

**CONSIDER THIS: THERE IS REAL HOPE**

My dear friend, before you commit suicide please consider how much Jesus Christ loves you and what He did to save you, and give you hope for all eternity.

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

Titus 1:2 *"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;"*

Romans 5:8 *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

Romans 10:9 *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."*

Romans 10:13 *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

**CONSIDER THIS: THERE IS A REASON TO LIVE**

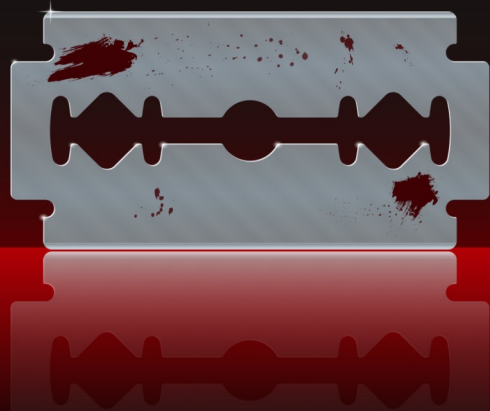
Right now you may feel that you have nothing left to live for, but please consider that up until now, you have overlooked the most important reason of all to live. God created you to live for Him.

Deuteronomy 30:19 *"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live"* Make the right choice!



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**CONSIDER  
SUICIDE...**



If you are someone who is considering suicide then I'm certain that you think no one cares about you. You think there is no hope and no reason left to live any longer. You could not be more wrong! If you are thinking about suicide, please consider it very carefully.

**CONSIDER THIS: SUICIDE IS A SELFISH ACT**

You are only concerned with your own circumstances and are failing to consider the heartache and grief that you will bring upon your friends and family. Your loved ones are left to carry around the guilt of wondering what they could have done differently to prevent it.

**CONSIDER THIS: SUICIDE IS A COWARDLY ACT**

Is this your way to avoid facing the consequences of your actions, or if you are a victim, the actions of someone else? It takes courage to face those consequences and you have a responsibility to do it. Even if you are a victim you should take a stand. Suicide is a coward's way out!

**CONSIDER THIS: SUICIDE OFFENDS GOD**

You did not choose to be born. You did not give yourself life. Almighty God is the One who gave you life and He alone should be the One who takes it away.

Acts 17:24-25 *"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things"*  
Job 1:21 *"...Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."*

**CONSIDER THIS: SUICIDE OFFERS NO HOPE**

It's true, no one knows what you are going through, and the pain and agony you bear, but it is also true that suicide offers no hope to you. Maybe you are a teenager who is being bullied, someone who has lost a person they love dearly, or perhaps you are someone who is facing prison. Suicide will not bring you hope of a better tomorrow. Even though you might not realize it now, you still have a future. You can choose to make it a good one, or make a choice to end your future for good, and lose all hope. Only God can change your life and give you real hope. Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*

**CONSIDER THIS: SUICIDE IS NOT THE END**

If you are thinking about suicide then you are failing to consider that the end of this life is the beginning of eternity. You think suicide will end your suffering, but if you are not saved then what you are going through now will be nothing in comparison.

Matthew 10:28 *"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."*

Revelation 20:12,15 *"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life...And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*