



What does leprosy have to do with the warning system God designed to protect you from you?

Here's the "BLUF" (bottom line up front) – *Be alert to the horrors of leprosy!*

1. God-Designed Emergency _____ System

God designed an alert system that will protect you.

- 1) **In the Body** – _____
Pain alerts you to a danger that will harm you if not dealt with.
 - 2) **In the Soul** – _____
Conscience is to the soul what pain is to the body.
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2. System _____ Ephesians 2:1b-3, 12

- 1) _____ **the Warning**
"...that's just your opinion!" Have you rejected the reality that God's revealed moral law *does* identify what sin is?
 - 2) _____ **the Warning**
"...I'm different, I can get by with it!" Have you fooled yourself into believing that your sin will have no consequences?
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System failure is the numbing of our consciences that leaves us plunging headlong into more and deeper sin with little guilt. We don't mourn over sin we don't "feel." We don't weep.... Consider a leper – the sight, smell and sound – God uses him to picture you in His sight.

3. System _____ Ephesians 2:1a, 4, 13

When the *Emergency Alert System* gets your attention and fills you with guilt and shame, you have no place to turn but to Jesus.

Danger! As the intensity of sin's awfulness diminishes, the brilliance of Jesus' accomplishment on Calvary diminishes.