

Although there is no cure for COVID-19, there is a cure for sin! *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8

If you, by faith, believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for your sins, was buried and three days later, arose from the dead, then you can be saved. Repent of your sin by turning to God and confessing Him as Lord and Savior. *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation...For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* Romans 10:9,10,13



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Coronaviruses have been around for quite some time, (SARS and MARS) but COVID-19 is the specific name of the one which has caused the world-wide pandemic. The first confirmed case here in the United States was made on December 31; however, many believe that it was infecting people months earlier.

The Bible predicted that in the last days before Jesus' return, there would be pestilences but the Bible also warns of something far worse...SIN.

COVID-19 is believed to have started in Wuhan, China, by one human being and then spread throughout the world. Sin also began with one person, Adam who was the first man created. He sinned by disobeying God and brought sin into the world. *"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

Although there are many who have never been infected by the virus, sin has been passed down to every human being. Because of Adam's sin, every person on Earth is born a sinner. *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... there is none that doeth good, no, not one. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* Romans 3:10,12b, 23

While this virus affects primarily the respiratory system, the symptoms are widely varied and so is their severity. Many have contracted the virus and had mild to no symptoms at all, while others may end up in the hospital.

Sin is much the same way. Some people show more symptoms than others. Some live wicked lives and their sin is easy to see but in others, who live moral lives, it is more difficult to see. But make no mistake...it is there whether you can see it or not. *"But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."* 1 Samuel 16:7

*"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"* Jeremiah 17:9

Many who contract the virus survive but sin is fatal in every case. This is why we all grow old and die physically. What makes sin so dangerous is that without a cure, sin will also cause spiritual death in Hell forever. *"For the wages of sin is death..."* Romans 6:23a *"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."* Matthew 10:28