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Sermons to help People who want to commit suicide - posted by deltadom (), on: 2007/7/23 12:27

Does anybody know any sermons to help people who are just about to commit suicide as I know alot of people including me sometimes who do not have any self worth.

So that you can encourage them and believe that Jesus does love them

Re: Sermons to help People who want to commit suicide - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2007/7/23 12:59

I'm not aware of any sermons directly dealing with this issue but I do know of a website that deals with suicide very effectively from the Bible, it is an excellent resource. The site is maintained by a former sheriff's deputy who was suicidal himself before God visited his soul in mercy. Check out all the links on the following page under the "No Reason to Live" heading.

(<http://www.behindthebadge.net/suicide/index.html>) Behind the Badge

In Christ,

Ron

Re: Sermons to help People who want to commit suicide - posted by ravenmolehil, on: 2007/7/23 13:19

Adrian Rogers' Love Worth Finding (Free) podcast:

(http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/Love_Worth_Finding/Article.asp?article_id884) TODAY'S: The Discipline of Darkne ss

Not a sermon totally focused on suicide but, the last 5 messages have related issues:

The Blight of Bitterness

Inferiority

Stress

Loneliness

Depression

Doubt

Fear

Email me if you have any trouble accessing these,

Re: Sermons to help People who want to commit suicide, on: 2007/7/23 13:28

Dom, PLEASE know that you MUST stay alive because GOD would take your life if HE didn't need you here anymore ... HE IS MERCIFUL ABOVE ALL AND CANNOT BE COMPARED TO HUMANS.

HE is Love Who Became Incarnate and He loves you with an everlasting Love.

Read the Psalms or anything that from His Word that helps you and I found that since I found a Church that is very Biblic al but with the kindness of Christ, they have given me the will to go on, just by their kindnesses alone.

You are needed here on earth brother and try to hang out with friends who let you feel your value to Him.

You are greatly loved !

Annie

Re: - posted by ravenmolehil, on: 2007/7/23 14:03

Also; Not to be callus but, another approach
(taken from a post in a 12/2006)

A LOST SOUL SPEAKS

John Bunyan the famous baptist preacher before his conversion attempted suicide and was given a vision of hell of which he recounts of a soul there speaking of hell: "Our miseries in this infernal dungeon are of two sorts; what we have lost, and what we undergo. And these I will name under their several heads. First then for what we have lost. Here we have likewise lost the company of saints and angels, and in their place have nothing but tormenting devils. Here we have lost heaven too. The seat of blessedness. There is a deep gulf betwixt us and heaven, so that we are shut out from thence forever. Those everlasting gates that let the blessed into happiness are now for ever shut against us here. To make our wretchedness far yet more wretched, we have lost the hope of ever being in a better state, which renders our condition truly hopeless. The most miserable man upon earth still has hope. And therefore, it is a common proverb there that were it not for hope, the heart would break. Well may our hearts break then since we are both without hope and help. This is what we have lost; which, but to think on, is enough to fear and rend and gnaw upon our miserable souls forever. Yet, oh, that his were all! But we have sense of pain as well as loss. And having showed you what we have lost, I am trying to show you what we undergo. And first, we undergo variety of torments: we are tormented here a thousand, nay, ten thousand different ways. They that are most afflicted upon earth have seldom any more than one malady at a time. But should they have the plague, the gout, the stone, and fever at a time, how miserable would they think themselves? Yet all those are but like the biting of a flea to those intolerable, pungent pains that we endure. Here we have all the loathed variety of hell to grapple with. Here is a fire that is unquenchable to burn us with; a lake of burning brimstone ever choking us; eternal chain to tie us; here is utter darkness to affright us, and a worm of conscience that gnaws upon us everlastingly. And any one of these is worse to bear than all the torments mankind ever felt on earth."

"But as our torments here are various, so are they universal, too, afflicting each part of the body, tormenting the powers of the soul, which renders what we suffer most unsufferable. In those illnesses you men are seized with on earth, though some parts are afflicted, other parts are free. Although your body may be out of order, your head may yet be well; and though your head be ill, your vitals may be free; or though your vitals be affected, your arms and legs may still be clear. But here it is otherwise: each member of the soul and body is at once tormented. The eye is here tormented with the sight of the devil's who do appear in all the horrid shapes and black appearances that sin can give them. The ear is continually tormented with the loud yellings and continual outcries of the damned. The nostrils smothered with sulphurous flames; the tongue with burning blisters; and the whole body rolled in flames of liquid fire. And all the powers and faculties of our souls are here tormented. The imagination, with the thoughts of the present pain; the memory lost with reflecting on what a heaven we have lost, and of those opportunities we had of being saved. Our minds are here tormented with considering how vainly we have spent our precious time, and how we have abused it. Our understanding is tormented in the thoughts of our past pleasures, present pains, and future sorrows, which are to last for ever. And our consciences are tormented with a continual gnawing worm."

"Another thing that makes our misery awful is the extremity of our torments. The fire that burns us is so violent that all the water in the sea can never quench it. The pains we suffer here are so extreme that it is impossible they should be known by any one but those that feel them. Another part of our misery is the ceaselessness of our torments. As various, as universal, and as extremely violent as they are, they are continual, too. Nor have we the least rest from them. If there were any relaxation, it might be some allay. But this makes our condition so deplorable that there is no easing of our torments, but what we suffer now we must for ever suffer. The society or company we have here is another element in our misery. Tormenting devils and tormented souls are all our company; and dreadful shrieks and howlings, under the fierceness of our pain, and fearful oaths, is all our conversation. And here the torments of our fellow sufferers are so far from lessening our misery that they increase our pain. The place in which we suffer is another thing that increases our sufferings. It is the abstract of all misery, a prison, a dungeon, a bottomless pit, a lake of fire and brimstone, a furnace of fire that burns to eternity, the blackness of darkness for ever; and lastly, hell itself. And such a wretched place as this must needs increase our wretchedness. The cruelty of our tormentors is another thing that adds to our torments. Our tormentors are devils in whom there is no pity; but being tormented themselves, do yet take pleasure in tormenting us. All those particulars that I have reckoned up are very grievous; but that which makes them much more grievous is that they shall ever be so; and all our most intolerable sufferings shall last to all eternity. 'Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fires' is that which is perpetually sounding in my ears. Oh, that I could reverse that fatal sentence! Oh, that there was but a bare possibility of doing it! Thus have I showed you the miserable situation we are in, and shall be in forever."

In the prophet Jeremiah God said to the hell bound nation of Moab "I will weep for thee." Can we share God's tears for those that are walking in the vanity of their minds and apart from God. Weep Christian!

((& if I had to post a sermon that captures this :

(<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid14748&commentViewItemComments>) John Wagner - God's Hell))

Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2007/7/23 14:15

it is not me it is someone else!!!!

I probably did not make that clear!!