



The Worst Decision Ever Made: SUICIDE

Baby Boomers are the children of those who fought in World War II (WWII), a war that is slowly being forgotten as many more boomers enter nursing home facilities, and/or pass away.

During the war with Japan, many young Japanese were heavily influenced by *Shinto* beliefs. Emperor worship was stressed, under which young students were required to *ritually* recite an oath to offer themselves "*courageously to the State*" as well as protect the Imperial family.



Japanese were indoctrinated from an early age to *believe* that it was *an honor to die* for Japan and the Emperor, and to be enshrined at *Yasukuni*. They were called the *kamikaze*, and the Emperor visited them twice a year at the shrine to pay homage to them.

In 1945 on the *USS Missouri* pictured above, one of the ship's cooks took this photo as a *kamikaze* pilot intentionally collided his aircraft into the American warship on the Pacific Ocean.

It is *unnatural* and *contrary* to man's basic instincts of survival to **KILL ONE-SELF**. *Self preservation* is a universal behavior among all living organisms, including man, that *ensures* survival, the instinct to stay alive.

God said that "...to him that is **JOINED to all the LIVING there is HOPE: for a LIVING DOG is better than a DEAD LION**" (ECCLES. 9:4).

God has never instructed man to take his own life, and God never will. God **IS life**: "*In him was LIFE; and the LIFE was the LIGHT of men*" (JOHN 1:4).



USS Missouri under attack: A kamikaze is shown before colliding with the U.S. warship in 1945 in the Pacific Ocean. Recent findings suggest the picture was taken by one of the ship's cooks.

"We went back to Lennie Schmidt's Weidenbach, who's still cataloging and pre



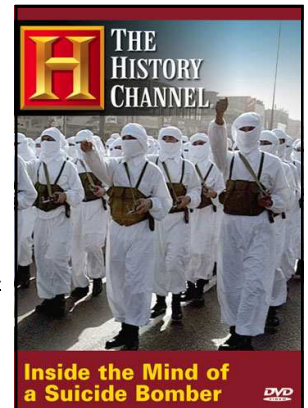
Any *belief* that will persuade man to take his own life, especially *murdering others* in the process, is simply a *false* belief.

The *true* God of heaven has "...**NO PLEASURE in the DEATH of the wicked; but that the wicked TURN from his way and LIVE**" (EZEKIEL 33:11). But, "...the god of this world hath **BLINDED THE MINDS of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ...should shine unto them**" (2 COR. 4:4).

False religion, which is responsible for

the *diverse beliefs* all over the world, gives men a *false HOPE*, and when this *hope fails*, men throw up their hands and *quit*.

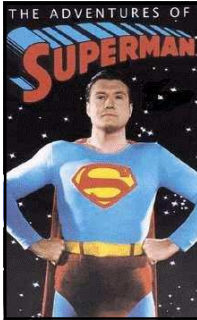
Just look at the billions of *lives lost* in **WWII**, the *wars of the Crusades*, and today's *Islamic conflicts*. "*The way of A FOOL is right in his OWN eyes*" (PROVERBS 12:15) and Hell is *filled with those who believed they were right*.



But God "...who is **RICH in mercy**" (EPHES. 2:4) has *pleaded* for man to **COME** to Him..and he has **REFUSED**.

"Eye hath not seen, nor Ear heard...the things which God hath prepared..."

As a little boy, I was in shock when I read the headlines, "Superman is Dead." I didn't understand how Superman could die until it was explained to me that the actor that played him, George Reeves, killed himself.



Reeves was just the beginning of a long string of disappointments of "childhood idols" committing suicide. The actor who played the kind old man in "Anne of Green Gables" (above) shot himself too.

