

Suicide Soteriology.

Jonah 4:8 and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, *It is better for me to die than to live.*

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## Death by Suicide.

Death is difficult and made more so by youth, suddenness.

Suicide = “Self-Kill”

Soteriology = “Salvation Theology.”

Suicide = to knowingly take an action or execute a plan that results in your death.

## Why do people kill themselves?

Rom 3:23, Rom 5:12, Rom 6:12-13

Suicide is not solitary – its effects ripple to multiple generations

## Suicide is especially difficult for Church-going people.

Jer 29:11 (NIV version) What about God's wonderful plan for the deceased?

When reality conflicts with Denominational Theology..... people try to change reality.

## Can Suicide ever Not be Sinful?

1 Cor 13:1-3, Phil 1:20, 2 Cor 4:10-12

## Suicide Soteriology by Denomination.

Calvinist – Professor not a Possessor.

Catholic – Mortal sin, loss of Salvation (mostly)

Arminian – Loss of Salvation (mostly)

1 Jn 1:9, Heb 10:26-29

## Suicide Soteriology by the Apostle Paul.

Eph 2:8-9, Eph 1:13-14, Rom 8:23, 1 Cor 15:1-4, Col 2:13-14

## Covenant vs. Grace

Deut 6:25 vs. Gal 3:24-25, Mat 24:13 vs. Rom 4:4-6,

## Can God Separate Suicide from Salvation?

Eph 3:1-4, Rom 6:3-8, Col 2:11-12, Phill 1:21-24

Rom 6:12-13, Gal 2:20-21