

Inner life



Diseases vary a lot. Some announce themselves slowly through pain, others arrive surprisingly fast. Before leprosy was outwardly visible, it was already inwardly present.

How does sin appear in your life? Isn't it so that at first no one notices what happens inside you? Nobody can see your thoughts, whether they are good or bad.

They show themselves only through actions or words. What isn't right "inwardly", will undoubtedly become visible outwardly, sooner or later. That's why the "sin-disease" must be treated from the inside! Your thoughts must change. The Bible speaks of a "renewing of your minds". – Read Ephesians 4:20-24!



41. What does David pray for, after he had committed a terrible
er sin? Read Psalm 51:10!



The comparison of leprosy to sin may give you the idea that diseases are always caused by sin. It may well be possible that you become ill because of a sin. In many cases, however, diseases and suffering are used by God in your training as a child of God. They are then not a consequence of sin in your life.

In Romans 5:3-5, Paul describes what blessed consequences sufferings (and also illness) can have.



What "sprouts" inside, will inevitably become outwardly visible, sooner or later!



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