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## Venomous poison (Saint Basil the Great)

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poison. It's an interesting point that, just as the Hydra of the Ancient Greeks had seven heads, so sin can be described in terms of the seven deadly ones: pride, avarice, gluttony, lust, sloth, wrath and envy. All of them poison people's souls. But the most destructive of all is envy. Because the sole aim of envious people is to harm their neighbor.