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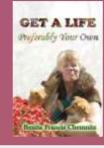
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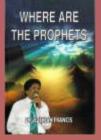
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ABOVE ALL IN CHRIST

For you are a holy people to the LORD your God: the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works (Dt.7:6; Tit.2:14)

ife in Christ places you far above all people of this world (Dt.28:13). As a Covenant partner, you are unique and extraordinarily special above all people in the sight of God. This expression, 'above all peoples' or 'above all nations', appears at least six times in the book of Deuteronomy (Dt.7:6,14; 10:15, 14:2; 26:19; 28:1). Your God is above all gods. As His own special people, you are above all the people of this world. Don't allow satan to paint a poor picture about you. See yourself in the mirror of God's Word. What you believe about yourself decides your behavior.

Above all in holiness: You are above all the people in holiness. God has separated and sanctified you before you were formed in your mother's womb, even before the foundation of the world (Jer.1:5; Eph.1:4). You can never identify yourself with the world (Ro.12:2; Jas.4:4; Jn.17:17). Your talk and walk are totally different from others (Eph.2:11; Col.3:5-7; 1.Pe.1:18). Your style and

smile are different (1.Pe.3:3-5; Phil.4:4). Your marriage and manners are different (2.Co.6:14: Est.3:8). Your diet and discipline are different (Dt.14:1-21; Ac.15:20.29; 1.Co.9:24-27). Your goal and role in life are different (Eph.4:11; Phil.3:13-14; Heb.1:1-2). Your look and taste are different (Ac.11:26; Eph.4:22). You are exclusive and elite (Da.1:20; 6:3)! You are sacred, consecrated and divine. You are not a mere human (Jn.10:34-36). Because of your highest privilege, God expects higher standards from you. Because of their distinctiveness, the Israelites were not allowed to mingle with other nations by marriage (Ez.9:2). God didn't allow His holy seed to mingle with the people of the world (Ex.19:6; 22,31). Even the circumcision was given as a sign of separation and uniqueness (Dt.10:15-16).

Above all in selection: You are not an accident in this world. You are foreknown and foreordained by the Creator of heaven and earth. You are predestined and specially called from all eternity (Ro.8:29-30). You are accepted in the Beloved (Eph.1:6). He has seen you as an embryo in your mother's womb and marked you, and He has ordained your calling even in your mother's womb (Ps.139:16; Jer.1:5). Maybe you found Him a few years ago, but remember, He chose you before you chose Him (Jn.15:16). His selection is not based on any merit from your side (Ro.9:11-13). It's not because of your intelligence, your high status, your cleverness, your righteousness – it's just the pure grace of God (1.Co.1:26-31). This love surpasses our understanding (Eph.3:19). You need the help of the Holy Spirit to comprehend God's love and grace that has picked you and placed you above all the people of all ages.

Above all in specialty: You found special grace in the eyes of your Creator. If people under the Old Covenant were God's special people, how much more you under the better Covenant. You are God's peculiar people and peculiar treasure. Though your Father makes His sun raise on the evil and on the good, sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous, you are not equal to others (Mt.5:45). They are the beneficiaries, you are the owner. They beg for rain, you command the rain. They worship sun and moon and seek their guidance, you can command the sun and moon to stop. You are the apple of God's eyes (Dt.32:10; Ps.17:8; Zec.2:8). You are His signet ring (Hag.2:23). You are His royal diadem (Isa.62:3). You are His costly jewel, His special possession (Mal.3:17). You are His scepter and throne (Ps.110:2; Ps.22:3; 1.Co.3:16). You are His royal Bride (2.Co.11:2; Rev.19:7; 21:9). You are the very precious member of His Body (Ro.12:5; 1.Co.6,15). You are His bank and insurance company (Eph.1:18). If you are not special, who else is?!

Beloved, everything you do must be above ordinary. Your self-image is truly a super-image. People must admire you saying, 'What manner of man is he!' (Mk.4:41; 2.Pe.3:11). When the enemy intimidates you next time, say boldly, "Should such a man as I flee?" (Neh.6:11)!

