

Suicide Thoughts?

Read This First
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“And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wherever he takes him, he tears him: and he foams, and gnashes with his teeth, and pines away... and when he [the spirit] saw him [Jesus], straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. And often it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. ...he [Jesus] rebuked THE FOUL SPIRIT, saying unto him, THOU DUMB AND DEAF SPIRIT, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And THE SPIRIT cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; ...Jesus took him (the boy) by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.” (Mark 9:17-27)

Please notice in the above text how Jesus rebuked the evil “spirit” that was causing this young boy to try to kill himself. This “spirit” would throw the boy into fire, hoping to burn him to death. It would also throw him, against his will, into bodies of water to drown him. Notice also that Jesus did not refer the boy to a psychiatrist or suggest a “miracle drug” to keep him from harming or killing himself. The Church of Jesus Christ is not a referral agency. The Church of Jesus Christ is the most powerful organism on the face of Planet Earth.

Jesus addressed the “spirit” that was forcing itself upon the boy against both his will and his family’s. That’s what suicide is, you know! It’s a spirit that forces itself upon unsuspecting human beings to get them to kill themselves before they can get hooked up with God’s good plan for their lives. (Jeremiah 29:11) Satan doesn’t care how he gets you out of here, as long as he gets you

out of here. His greatest desire is to plunder Heaven and populate Hell.

Allow me to say this, too! If you listen to him and take your life, it's not the end of your problems. It's the beginning. You'll face Almighty God for the murder of His creation. I promise you, from God's written Word, you'll not like that. You'll wish you had listened to this message and lived. If Christ is your Savior and you take your life, you'll be stripped of rewards in Heaven. (1Corinthians 3:13-17; 2Corinthians 5:10) Notice I said "in Heaven". You'll make it to Heaven, yes. But you will have altered your eternal destiny.

If Christ is not your Savior, you'll spend Eternity in the Lake of Fire. (Matthew 5:41; Revelation 20:15) Hell is not a "booty fest" with a bunch of rappers, hip hoppers or Hell's Angels. It is a place of unending torment where all cute little fantasies concerning it will be violently raped by a brutal gang of facts. Let's not even go there! No pun intended.

If you're tormented by suicide thoughts, know this. You are not alone. Most people have them and don't talk about it. Jesus had suicide thoughts so don't be ashamed! *"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."* (Hebrews 4:15) Although Jesus had those thoughts, He never gave in to them. He rebuked Satan with the Word of God and told him to get lost. (Matthew 4:1-11) Satan always obeyed. He'll obey you, too. Just say, "Jesus, You're my choice for Savior." This gives you immediate power over the "spirit" of suicide. (Luke 10:19,20; John 1:12; Romans 10:13) Then when the thought comes, "I need to just kill myself", say this, "Satan, you can't fool me using pronouns. That's not my voice. It's yours. I rebuke the spirit of suicide, in Jesus' powerful Name. I've got revelation of my authority now." He'll leave. If he doesn't, he'll have to deal directly with Jesus. He'd rather obey you. (Matthew 18:19; James 4:7) Commit life, not suicide! God has a plan for your life. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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