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As actual misfortunes struck (plague, famine, war, storm), people blamed supernatural forces and found scapegoats in witches.

**BUT** many persecutions were done during times of relative peace and plenty. Further, many such troubles were not new to early modern Europe, but have been endemic throughout history. Thus, why were "witches" to blame, and not other common scapegoats (Jews, Sodomites, deviants, foreigners) or other supernatural forces (such as demons without the aid of human witches)?

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