Thank You, Lord, I am a special treasure to You above all people. LORD, You have chosen me for Yourself, for Your special treasure. I know that Your are great, and You are above all gods. I am a holy person to You. You have chosen me to be a person for Yourself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth, because I am in Christ.

BLESSED ABOVE ALL IN CHRIST

You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.
...raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus... far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come (Dt.7:14-15: Eph.2:6: 1:21).

ife in Christ is far above all people in every way. It is a totally distinguished life. God made even His Old Covenant people far above all the other nations. You, the Better Covenant partner, are more blessed than anybody who ever lived on this planet. Accepting this truth is boasting in the Lord and exulting in His workmanship (1.Co.1:31; Eph.2:10). Let us continue to meditate how we are above all people of the earth.

Above all in blessing: Throughout this book, God explains how His people are more blessed than all the other people. His people would be fruitful, free from sickness, victorious, defeating their enemies, etc. (Dt.7:14-24). Indeed, you are blessed above all people. Your God distinguishes His people from others. You are more blessed than anyone else in this world.

Your greatest blessing is your Savior. You are blessed with all His fullness. You are blessed spiritually for Your God has blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ (Eph.1:3). You are blessed intellectually for Christ has become your wisdom, and in Him dwell all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (1.Co.1:30; Col.2:3). You are blessed materially for your God gives you richly all things to enjoy (1.Ti.6:17). You are blessed socially for even your enemies shall make peace with you (Pr.16:7). You are blessed mentally for you have the mind of Christ (1.Co.2:16). You are blessed physically for by the stripes of Jesus you were healed (1.Pe.2:24). You are blessed emotionally for God has not given you the spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind (2.Ti.1:7). You are blessed financially for your Jesus became poor that you through His poverty might become rich (2.Co.8:9).

You are blessed, your house is blessed, your vessels are blessed, vour cattle is blessed, vour vehicles are blessed, your children are blessed, your servants are blessed - everything you are and everything you have is blessed beyond limit! Believe it! Proclaim it! Appropriate it! Live it!

Above all in His delight: You are God's greatest heart desire. God chose you not out of compulsion but out of pure love and delight. Hear what He said to Israel, "The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day" (Dt.10:15). The Owner of heaven and earth delighted in you. He delighted in Abraham, and you are his seed (Ga.3:29). He delighted in His Son Jesus, and you are His beloved.

Can you believe that your God enjoys you as the bridegroom rejoices and enjoys his bride (Isa.62:5). As a mother enjoys her little one, and as a father relishes his child, your Father is enthralled by you. You are God's Hephzibah (Isa.62:4). He enjoys your presence. He relishes your song. He is thrilled by your voice (SS.2:14). Your way is His delight (Pr.11:20). Your prayer is His delight (Pr.15:8). Your Savior was daily His delight, and He is the only one who fully pleased your Father (Pr.8:30: Mt.3:17). He always pleased Him (Jn.8:29). When you came to Christ, you became God's delight. You are now well accepted and well pleasing to God, just because you are in the Beloved (Eph.1:6). Your God smells Jesus in you (2.Co.2,15-16). He sees His

righteousness in you (2.Co.5:21). When He looks at you, He sees His Son Jesus. When you pray, He hears His Son's voice (Ga.4:6). Just because God's delight is in vou, vou are far above all people. Rejoice now! Don't allow the devil to lie to you that God is angry or upset with you like a hard taskmaster. You are not a sinner in the hands of an angry God! You are a beloved son in the arms of your loving Daddy! Rejoice!

Beloved, Mephibosheth, the lame son of David's bosom friend Jonathan, found grace in the eves of David. David showed him kindness for Jonathan's sake and made him to dine with him at his table continually (2.Sa.9:6-13). It's not Mephibosheth's worth or merit, it is David's delight and joy in Jonathan (2.Sa.1:26). No matter who you are, because of your Savior's sake, you became God's delight. Enjoy His delicacies!

