

that tries to satisfy the fleshly desires and still wants to keep the spiritual call. They engage in sin and other evil acts, but still try to seek refuge from God's compassion and mercy (Nabokov, p185). In considering those biblical allusions, Dr. Jekyll's moral self-indulgence is clearly demonstrated as he tries to evade moral responsibility

One of Jekyll's statement that ^J "I have brought on myself a punishment and a danger that I cannot name. ^{also} If I am the chief of sinners, I am the chief of suffering" When he tells that to Utterson, he tries to show how saved he is. Jekyll conveniently reverses the plot of the honorable restraint in order to validate the position of his inner man to lawless hedonism and ultimately the taking of life (Nabokov, p186). On the contrary, in the biblical context, they were released safely without interfering with the life of the prison-keeper.

Not seeing anything in Nabokov that says this.

Some of Jekyll's invocations of the bible even point out on how he tries to take upon himself godlike powers (Houghton, p146). For instance, when he says "This inexplicable incident", this reversal of my previous experience, seemed like the Babylonian finger on the wall to be spelling out the letters of my judgment." His allusion to the Babylonian finger is overly estimated. The evil Dorian performs is neither forced upon him nor is it without reason. It is integrative, and can include the social conditions.

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The picture of Dorian Grey? where did this come from?

The evil doings of Dorian, and Dr. Jekyll can be attributed to the social setting. The setting revolves around the Victorian era where social ethics was followed to the latter. Since the social environment suppressed most of their evil desires, they acted as opportunists (Stevenson, p43). Upon being given a chance, they exaggerated what they had been denied in an effort to protect the positions they hold in society. The author also tries to explain the impact of professionalism on one own behavior. He tries to explain how certain occupations, considering