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A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY In Florida , an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days.. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

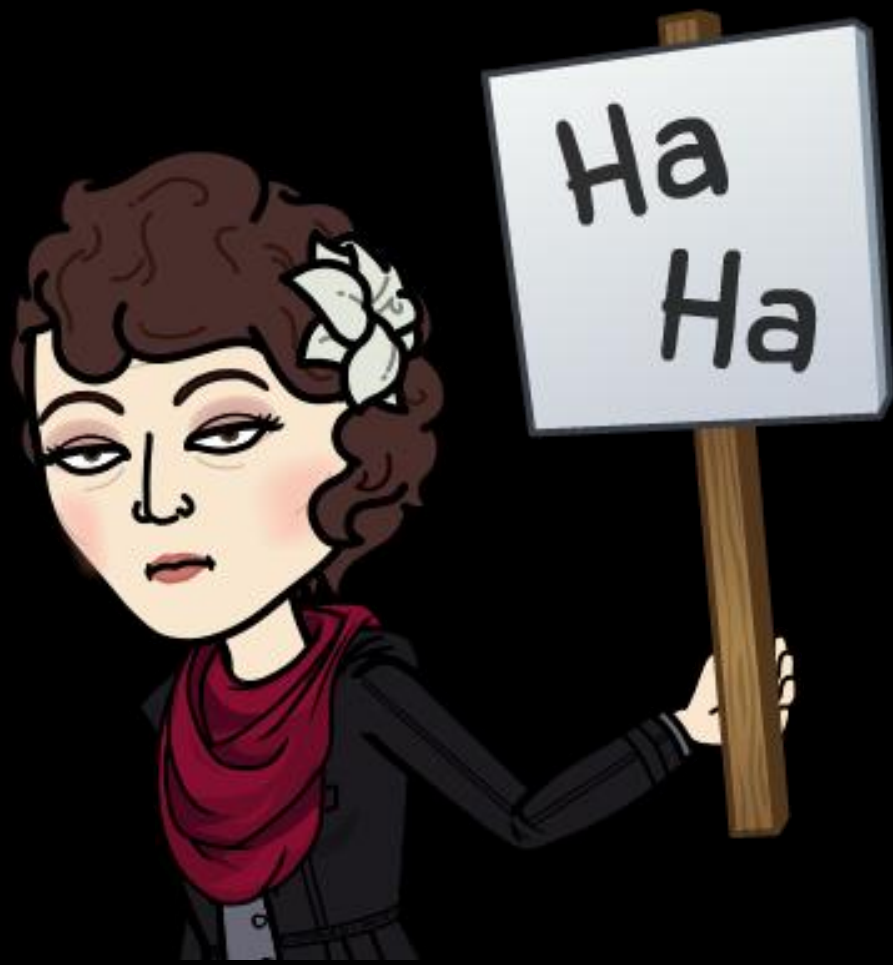
The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays..."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."


The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned..."




**Some good news: Sound booth
remodeling...**





A soldier in a bucket hat and olive uniform is walking in a desert camp. In the background, other soldiers are seen with large bundles of gear on their backs, suggesting a military operation or deployment. The scene is set in a bright, arid environment.

The IDF has taken upon itself a new mission - to protect Israel's elderly population during the coronavirus pandemic.

A close-up photograph showing two hands. On the right, a hand is holding the handle of a brown paper shopping bag. On the left, another hand is reaching out towards the bag, with a silver ring visible on the ring finger. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a grocery store.

One thousand soldiers will be
tasked with delivering food and
medication to Israel's senior
citizens.



The plan is named "Guards of Gold."

To mark the International Day of Happiness, the UN released its annual World Happiness Report on Friday, with Israel ranked as the 14th happiest country in the world – not as happy as top-ranked Finland, but in a much better mood than the 18th-ranked United States.

While it may be expensive to live there, Tel Aviv made the top 10 happiest cities coming in 8th place, while Jerusalem was 33rd. In contrast, the only North American cities that hit the top 20 cities of joyous residents were Toronto (13th), Washington (18th) and Dallas (19th).