Man kills wife, self, police say

Lincoln Park 2-21-04
Gunman critically injures woman, then kills himself
 A 44-year-old Detroit man who shot and critically injured a woman in the parking lot of a Lincoln Park apartment complex Wednesday morning died after shooting himself in the head, police said.
 Lincoln Park Police Lt. Robert Blake said police, who were called at 9:30 a.m., saw the man, whose police are not identifying pending notification of his family, hide behind some bushes in a nearby school.
 They cordoned off the area and put that woman and another nearby school on lock-down.
 After waiting for the man to emerge, police heard a gunshot.
 Police said the man was shot in the chest.
 He was taken to a hospital but died of his wounds.
 Police said the man was a resident of the Lincoln Park apartment complex.

Santa Clarita 2-21-04
Man suspected in double killing, suicide
 A Canyon Country man apparently shot to death his 8-year-old granddaughter and her mother before killing himself, authorities said Wednesday.
 A motive for the killing was immediately clear.
 The dead man, Richard Howard, 34, was a resident of Canyon Country.
 The girl, who was named in the police report, was shot in the back of the head.
 The mother was shot in the chest.
 The man was shot in the chest.
 He was taken to a hospital but died of his wounds.
 Police said the man was a resident of the Canyon Country area.

Rick Jason 8-15-00
Star of 'Columbo' suicide
 Rick Jason, who starred as the tough, military officer Lt. Col. Hartley on the 1970s television series "Columbo," died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
 "Member at his home northwest of Los Angeles," Efrata said Tuesday.
 He was 74.
 "Columbo" is a hour-long drama that aired on ABC from 1968 to 1977 — located on a U.S. Army base.

Fain Gong member commits fire suicide
 A follower of Public Enemy died after blowing himself up with gasoline and setting himself on fire.

The countless individuals who have taken their own life know the truth now: "...it is appointed unto men **ONCE TO DIE, but AFTER THIS [AFTER DEATH] the JUDGMENT**" (Hebrews 9:27).

After death, those who commit suicide learn the meaning behind the statement: "...a **LIVING DOG** is **BETTER** than a **DEAD LION.**"

It doesn't matter what you or I believe about **SUICIDE**. God said that "...**the EXPECTATION of the wicked shall PERISH**" (PROVERBS 10:28), and "...**the EXPECTATION of the wicked is WRATH**" (PROVERBS 11:23).



Just like the kamikaze during **WWII**, the devil has blinded many to believe in a lie. Followers of Islam are training their children to become an endless supply of murderous bombs.

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"May every bullet hit its target. ... I wish all my children would be like him and carry out operations like that."
NAIMA EL ABED, left, mother of Mahmud el Abed, a 19-year-old Palestinian whose suicide attack Saturday in Gaza City killed two Israeli soldiers. Her comments came in a video, shown above, taped with her son, right, before he embarked on his mission.

But one child changed his mind, as he approached an Israeli checkpoint with explosives strapped to his frail body. His natural desire to stay alive became a dominate factor as he raised his little hands and said, "I don't want to die." No one does, unless they are deceived.



Detained: Reporters ask questions of a Palestinian boy who was caught wearing a suicide-bomb vest at an Israeli checkpoint south of Nablus in the West Bank.

Any religion whose teachings justify the murder of SELF is something that only God Himself can righteously judge, and He will.

Children of God have, "...**THROUGH FAITH subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises...and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance**" (HEBREWS 11:33-37).

True Christians believe the Word of God: "**Casting ALL your care upon him; for he careth for you**" (1 PETER 5:7), knowing that "...**Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath PREPARED for them that love him**" (1 COR. 2:9-10).

Do you love God?

God is still calling out a people for His name: "**CAST AWAY from you ALL your transgressions...and make you a NEW heart and a NEW spirit: for why will ye DIE**" (EZEKIEL 18:31)?

"...**COME YE AFTER ME...**" (MARK 1:17), "**TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; for I am MEEK and LOWLY in heart: and ye shall find REST unto your souls**" (MATTHEW 11:29).

You know that you sin, that is, you do wrong everyday. Just admit it to God alone in prayer, and He will forgive you.

"...**the Spirit and the bride say, COME. And let him that heareth say, COME. And let him that is athirst COME**" (REV. 22:17).