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Covid 19 was an infectious strain of influenza, which affected the world from 2019, until today. It was particularly harmful to the very old, and those with compromised immune systems, or pre-existing health problems which lowered their body's ability to defend itself.

Of those who contracted it, 99.7% recovered, but it was fatal in about .3% of cases. So, if you were unfortunate enough to become infected, there was still a 99.7% chance you would recover, even without a vaccine.

Compare this with the Bubonic Plague, which ravaged the world in the 1300's. It had a mortality rate of 50%, and it killed 200 million people, when the earth's population was around 400 million. It killed one third of the population of Europe, in the seven years between 1346 and 1353.

Its incubation period was only a few hours. So, someone could become infected with it in the

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evening, go to sleep, and never wake up.

The Spanish 'Flu, infected 500 million people between 1918 and 1920, and 50 million people died. The earth's population at the time was 1.6 billion.

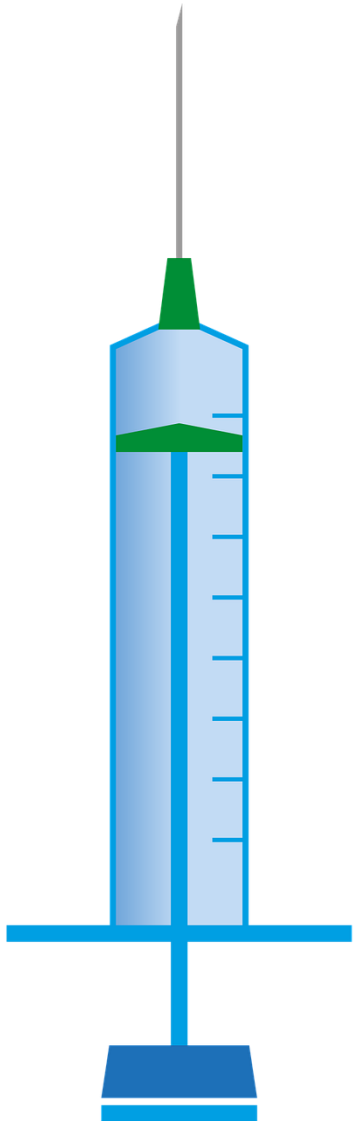
But there is another Pandemic currently sweeping the world, which is much worse than Covid 19, the Bubonic Plague, or the Spanish 'Flu.

It has a 100% mortality rate, and there is no man-made cure for it. It is called Sin. How do we know it kills all? Because our Creator has warned us, *'The soul that sins, it shall die.'* (Ezekiel 18:4).

Is there any hope for us then? Yes, there is a free pardon for sins, and forgiveness offered to anyone who will accept it.

Here are the Scriptures that explain it:

'For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.' (Romans 3:23). All, includes every person living, so



we are all guilty before God.

'For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of god is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.' (Romans 6:23). There is only one penalty for sin, that is death. So, how can we be forgiven for our sins?

'While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.' (Romans 5:8). Jesus Christ was our creator living in human flesh, and He died in our place, to pay the penalty for our sins.

'For by grace are you saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.' (Ephesians 2:8). Being forgiven and pardoned for our sins is a free gift, purchased by Jesus Christ, and offered to us freely. But how do we know it is for us personally? Romans 10:13 promises, *'For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'* It is for anyone who will ask for it.

If you are unfortunate enough to contract Covid 19 and you recover, it will only be a short-term victory, because you will still die one day, at the end of your earthly existence. But once you have eternal life, you have it for eternity. When, or how, you die physically will not alter anything, it will merely usher you into eternity.

So, why take the risk? This mortal existence is a very short period of time, compared with the eternity which will follow it, which goes on forever and forever.

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