Letter to the Messianic Jews
[Hebrews] MJ 3.1-6

Courage in Crisis

MJ 3.1-6 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the call from heaven, **think carefully about Yeshua**, whom we acknowledge publicly as God's emissary and as Kohen Gadol / High Priest.

katanoēsate

κατανοήσατε

carefully consider

1. to perceive, remark, observe,
understand

2. to consider attentively, fix one's
eyes or mind upon

behold, 4; consider, 7; discover, 1;
perceive, 2; contemplated, 1;
detected, 1; look, 1; look more
closely, 1; looked, 1; looks, 1;
notice, 2; observe, 1; observing, 1;

Kata

1. down from, through out
2. according to, toward, along

noeÑw [noy ye oh]

1. to perceive with the mind, to understand, to have understanding
2. to think upon, heed, ponder, consider

Like an astronomer, with protracted fixed focus on a star.

- Find exoplanets by slight dimming: planet in transit.**
- Find binary stars, slight periodic brightening.**
- Find temperature, age**

Consider Yeshua:

- Character
- Actions on earth, now. [?]
- Responses
- Attitude

WWYD

While we are looking at Him, we see Him looking back.

Acts 7. 54-56 On hearing these things, they were cut to their hearts and ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the *Ruakh HaKodesh*, looked up to heaven and saw God's *Sh'khinah*, with Yeshua standing at **the right hand of God.**

Acts 7. 54-56 “Look!” he exclaimed,
“I see heaven opened and the
Son of Man standing at the right
hand of God!”

As they were stoning him,
Stephen called out to God, “Lord
Yeshua! Receive my spirit!”
Then he kneeled down and
shouted out, “Lord! Don’t hold
this sin against them!” With that,
he died.

Matt Birk
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Matt Birk is a former American football center. He was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings. “My parents made it to every game – literally. It didn’t matter when or where, they would find a way or sacrifice and make sure they were in the stands. Result – It made me proud of them.

I think I played hard because I wanted them to be proud of me. As a parent, I truly understand the importance of 'being there' for your kids because I experienced it.”

MJ 3.1-6 He was faithful to God,
who appointed him; just as
Bamidbar/Nu 12:7 “**Moshe was faithful
in all God’s house.**”

Reminder: When Jewish hearers in Yeshua's day were told a phrase of scripture, many or most would think of the whole chapter.

We still do that.

That's one small step...

Bamidbar/Nu 12.1-9 Miryam and Aharon began criticizing Moshe...They said, “Is it true that ADONI has spoken only with Moshe? Hasn’t he spoken with us too?” ADONI heard them. Now this man Moshe was very humble, more so than anyone on earth.

Bamidbar/Nu 12.1-9 Suddenly ADONI told Moshe, Aharon and Miryam, “Come out, you three, to the tent of meeting.” The three of them went out. ADONI came down in a column of cloud and stood at the entrance to the tent. He summoned Aharon and Miryam, and they both went forward.

Bamidbar/Nu 12.1-9 He said, “Listen to what I say: when there is a prophet among you, I, ADONI, make myself known to him in a vision, I speak with him in a dream. But it isn’t that way with my servant **Moshe**. He is the only one who is faithful in my entire household.

Bamidbar/Nu 12.1-9 With him I speak face to face and clearly, not in riddles; he sees the image of ADONI. So why weren't you afraid to criticize my servant Moshe?" The anger of ADONI flared up against them, and he left.

~Yokhanan/John's description of Yeshua.

Yn 3.34-36 Because the one whom
God sent speaks God's words.
For God does not give him the
Spirit in limited degree — the
Father loves the Son and has put
everything in his hands.
Whoever trusts in the Son has
eternal life.

Similarities of Yeshua and Moshe

- 1.direct facetime with G-d
- 2.had great opposition.
- 3.gave the laws of LIFE.
- 4.revelation from a mountain.
- 5.a great number of miracles.
- 6.described as meek.

MJ 3.1-6 But Yeshua deserves more honor than Moshe, just as the builder of the house deserves more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, but the one who built everything is God. Also, Moshe was faithful *in* all God's house,

MJ 3.1-6 as a servant giving witness to things God would divulge later. But the Messiah, as Son, was faithful *over* God's house. And we are that house of his, **provided** we hold firmly to the **courage and confidence** inspired by what we hope for.