Thank You, Lord, I shall be blessed above all peoples. Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to You, also the earth with all that is in it. Yet You delighted only in our fathers, to love them; and You chose me after them, above all peoples, because I am in Christ.

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COVENANT' REVELATION Bro. Alexander

Our God is a God of covenant. He made the covenant with Abraham and fulfilled that through Moses by bringing the Israelites to the promise land. Nehemiah understood from the book of the law that our God is the covenant keeping God. See the prayer of Nehemiah.

5 And I said: "I pray, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep **Your covenant** and mercy with those who love You and **observe Your commandments**,

6 please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned.

7 We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses.

- 8 Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations;
- 9 but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.'

10 Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power, and by Your strong hand.

11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to

the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." (Neh. 1:5-11)

Nehemiah got the information from Hanani about the plight of Israelites, but in his prayer, he didn't use his own words but he used the Word of God from the book of the law as reference. He was full of God's Word. Informative prayers are good, but that is not enough. He understood the reason for the captivity, reproach and distress through the book of the law. He confessed the sins of Israelites as his own sin. "I pray before you now, day and night for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against you, both my father's house and I have sinned." He identified himself with Israelites and confessed on behalf of them.

The Word prayer will bring powerful results. Instead of using your own words, read the Bible and make every verse as a prayer point. Because when we use the Word of God, we are praying the will of God. Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us(1John 5:14) Nehemiah could use only the book of law for prayer, now we can use the whole Bible in our prayer. This is what we do in our seminars and schools. After attending our schools, now our trainees start to pray with the Word and getting their prayer answers.

See here. Nehemiah repeatedly quote the words of Moses in his prayer. From the book of the law he found the solution for the problem. "If they return to the Lord, though the people were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there and bring them to the place which I have chosen as

dwelling for My name."

He understood, covenant people need not be in reproach and distress. So first step to inherit the covenant blessing is to return to the Lord. Instead of blaming and complaining about Israelites, he started to intercede. Today we see the condition of the church. We are in reproach and great distress. Enemy entered into the church and destroying it by sin, sickness and death. Now we are the 'Nehemiah' of this generation. We are under the better covenant than Nehemiah. Read the Word of God and understand the blessings of God's covenant and claim it for our generation.

The revelation from the Word only pushed Nehemiah to pray. Some people will only pray and won't read the Word of God, some read the Word more but won't pray. The Word and the prayer together brings explosion. When you are filled with God's word, you will get the guidance and plans to do the ministry. He understood that God had redeemed them by His great power, and by His strong hand. When he read how Israelites were delivered from the land of Egypt by God's mighty hand and miracle power, his faith increased. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).

He understood that God is faithful to keep His covenant for His covenant people. So he continued his prayer, 'O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man'. He knew definitely he will receive the favour from the king.

This is the power of revelation from God's Word. When you are full of God's word, your faith will increase and your prayers will become effective prayer. You will receive supernatural answers. Here Nehemiah found the favour from the King. "He says King granted them to me according to the good hand of my God upon me." Why Nehemiah mentioned about the hand of God. He understood the same mighty hand that brought Israelites out of Egypt is upon him too. Wow! That is the power of God's Word. While you are reading the written word (Logos) that will become a fresh Word (Rhema) for your situation. That Word will produce faith in you to achieve the God given mission.

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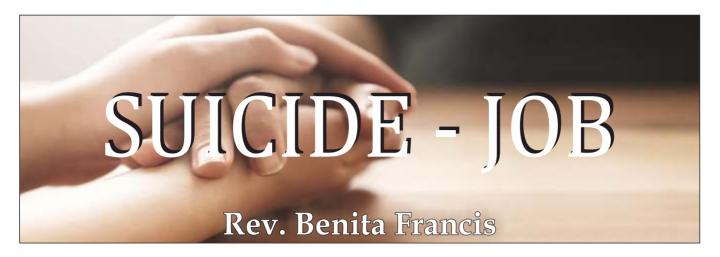
In Christ, the food for your spirit man is God's Word. Only meditating on it constantly will renew your mind and produce faith to live in Christ. As you walk in the truth of God's Word, you manifest more and more of Christ in you. This is the secret of living in victory, health, holiness, power and authority

