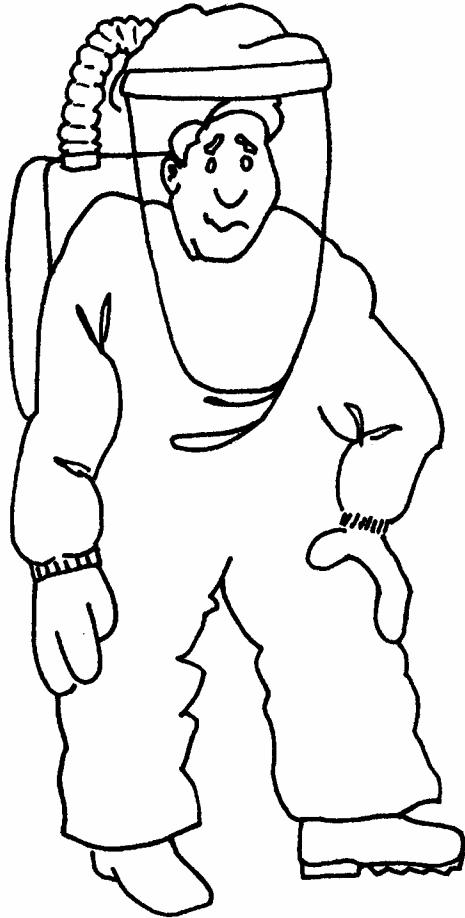


**Does this
Hazmat**



Make me look fat?

TOXIC TROUBLE?

Pollution, of course, is bad. There is a pollution you don't hear much about—but you **really** need to. It has spread to every corner of the earth.

Is it,

A nuclear melt-down?

A chemical plant leak?

A Bio experiment gone berserk?

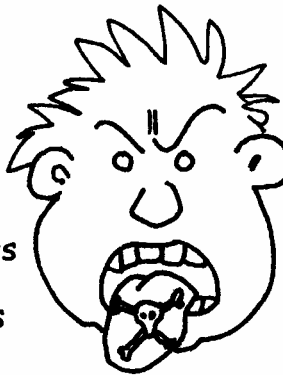


No. It's **WORSE** than that.

This disaster has disfigured everyone.
Its destruction is beyond measure.

It manifests itself in

- Toxic Tongues
- Creeping Selfishness
- Malignant Attitudes

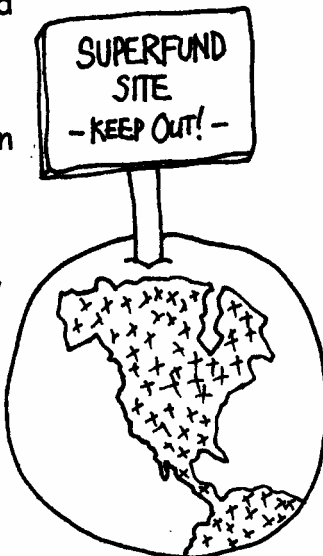


It separates close friends, blows up families, causes murder, and ignites wars.

We are overwhelmed
with this disaster.

The best human
efforts at remediation
have failed.

If the whole world
was a Superfund Site,
it still couldn't be
fixed.



And HAZMAT
suits only make us
look . . . well,

FAT.

Of course, we are not talking about
physical pollution (although physical
pollution may be a byproduct of this
greater disaster).

The Bible calls this disaster

"Sin."

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned" (Romans 5:12).

WHO IS TO BLAME?

"Sin" literally means "missing the mark."

The Bible says that God is holy. He is separate from anything immoral.

He created us in His image. Distinct from all other creatures, we have the ability to reason, perceive beauty, and distinguish right from wrong.

Then we rebelled against God and sinned—and we missed the mark.

This condition was passed down to each of us and we continue to rebel against God and sin.

Not you? Say
you're okay?
You're a
good guy?



After all, your Hazmat suit is on.

GOD'S LITMUS TEST

Are you **protected**?

God's litmus test is His Ten Commandments. How do you stand?

- Steal?
- Lie?
- Curse with God's name?
- Honor your parents?

That's only four. How are you doing so far?

You are not alone.

We all miss the mark.



QUARANTINED!

Sin caused us to be separated from God. Our fellowship with Him has been broken, and we will be **QUARANTINED** from Him for all eternity .

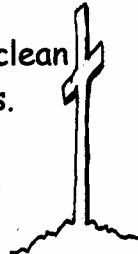
GETTING CLEAN

More than the EPA is needed to clean up this mess. Only God can help us.

And He did.

In Jesus Christ, God came to our earth. He alone was without sin.

On a cross outside of Jerusalem, at a place called "the Skull," all our sin was laid on Him. The wrath of God against sin was focused on Jesus. He broke sin's toxic power, and proved His success by rising from the dead three days later.



Through Jesus, God can see us as clean.
Our sins can be forgiven. He can give us
the power to live new lives.

God did the cleanup work through
Jesus. He offers the remedy to whoever
will receive His free gift of salvation from
sin and rescue us from eternal quarantine
from Him.

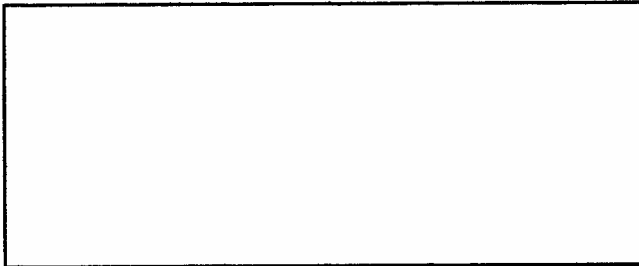
GETTING GREEN

In Christ, God offers a NEW LIFE and a
new start. His mercy and forgiveness
allow us to put the pollution of our past
behind us.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation;
old things have passed away;
behold, all things have become new.*
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

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