- In his house, Moshe was a servant, chief servant
- over his house Messiah heir, Creator, judge

provided we hold firmly to the
courage and confidence.

Hold firmly: prayer, scripture,
worship, community

Courage: days needing??
courage?

Confidence: Messiah's atoning
death and **RESSURECTION!**

THE BIBLES ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT AT WALMART!

Time for a REVIVAL!
Somebody say AMEN!



Hillel the elder, who lived in
Babylonia and Jerusalem during
the first century BCE, writes
in Pirkei Avot / Ethics of Our
Fathers (2:5)

Al tifrosh min hatzibur

אל תפְרוֹשׁ מִן הַצְּבֹר

Do not separate yourself from the
community

So, how do we understand our current crisis?

Messiah Yeshua spoke of the Last Days, the birth pangs prior to His return. These Last Days will be marked by unusual events including plague: “And there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven” (*Luke 21:11*).

In an alert obtained by ABC News, the FBI's New York office reports that "members of extremist groups are encouraging one another to spread the virus, if contracted, through bodily fluids and personal interactions."

Racist extremist groups, including neo-Nazis and other white supremacists, are encouraging members who contract novel coronavirus disease to spread the contagion to cops and Jews, according to intelligence gathered by the FBI.

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Italian Artist, Honored by Catholic Church, Revives Anti-Semitic Blood Libel

Scriptural, Historical perspective

Ezekiel 38:22 With **pestilence** and with blood I will enter into judgment with him. And I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone”

The anti-Jewish armies who try to divide the Jewish capital city of Jerusalem will be melted away by divine plague:

(Zechariah 14:12, 15, 18) Now this will be the plague with which ADONI will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem;

(Zechariah 14:12, 15, 18) their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth . . . So also like this **plague** will be the **plague** on the horse . . . No rain will fall on them. It will be the **plague** with which ADONI smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Sukkot.

(Revelation 6:7-8) One of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse will unleash a **plague** which will catalyze the slaying of 25% of the earth: “When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, ‘Come.’”

(Revelation 6:7-8) I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with **pestilence** and by the wild beasts of the earth”

(Revelation 11:6) The Two Witnesses will strike the earth with **plagues** as an integral part of their ministry: These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying. And they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every **plague**, as often as they desire.

(Revelation 16:9, 21) Many people will respond to God's **plagues** by blaspheming ADONI and refusing to repent: Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues.

(Revelation 16:9, 21) And they did not repent so as to give Him glory... And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men. And men blasphemed God because of the **plague** of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe.

Recent and historical plagues...

- HIV/AIDS pandemic (2005-2012) 36 million
- Hong Kong Flu pandemic (1968) 1 million
- Asian Flu pandemic (1956-1958) 2 million
- Spanish Flu pandemic (1918) 20-50 million
- Sixth cholera pandemic (1910-1911)
800,000+
- Flu H3N8 pandemic (1889-1890) 1 million

- **Third cholera pandemic (1852–1860) 1 million**
- **The Black Death (1346-1353)
bubonic plague 75-200 million**
- **Plague of Justinian (541-542)
bubonic plague 25 million**
- **Antonine plague (165 AD)
5 million**

The Spanish Flu of 1918 infected some 500 million people and claimed 20 million lives. More recent research puts that number much higher, between 50-100 million.

According to The History Channel, the Justinian Plague starting in 541 C.E. killed about 50 million people, or 26 percent of the world population, over the course of two centuries.

The Black Death (Bubonic Plague) entered Europe through Sicily at the port of Messina in 1347 A.D. and swept across Europe over the next three years, killing an estimated 75 to 200 million people worldwide. Europe lost 30 to 60 percent of its population.

noon, Fri., Mar. 27, 2020 11pm

Coronavirus Cases:

574,834

[view by country](#)

Deaths:

26,368

Recovered:

129,965

Coronavirus Cases:

597,267

[view by country](#)

Deaths:

