

initial way of transmitting the disease, taking this into account and the fact that they had a more crowded population in urban areas, these two factors lead to the spread of the plague @ a significantly faster pace. The plague lead to huge mortality rate to the point that a large percentage of europe's population died in a relatively short period of time. This higher death rate could not be controlled and so the dead bodies would be dumped in inappropriate places or buried in layers on top of one other. christians also burned jews & homosexuals due to believing that those were the reason why god made the disease spread upon them. Flagellants also whipped & hurt themselves as to scourge themselves from sins & for god to forgive them. I think that their response to the higher ^{careless} mortality rate was not out of cruelty & ~~careless~~ but because of the huge numbers of dead bodies daily. which they could not find a way to deal with.