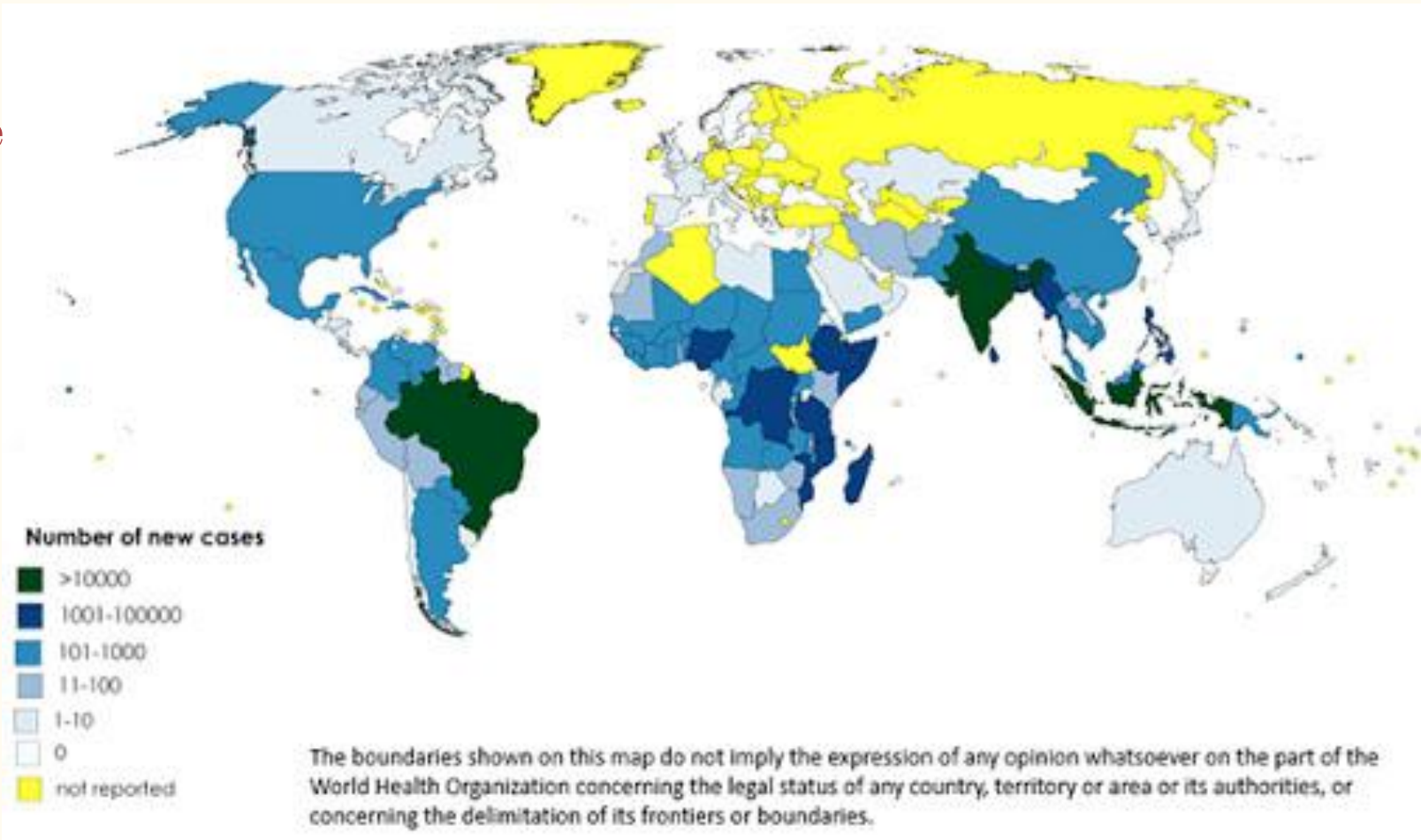




Leprosy AKA Hansen's Disease

According to the WHO

Where do we find it today?



