

No matter how skilful and kind a doctor may be, if he/she contracts an infectious disease even he/she must be isolated, despite having great qualifications. The disease ruins everything he/she does! An infected doctor can no longer help others! That doctor can't even help him/herself!

Did you know that **everyone of us** is forced into ISOLATION from Holy God because we are affected by an awful PANDEMIC! "For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23.) and as a result - ".. your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." (Isaiah 59:2.)

.... and the final outcome is even worse: eternal SEPARATION from God - eternal death. "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23.)

Like the infected doctor, because of our sin and isolation from God all the good we thought we could do is not acceptable. Holy God says "**all our** righteous acts are like filthy rags " in His sight! (Isaiah 64:6.) Everything we do is contaminated by our sin! Everyone around us is contaminated by the same pandemic that God calls "sin"!

The great news about the pandemic of sin is that **there is a cure.** Details of the various stages in the development of the antidote were leaked and meticulously recorded <u>centuries before</u> they were tested! The details can be checked out in the Holy Bible and verified as trustworthy.

It was God in His great love for us, and at tremendous cost to Himself, who willingly planned the perfect antidote and paid the tremendous cost for it Himself.

Here are a few of the centuries old leaked details: The One bringing the cure would be clearly identified by being born of a virgin mother! (Matthew 1:22-23.) He would be further identified by the miraculous power He would have over sickness and even death, and He would proclaim great news of how to find favour with Holy God. (Isaiah 42 & 61.) And the reason this antidote would work was given as this: "**He** was pierced for our transgressions, **He** was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.... The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity **of us all**." (see Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12.)

The proof that God approved of this would be His resurrection from the dead. (Isaiah 53:11-12.)

"When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman..." (Galatians 4:4.) God's Son willingly suffered the awful consequences of our sin, so that we could be saved and receive Eternal Life **by faith in Him.** (Acts 5:29-32.)

Many will not accept that as sinners they are still in isolation from Holy God and so are unable to rescue others! They want to believe they are able to earn and to deserve God's favour by doing good things! Some even claim that you can turn to them to be forgiven from sin's curse! No way!

The **only One** NOT contaminated by sin and able to rescue you and me is God's Son Christ Jesus, whom God sent from Heaven "to be the Saviour of the world." (1 John 4:14.)

Accept His love and power to save!

Will you forsake all hope or trust in any one else or anything else to save you?

Trust in Jesus alone right now as your only Priest and Saviour. Then you will no longer be <u>isolated</u> from God. In fact He will put His Holy Spirit within you! (2 Corinthians 1:21-22.) Then you can begin to live for Him in obedience to His Word, the Holy Bible. Those trusting in Christ for salvation will NEVER be <u>separated</u> from God, but will go to share His glory in Heaven after this life.

Accept God's gracious CURE!