

WHAT HAPPENS TO A PERSON THAT COMMITS SUICIDE

Suicide is defined as the killing, self-destruction, and the taking of one's own life by death. According to an article in Wikipedia, the main cause of suicide is the result of mental disorders. Such disorders consist of, but not limited to: *depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, personality disorders, alcoholism, and substance abuse*¹. One item the article doesn't mention as to another leading cause of suicide, is hopelessness. The vulnerable mental condition of a person suffering from such mental disorders open the door for other-worldly forces to continuously plant seeds of suicide in the mind of their victims.

Suicide is not based on God's will and/or desire for a person's life. It is one of the sins that lives in the category of unbelief, and is synonymous with the sin of murder. Consider for example the Ten Commandments that were written with the very finger of God (Ex. 31:18) where the fifth one says, "You shall not kill" (Ex. 20:13). It is better translated as, "You shall not murder." When a person murders themselves, God has assured the person that He will ask them to give an account for their life to Him (Re. 20:12). It is also certain that the person will have to explain to God, the reason behind their decision to not believe in Him enough to help them through their time of difficulty. It is for this reason that the sin of unbelief is associated with suicide.

We are all challenged by God to live a life of faith in Him and His promises during our time on earth. If a person refuses to seek God for answers to life's challenges, he or she has no one to blame but themselves. It is not Jesus' fault, it is not the church's fault, and it is not another Christians fault. We can't blame other people or religion; it is our own responsibility to take the measure of faith that God has instilled in all of us (Ro. 12:3), and grow it by reading the Bible and hearing the Word of God (Ro. 10:17).

Many people often ask/asked what happens to a person who commits suicide. Before responding with an answer to this question, it should be noted that we have to tell you the truth. The short answer to the question is that – any person who takes their life dies in sin and goes straight to hell. And immediately upon that physical death, the individual will experience unimaginable

torment, and will remain in hell until the Great White Throne Judgment; where he or she will then stand before God to give an account for the life they lived during their allotted time on earth. All works, or deeds, not done in accordance with faith will be burned up in His presence. While at Christ's judgment seat, the individual will be judged based on their works or the deeds they have done while living on earth.

All sins that have not been forgiven (because the persons did not repent of their sins) – only have their own sins to precede them in judgment (1 Tm. 5:24). And every person that lived on earth – if their name is not found written in the Lamb's book of life, will be thrown alive into a lake of fire and they will burn for all eternity (Re. 20:15). So is it worth it? What do you think? Jesus is the answer to all life's problems and challenges. Give Him a chance to fix and build your life, and to make you into the person He created you to be; there is no profit in a person gaining the world only to lose their own soul (Mt. 16:26; Mk. 8:36). What can you give in exchange for their-own soul? The answer is an absolute, nothing! Your soul is eternal and does not cease to exist. Hell's fire does not consume nor annihilate the human soul. The soul keeps on existing forever, either in eternal joyfulness with God, or in eternal torment apart from God's presence.

Death by definition means separation. Physical death is the separation of the human soul/spirit from the human body. Spiritual death is the separation of the human soul/spirit from the presence of God. The reality of suicide is that it is the sin(s) of unbelief and murder. So instead of murdering someone else, the person simply takes their own life which is murder. No one has a right to take their life, because it is not yours to take. The truth is that God created us – we didn't create our own selves. He has a purpose for all of us, and it is our responsibility to get with Him and learn His purpose for our lives. Judgment day is coming, and we all have a role to play in the boundaries of the purpose He intended for us to do on earth. To kill yourself, or to take your life, is also to die without faith, and thus die in sin.

Suicide is such a sin that leads to death, because after the person takes their life, they won't have time to repent. Jesus already died for all of our sins. It is therefore senseless for a person to die for their own sins, and for sins that Jesus already died for on

our behalf. A lack of faith, which is unbelief, keeps a person from believing in the Bible and coming to Jesus in genuine repentance. The Lord loves all of us whether we choose to believe it or not; devils, demons, and evil spirits are the deceivers of humanity, and they fight against us to deceive us into hell. Demons know that suicide is just one of the quickest ways to get us there, first class. Please don't listen to the lies of devils and end your life. Give Jesus a chance to build your life based on His purpose for you.

REFERENCES

¹ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suicide>