27,365

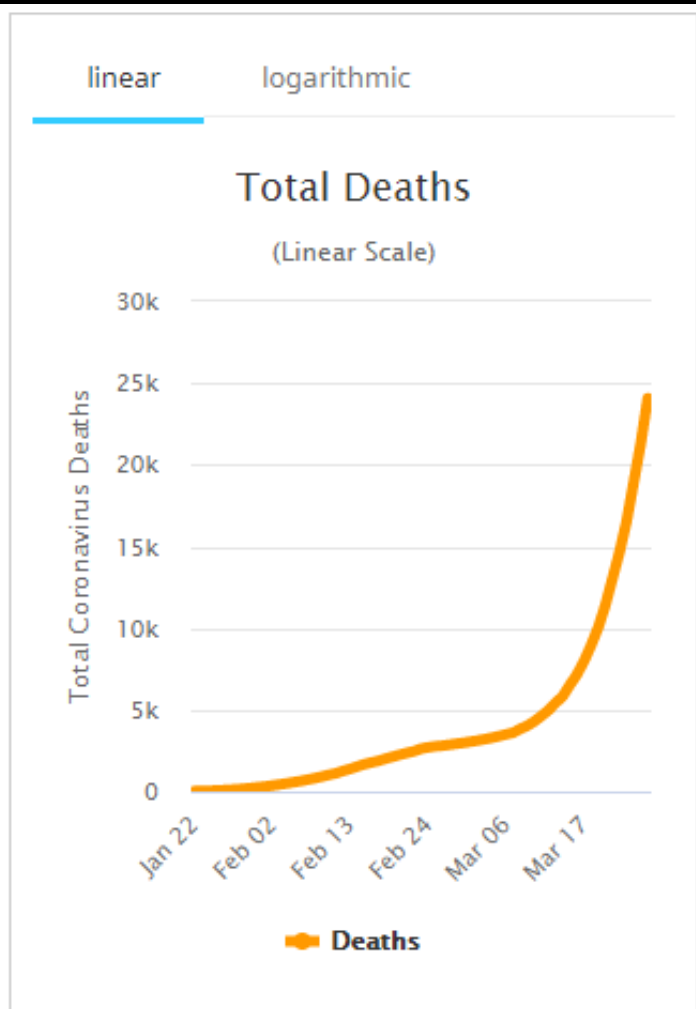
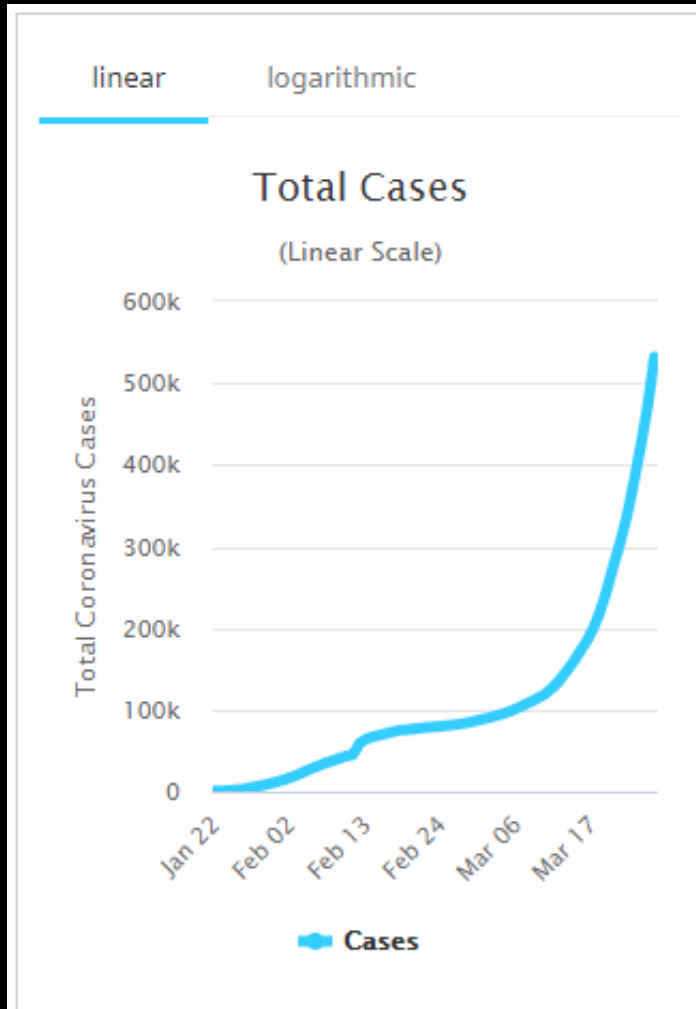
Recovered:

133,363

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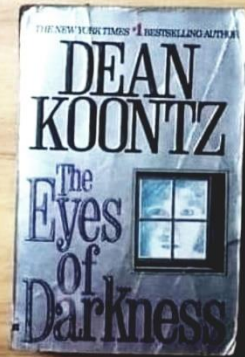
Theories of WHY this is
happening.