According to Science Direct.com



Leprosy

- Caused a Bacteria on the skin
- Transmitted by Mucous
- 5 year incubation period
- Connected to poverty and diet

Study on Leprosy by the National Institute of Health

“Poverty means more than just a lack of income; it also encompasses the multiplicity of non-monetary aspects that often combine and intensify the negative effects of being poor, including lack of proper food and nutrient intakes [2]. Correspondingly, food shortage, food insecurity, and lower dietary diversity are several aspects of poverty that are more commonly found in those struggling with leprosy” [3]



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“Previous studies have shown positive associations between food shortage and food insecurity with the occurrence of leprosy, and it was suggested that impaired host immune response against the causative bacteria as a result of insufficient nutritional intake is the possible cause of this condition” [4].



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“However, there has been no systematic study on how various aspects of poverty interact and associate with leprosy to support the suggestion, particularly in Indonesia, which is currently the home of more than 17,000 new leprosy cases registered annually and has the highest proportion of multibacillary (MB) cases”



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[5]. “The purpose of this research, which is a part of the MicroLep Study, is to elucidate the association between poverty-related dietary intake and leprosy by determining the interaction between demographic, socioeconomic, and diet-related factors of poverty on several nutrition indicators, which encompasses people with leprosy and healthy controls in the Indonesian population.”

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Leprosy

- Is an inward disease that manifests with visible symptoms
- Causes separating from family, friends, community
- Spreads by contact
- It causes much pain and suffering

Leprosy

- It can be seen and heard with a raspy voice as the vocal cords are attacked
- It has a stench
- It causes numbness that starts as uncomfortable wounds and sores that lead to an eventual loss of sensation and numbness

Leprosy

- It can transmit on surfaces
- It cannot be hidden
- Leads to muscle weakness and blindness
- Makes one unemployable
- Often to live much the way homeless people do today, in camps, depending on others for survival

Sin

- Caused by an inward condition
- Causes Separation from the Father
- Spreads like a bit of Levan
- Spreads slowly
- Keeps one from the Father

Sin

- Starts small, spreads
- Eventually you become numb and may not even be aware of the damage you are doing
- Like Leprosy it leads to death
- You can't hide it
- Produces outcast

Sin

- Both require priest involvement
- The Priest had to examine you, if you are found guilty you are forced to separate
- In order to come back the priest must examine you again and determine if you are allowed back in

Sin

- Both can be the state of the living dead
- Both incurable in the ancient world without divine intervention
- Both are connected to poverty, poverty of spirit and a physical poverty
- Both require atonement

How it was viewed to a human

- You could hear, smell, and see their terrible condition
- Your first impulse is to grab your family and run the other way
- You would be repulsed and you might gag at the sight and sound of them

How it was viewed to our Father

- This is how the father sees our sin
- He is repulsed by it
- He can't stand it
- He cuts it off
- He throws it out them camp, into the darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth

Today

- Quarantine
- Mask-like covering your lip
- Stay 6' feet apart, Pharisees taught this
- Limited mobility
- Stay in your own “colony”

Jesus Cures a Man with a Skin Disease

8 When **Yeshua** came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him.

2 A man with a serious skin disease came and bowed down in front of him.

The man said to **Yeshua**, "Sir, if you're willing, you can make me clean."^[a]

3 **Yeshua** reached out, touched him, and said, "I'm willing. So be clean!"

Immediately, his skin disease went away, and he was clean.

4 **Yeshua** said to him, "Don't tell anyone about this! Instead, show yourself to the priest. Then offer the sacrifice Moses commanded as proof to people that you are clean."

Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

40 A man with leprosy^[a] came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

41 Jesus was indignant.^[b] He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" **42** Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

43 Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: **44** "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." **45** Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Matthew 26:6

A Woman Prepares Jesus' Body for the Tomb

6 **Yeshua** was in Bethany in the home of Simon, a man who had suffered from a skin disease. 7 While **Yeshua** was sitting there, a woman went to him with a bottle of very expensive perfume and poured it on his head.

8 The disciples were irritated when they saw this. They asked, "Why did she waste it like this? 9 It could have been sold for a high price, and the money could have been given to the poor."

Matthew 26:6

10 Since **Yeshua** knew what was going on, he said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing for me. 11 You will always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me with you. 12 She poured this perfume on my body before it is placed in a tomb. 13 I can guarantee this truth: Wherever this Good News is spoken in the world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”