

leper

1. [ˈlepə] *n*
 - 1) лепрозный больной, прокажённый
 - 2) человек, которого все сторонятся, пария
2. [ˈlepə] *v*
 - 1) заражать лепрой, проказой
 - 2) портить; вносить разложение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

leper [leper lepers] *BrE* [ˈlepə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [ˈlepər] ^u *noun*

1. a person suffering from ^uleprosy
2. a person that other people avoid because they have done sth that these people do not approve of
 - His outspoken views have made him a social leper.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably from an attributive use of leper 'leprosy', from Old French *lepre*, via Latin from Greek *lepra*, feminine of *lepros* 'scaly', from *lepos*, *lepis* 'scale'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

lep ^uer /ˈlepə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** leper 'leprosy' (13-16 centuries), from Old French, from Late Latin *lepra*, from Greek, from *lepein* 'to remove skin']

1. someone who has leprosy
2. someone that people avoid because they have done something that people disapprove of:
 - ^u They treated me as if I was a leper.

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