

## **Socratic Seminar #3: *The Plague*, Albert Camus**

Martin Luther King Jr. once stated, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Throughout our reading for today, there are several instances of Oran's citizens expressing their irrational denial of the shared catastrophe that is the plague. Cite and discuss examples of this arrogance or outright denial. Consider examples like Father Paneloux's sermon and Tarrou's hotel manager statement that Othon's wife is "under suspicion."