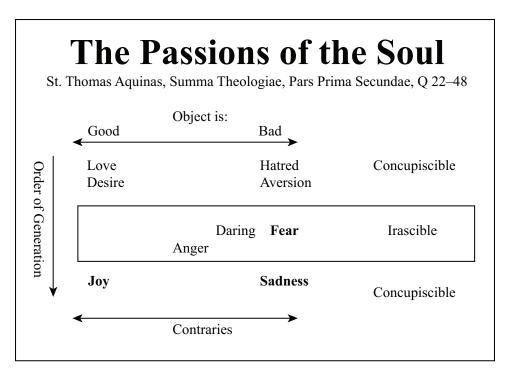
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1. The passions according to Saint Thomas Aquinas. Public Domain, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?curid=12283043.



2. Diego Velázquez, *The Fable of Arachne (Las Hilanderas*) (1657). Canvas, 220 × 289 cm. Museo del Prado (Madrid), Cat. 1173. Photo credit: Erich Lessing / Art Resource, NY.



3. Guido Reni, *Cupid* (1637–38). Oil on canvas, 101 × 88 cm. Museo del Prado (Madrid), NP 150. Photo credit: Album / Art Resource, NY.



4. The Sun, the Moon and a Basilisk, drawing (ca. 1512) on a page of a manuscript English translation of Horapollo's Hieroglyphica done by Willibald Pirkheimer, humanist and friend of Albrecht Dürer. British Museum (London), PD 1932-7-9-2.

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5. Andrea Domenico Remps, *Cabinet of Curiosities* (ca. 1690). Oil on canvas, 99×137 cm. Opificio delle Pietre Dure (Florence, Italy). Photo Credit: Scala / Art Resource, NY.



6. Wheel of Fortune from illuminated manuscript of Dante, The Divine Comedy.

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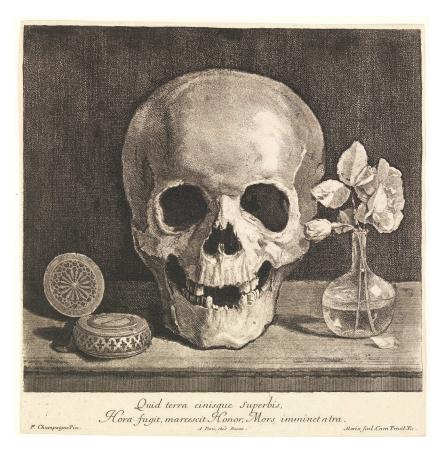


7. Chimera of Arezzo with three heads (serpent, goat, and lion) (Etruscan bronze sculpture, 400–350 BC). Museo Archeologico Nazionale (Florence, Italy).

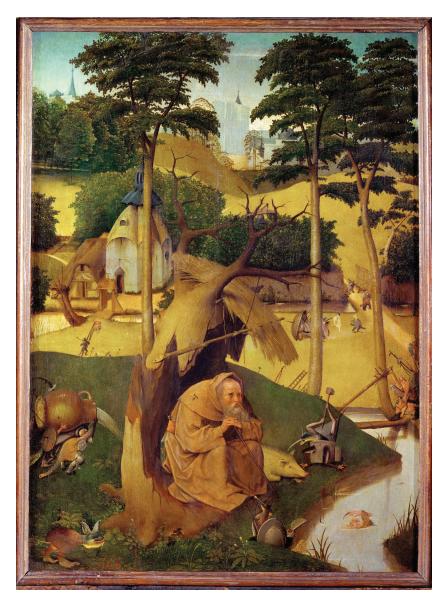
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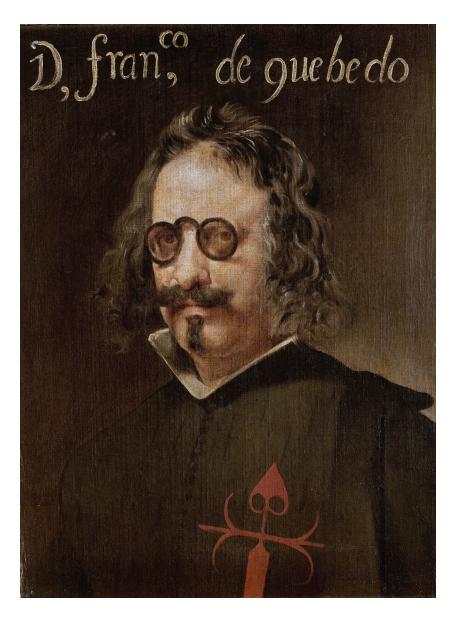
8. Caravaggio, *The Cardsharps* (ca. 1597). Oil on canvas, 94.2×130.9 cm. Kimbell Art Museum (Fort Worth, Texas), AP 1987.06. Photo credit: Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas / Art Resource, NY.



9. Jean Morin (ca. 1605–1650). After Philippe de Champaigne (1602–1674), *Still Life with Skull, Pocket Watch, and Roses (Memento Mori)*, 1640–1650. Etching and engraving. Image: 12 11/16 × 12 1/2 in. (32.2 × 31.8 cm) (cropped). Museum purchase, Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts Endowment Fund, 1994.13. Photography by Joseph McDonald, © courtesy Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.



10. Hieronymus Bosch, *The Temptation of Saint Anthony* (ca. 1501), oil on oak panel,
 73 × 52.5 cm. Museo del Prado (Madrid), P002049.
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11. Juan van der Hamen, seventeenth-century portrait of Francisco de Quevedo wearing the symbol of a red cross in the shape of a sword, representing his knighthood in the Order of Santiago. Instituto Valencia de Don Juan (Madrid).

