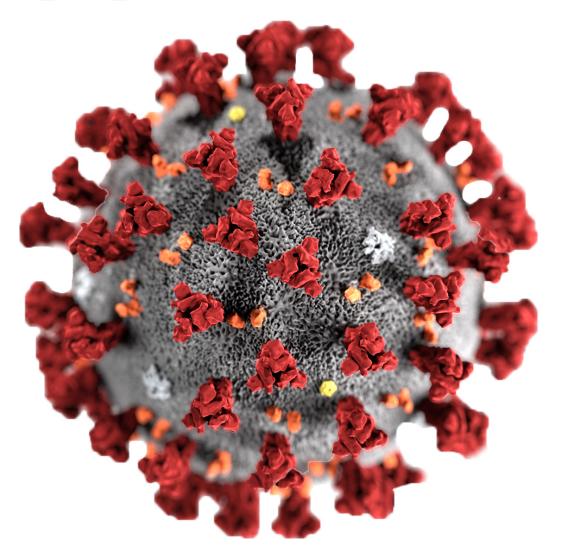
WORSE THAN COVID-19?



What is it?

"...and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:15).

The Covid-19 pandemic has recently taken the world by storm. It has created major panic and chaos in the lives of people around the entire world. Thousands of deaths have been reported and the casualty rates are growing higher every day. Scientists in the medical field are working overtime with great desperation to find the cure for this deadly disease, but it is unknown if or when one will be found.

Sadly, there is a disease that is much worse than Covid-19. This disease affects the lives of every single individual that is born into the world, and will one day be the cause of their death. This disease is called **SIN!**

THE RUIN

God's purpose for mankind, was that we would live forever. However, clearly something went terribly wrong.

Adam and Eve (the first humans) were given one command by God, and failure to obey that command would result in a serious consequence - DEATH.

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt** surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17).

Adam and Eve were not obedient to this command, and as a result, they brought **death** and **suffering** into the world. They RUINED God's plan for all humanity.

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**; and so **death** passed upon **all men**, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12).

Because of their **sin**, Adam and Eve were given a death sentence. All sinners are under this same condemnation.

PHYSICAL - The Death of the Body (Future)

 $\overline{\mathbf{DEATH}} =$

SPIRITUAL - Separation from God (Current)

Ask yourself: Have you ever lied? Stolen? Looked with sexual lust? Blasphemed God's name? It is very important to understand that God not only looks at your actions, but He knows your thought life too! Because God is a holy, righteous and just judge, He must punish sin. He cannot and will not overlook our sins.

"But the fearful, and <u>unbelieving</u>, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and <u>all liars</u>, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

THE REMEDY

Thankfully, unlike many diseases (ie. Covid-19), the disease of sin has a perfect and permanent remedy.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while** we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:8-9).

The REMEDY is found in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. He came into this evil world, suffered, bled and died in the place of all mankind. But death could not hold Him, for He arose from the grave and defeated death. The Resurrection was proof that God was satisfied with Christ's death on the cross, and as a result, we have been given the opportunity to repent and be forgiven. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans. 6:23).

Sin has a 100% mortality rate but Jesus has a 100% success rate for those who come to Him **by faith.** If you come to Christ for this remedy, God promises that though you may die physically, you will go to heaven to live with Christ for all eternity. This is a **FREE GIFT** offered to all!

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God: Not of works**, lest any man should boast" (Ephesian 2:8-9).

THE RESPONSE

Any individual infected by the deadly virus of sin can be healed by placing their faith in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and escape eternal death in hell.

To receive this wonderful remedy, a RESPONSE is required from each individual person. This remedy will not be forced on anyone. To reject this offer is to your own destruction.

Will you be cured today?

TO RECEIVE THIS FREE GIFT, YOU MUST:

1. Admit that you are a sinner.

We are ALL criminals in God's eyes. We must see our sin for what it is. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

2. Repent of your sin.

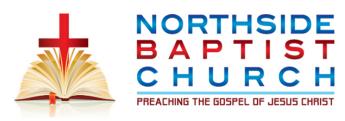
Repentance is a change of mind toward God and sin, that results in a changed life. It is being sorry for your sins committed against a Holy God, and surrendering your life to Him. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..." (Acts 3:19).

3. Put your faith in Jesus Christ.

Faith is a whole hearted trust that results in commitment to Jesus Christ. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

"Jesus said... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

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