

## 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)

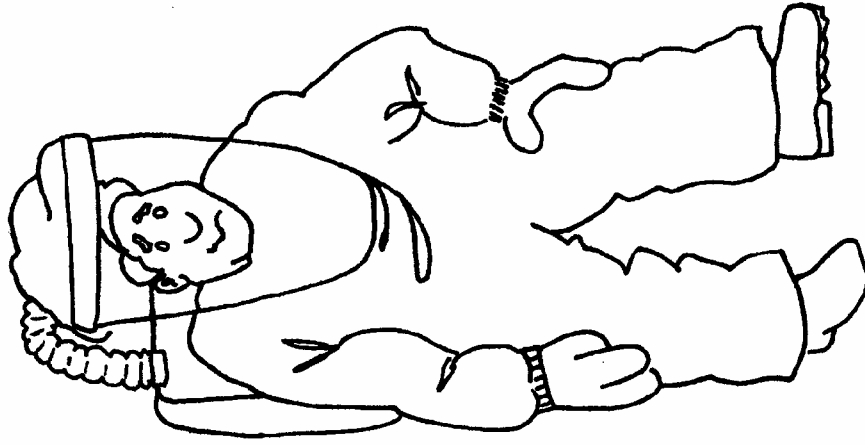
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—Please do not litter—

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## 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

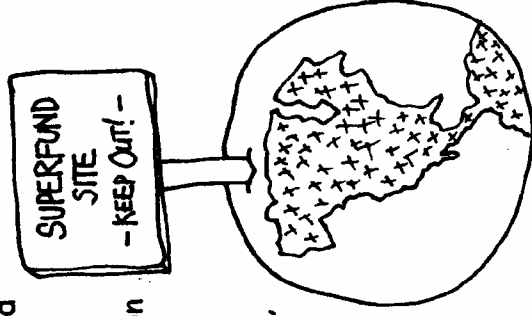
- Toxic Tongues
- Creeping Selfishness
- Malignant Attitudes

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

We are overwhelmed with this disaster.

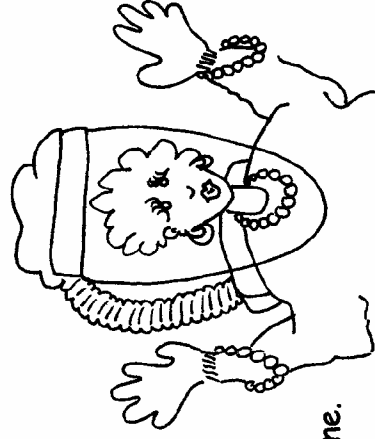
The best human efforts at remediation have failed.

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



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

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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.

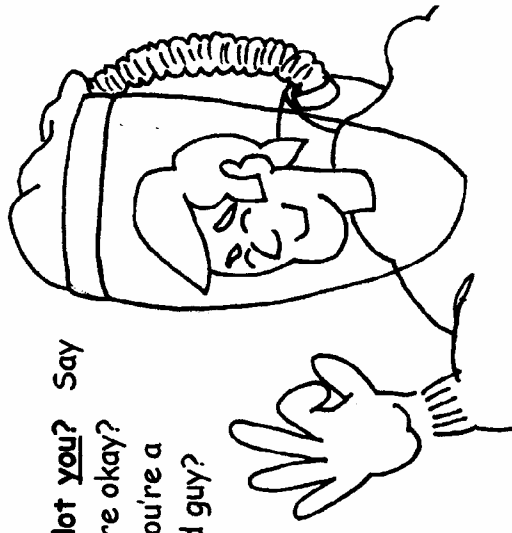
Distinct from all other creatures, we have the ability to reason, perceive beauty, and distinguish right from wrong.

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.