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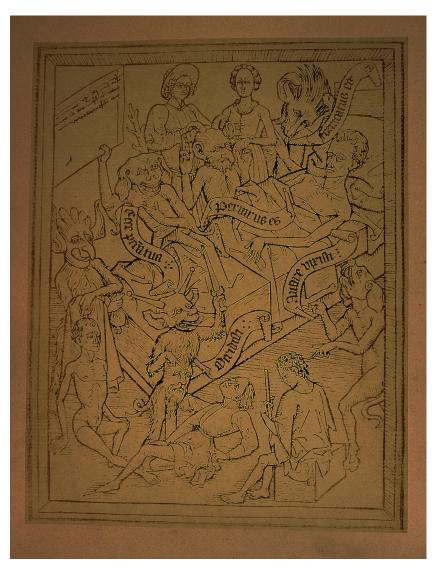


12. Raimundi Vicent, *Santiago Matamoros combatiendo*. Miniature in manuscript antiphonal belonging to Holy Roman Emperor Carlos V, fol. 20v. Biblioteca Nacional (Madrid). Photo credit: Album / Art Resource, NY.



13. The Hanging of Judas (Mozarabic Spain, Navarra, second half of the tenth century). Carved bone plaque, 7.7×6.8 cm. Musée National du Moyen Age - Thermes de Cluny (Paris), CL17050vv. Photo by Michel Urtado.

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14. Manuscript drawing showing temptation to despair. Ars moriendi, editio princeps, Photographisches Facsimile des Unicum im Besitze von T.O. Weigel (Leipzig: 1869).
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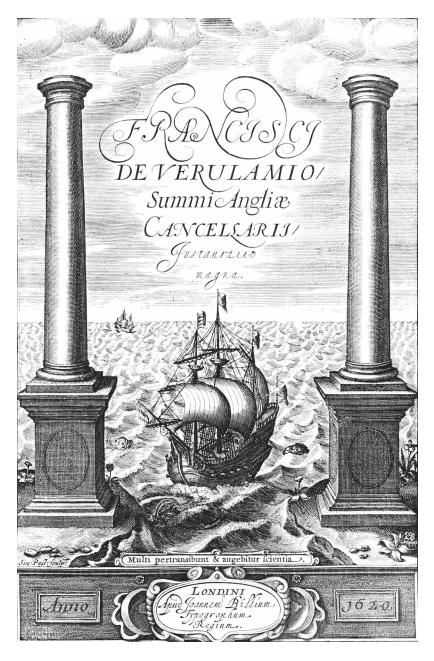
15. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791), *Don Giovanni*, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London. Dress rehearsal, for opening night on 12 September 2003. The Commendatore (Robert Lloyd) and Don Giovanni (Gerald Finley). End of act II. Conductor: Antonio Pappano. Photo credit © Laurie Lewis / Bridgeman Images.



16. Dante and Virgil walking through the Wood of the Suicides, from Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy: Hell (Circle VII, Ring II, Canto XIII), with commentary by Guiniforte delli Bargigi. Illuminated manuscript (Italy, fifteenth century), folio 14v. Biblioteca Comunale, Imola (Italy). Photo credit: Alfredo Dagli Orti / Art Resource, NY.



17. Philippe de Champaigne (1602–1674), *Vanitas* with wilting flower. Musée de Tessé (Le Mans, France). Photo credit: Erich Lessing / Art Resource, NY.



 Columns of Hercules on title page of Francis Bacon, *Instauratio Magna* (London, 1620). Photo credit: HIP / Art Resource, NY.



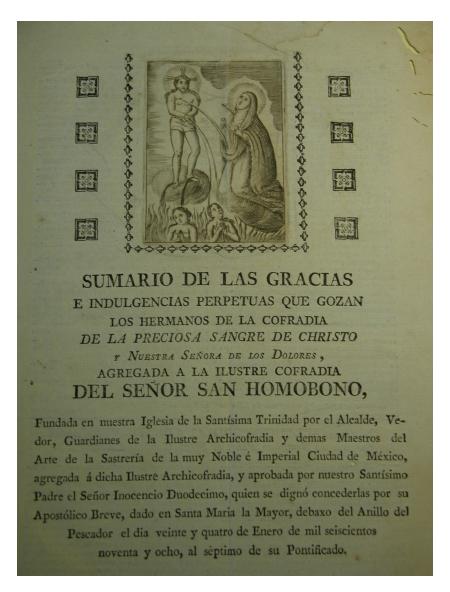
19. The goddess *Spes* holding a flower representing Hope on a silver *denarius* (Roman imperial coin of Antoninus Pius, 431 AD). American Numismatic Society (New York), 1911.23.278 (reverse). Photo courtesy of the American Numismatic Society.



20. Tirso de Molina, *Don Gil de las calzas verdes*, advertising poster for performance, Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain).



21. Diego Velázquez, portrait of Gaspar de Guzmán, Conde-Duque de Olivares, wearing the green Cross of Alcántara on his cape because he was a Comendador Mayor of that Order (1623). Colección Várez-Fisa (Madrid). Photo credit: Erich Lessing / Art Resource, NY.



22. Bull of indulgence (Mexico, 1807). Cushing Memorial Library and Archives, Texas A&M University (College Station, Texas).