The Dean Koontz novel 'The Eyes Of Darkness' from 1981 talks about a virus that would appear in 2020 and its name would be Wuhan 400.

#CoronaVirusUpdates

... minutes undetectably imported on exotic birds. Known medications and antibiotics will be completely ineffective against this funguslike, extremely contagious disease, and its victims will be ... until it's discovered that the bacteria can be destroyed through some combination of electrical currents and extreme heat.

- ◆ In around 2020 a severe pneumonia-like illness will spread throughout the globe, attacking the lungs and the bronchial tubes and resisting all known treatments. Almost more baffling than the illness itself will be the fact that it will suddenly



THE EYES OF DARKNESS • 333

"I'm not interested in the philosophy or morality of biological warfare," Tina said. "Right now I just want to know how the hell Danny wound up in this place."

"To understand that," Dombey said, "you have to go back twenty months. It was around then that a Chinese scientist named H. Chee defected to the United States, carrying a delicate record of China's most important and dangerous new biological weapon in a decade. They call the stuff 'Wuhan-400' because it was developed at their RDNA labs outside of the city of Wuhan, and it was the four-hundredth viable strain of man-made microorganisms created at that research center."

"Wuhan-400 is a perfect weapon. It afflicts only human beings. No other living creature can carry it. And like syphilis, Wuhan-400 can't survive outside a living human body for longer than a minute, which means it can't permanently contaminate objects or entire places the way anthrax and other virulent microorganisms can. And when the host expires, the Wuhan-400 within him perishes a short while later, as soon as the temperature of the corpse drops below eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit. Do you see the advantage of all this?"

The Jewish Voice [NOT J Bernis] here is our theory; as good as any. It was developed as a weapon by two of our most extreme enemies; China and Iran. Radio Free Asia, last week, rebroadcast a Wuhan television report from 2015 showing China's most advanced virus research lab, known as the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

The Jewish Voice [NOT J Bernis]. It is capable of working with deadly viruses. Dany Shoham, a former Israeli military intel officer and an expert in Chinese bio-warfare, said the institute is linked to Beijing's covert bio-weapons program.

The Jewish Voice [NOT J Bernis].

China now has a population of 1.5 billion people, many of whom live in abject poverty and are a burden on the nation. China's reputation for brutality against its own citizens may have led them to test it locally and willingly or not unleashed its power worldwide, aiming, eventually, to cripple its worst enemy....the U.S. It appears to be a diabolical plan.

The Jewish Voice [NOT J Bernis].

Let's bring in the other culprit... its partner, Iran. China is dependent on Iranian oil and in turn, supplies that Islamic nation with a major portion of its military equipment including its nuclear-weapon technology. They share a bond of American hatred. Sadly enough, Iran has suffered over 800 deaths linked to the Corona virus and China, over 3,000. Both nations care little about life but more so about their hatred for both the U.S. and the West.

Other theories:

- Big Pharma, set it up for mandatory vaccinations.
- Illuminati / Council on Foreign Relations Rothschilds/ Rockefellers: plan to depopulate the earth to 500 million.

- **Chinese plan to bankrupt the USA**

Rep Thomas Massie



Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) on Capitol Hill in Washington, July 24, 2014. (Yuri Gripas/Reuters)

\$2 trillion (Congress)

+\$4 trillion (Fed & Treasury)

\$6 trillion stimulus

**\$6 trillion divided by 350 million
citizens = \$17,000 per citizen
times a family of 4 = \$68,000 per
family of new national debt**

Bill Gates 2015 Ted Talk warning



In March, 2015, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates gave a TED talk in which he said world governments are not ready for a virus pandemic.

