

Many around the world are afraid, anxious, and concerned about the coronavirus. It has officially been called a pandemic virus. Schools are closing. Universities are sending their international students home early, airlines are canceling flights, countries are closing their borders, and even places of worship are instituting precautionary plans.

Lives have been lost and people have been quarantined. We don't yet know how far-reaching this virus may be now or may become in the future. Some say it could be the most harmful virus in the world we've seen in many years. The CDC has issued extensive guidelines to help protect those who have not been infected. Yet, there is much that we don't know.

However, there is another disease that we know much more about. It is infinitely more deadly. It infects and affects people on every continent, in every country in the world. It reaches from the largest metropolitan cities to the smallest villages on earth. This disease touches every family and the results are devastating.

This disease harms individuals, it divides families, and it causes wars between nations. It drives people to make devastating decisions, it ruins churches, it brings anyone it touches to their knees, and it results in death.

The Word of God calls it "harmatia," or sin. No government agency, no drug company, no institution of higher learning, no CDC precautions, no hand washing, no quarantine laws, and certainly no individual on the face of the earth has a cure.

The Good News is that there is a cure. A known cure, a proven cure, a fail-proof cure that works every time. It can cure those who have the worst case of the Sin virus. Please understand me, in no way would I ever diminish the harm that has come to families and individuals because of the coronavirus or the concern of those who have been affected.

But what if the world was as on~edge, concerned, and cautious about the sin virus as we are about the coronavirus? We would make sure we received the cure, we would be certain that we made it available to our children, and we would broadcast it on every media outlet and every social media platform known to man.

Jesus is the only answer, the only solution, and the only way to be protected from the sin virus.

No amount of money can pay for the cure, no government agent can educate the public enough, and no degree from an institution of higher learning can ensure that we will be cured.

Anyone who comes to Jesus obeying His law of faith can be cured of the sin virus. They will remain protected by clinging to Jesus and the Word. David said, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against You" (Psalm 119:11).

If you've been cured of the sin disease, thank God and tell everyone about the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.