

# THE BLACK DEATH

**“How many valiant men, how many fair ladies, breakfast with their kinfolk and the same night supped with their ancestors in the next world! The condition of the people was pitiable to behold.”**

**- Giovanni Boccaccio**



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## REACTIONS



- **“Charity was dead”**
- **“Dementia of despair”**
- **Wrath of God**
- **Debauchery, materialism, corruption**
- **FLAGELLANTS**
- **Jews as scapegoats**