Bill Gates warned five years ago that it was coming. In a TED talk in 2015, the Microsoft co-founder and billionaire philanthropist cited lessons learned from Western Africa's 2014 Ebola virus crisis, and said the U.S. and other countries were not prepared for the future pandemic that was going to hit them.

“If anything kills over 10 million people in the next few decades, it’s most likely to be a highly infectious virus rather than a war,” Gates said. “Not missiles, but microbes.”

Individual countries, the World Health Organization, and others need to create **medical strike teams** that train like military soldiers, run simulated pandemic exercises, and prepare to quickly move into areas

where pandemics are starting to **test and treat** victims, he said. Governments also need to invest far more in medical equipment, vaccine research and other ways to prepare.

Ebola hemorrhagic fever

2013–2016 West Africa

25–90% mortality

- **Ebola is not airborne.**
- **Almost zero incubation time.**
- **Heroic workers who isolated patients.**

The first known severe illness caused by a coronavirus emerged with the 2003 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) epidemic in China.

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) is a viral respiratory disease that surfaced in the early 2000s caused by the first-identified strain of the SARS coronavirus (SARS-CoV or SARS-CoV-1)

SARS was a relatively rare disease; at the end of the epidemic in June 2003, the incidence was 8,422 cases with a case fatality rate 11%.

A second outbreak of severe illness began in 2012 in Saudi Arabia with the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). This is a viral respiratory infection caused by the MERS-coronavirus (MERS-CoV)..

Symptoms may range from mild to severe. They include fever, cough, diarrhea and shortness of breath. Disease is typically more severe in those with other health problems. Mortality is **about one-third** of diagnosed cases.

Just under 2000 cases have been reported of MERS as of 4 April 2017. About 36% of those who are diagnosed with the disease die from it. The first identified case occurred in 2012 in Saudi Arabia and most cases have occurred in the Arabian Peninsula.

The **2009 flu pandemic** or **swine flu** was an influenza pandemic that lasted from January 2009 to August 2010, and the second of the two pandemics involving **H1N1** influenza virus (the first being the 1918–1920 Spanish flu pandemic), albeit a new strain

H1N1 Swine flu 2009-2010

Confirmed cases

700 million – 1.4 billion

Deaths

18,036 (WHO confirmed)

284,000 (CDC estimation)

So, how do we respond.

- Don't panic. Look to Messiah. He's looking at you. Cheering you!
- Do the basic five.
- Seek to serve.



DO THE FIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 **HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 **FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 **SPACE** Keep safe distance
- 5 **HOME** Stay if you can

NY Times: Our health reporter Donald McNeil writes: “If it were possible to wave a magic wand and make all Americans freeze in place for 14 days while sitting six feet apart, epidemiologists say, the whole epidemic would sputter to a halt.”

Dave Ramsey Message of Hope

<https://youtu.be/z2Bq7gcB35M>

- Don't panic: fear is selfish
- Don't sell stocks and funds, time to hold

Arkansas's Cleburne County isn't big -- but it still had the second-highest number of coronavirus cases. Eventually, local health officials started to piece it all together, a puzzle that led them straight to the doors of the Greer's Ferry First Assembly.

Like a lot of churches across the country, the leaders of Greer's Ferry, Arkansas didn't want to cancel its services. The virus seemed like a distant threat in early March, and they still had activities on the calendar.

So instead of heeding the warnings from federal officials, the congregation went ahead and hosted a special children's ministry event. The result was catastrophic.

Today, 34 people linked to the church have tested positive for the coronavirus -- with many more expected to be diagnosed. Pastor Mark Palenske and his wife were infected, posting on Facebook that "the intensity of this virus has been underestimated by so many, and I continue to ask that each of you take it very seriously

Will Drive-In Church Be the New Normal During COVID-19 Outbreak?

3:00PM EDT 3/26/2020 | JENNY ROSE SPAUDO



A drive-in service at Victory church.

A drive-in service at Victory church. (Facebook/Paul Daugherty)

One UK Pastor had online congregation and created different hang out "rooms" for "coffee time" for people to just connect and chat in small groups. As he dipped in and out of each "room", he observed the people were all *really* happy. And they had wonderful fellowship. Zoom?

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