- Prophet Ezekiah Francis

God's Medicine

Healing Scriptures & Confessions

- * Heavenly Father, I give voice to Your Word, the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus makes me free from the law of sin and death. And Your Life is energizing every cell of my body. (Rom. 8:12)
- * Arthritis, you must GO! Sickness MUST FLEE! Tumors can't exist in me, for the Spirit of God is upon me and the Word of God is within me. Sickness, fear and oppression have no power over me for God's Word is my confession. (Mark 11:23)
- * Thank You Father that I have a strong heart. My heart beats with the rhythm of life. My blood flows to every cell of my body restoring life and health abundantly. (Prov. 12:14; 14:30)
- * My blood pressure is 120 over 80. The life of God flows in my blood and cleanses my arteries of all matter that does not pertain to life. (Mark 11:23)
- * My heart beat is normal. My heart beats with the rhythm of life, carrying the Life of God throughout my body, restoring LIFE AND HEALTH ABUNDANTLY. (John 17:23; Eph. 2:22)
- * I have a strong heart. Every heart beat floods by body with life and cleanses me of disease and pain. (Ex. 23:25; Mark 11:23)
- * I command my blood cells to destroy every disease germ and virus that tries to inhabit my body. I command every cell of my body to be normal In Jesus' Name. (Rom. 5:17; Luke 17:6)
- * Every cell that does not promote life and health in my body is cut off from its life source. My immune system will not allow tumorous growths to live in my body In Jesus' Name. (Luke 17:6; Mark 11:23)
- * I am redeemed from the curse of the law and my heart beats with the rhythm of life. The spirit and life of God's Word flows in me cleansing my blood of every disease and impurity. (Prov. 4:20-23)
- * In Jesus' Name, my arteries will not shrink or become clogged. Arteries, you are clean, elastic and function as God created you to function. (Luke 17:6; Mark 11:23; Isa. 55:11; James 3:2-5)
- * The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death; therefore, I will not allow sin, sickness or death to lord over me. (Rom. 8:2; Rom. 6:13, 14)



Let us continue our study on what can lead people to throw away their own life, this most precious gift anyone can ever receive, this tremendous miracle nobody can ever imitate. Never forget: Only God can create life, and only God should decide when to allow that life to leave a body. Life is precious and has millions of opportunities to give you every day. Never judge by today's situation what tomorrow may bring. Your God is the eternal, almighty Creator who can turn things around in the twinkle of an eye once you really and fully surrender to Him.

Let us look at a person today who really had many valid reasons for committing suicide. He lived in Old Testament times where connecting with God was not as easy as it is today, but he had a burning desire to live a God-pleasing life.

From eternity, God had always desired to be close to His people, but our sin separated us from Him and hid His Face from us (Isa.59:1-2). True fellowship with God was therefore only wishful thinking, an impossible desire. Jesus had not yet been born and gone to the cross to pay for our sins. The way into the Holy of Holies was not yet opened, so people didn't have the privilege of holding God's Word in their hands and hosting its Author in their spirit. They could not hear the sweet voice of God's Holy Spirit speaking to them from within their own spirit, comforting and correcting them. They could only go to priests and temples and bring blood sacrifices to appease God's righteous wrath against sin.

Poor people! What a horrible life! How blessed we are in this New Testament time! Thank You, JESUS!!!

Well, let us now study the life of a very special, precious man of old. See Job 1:1-3:

1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name

was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

- 2 And seven sons and three daughters were born to him.
- 3 Also, his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very large household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East (Job 1:1-3)

Even though his sons were already living in their own houses, he still performed the duty of a good father and spiritual covering: Every day, he kept sanctifying them and bringing offerings for their spiritual life and well-being and making sure they also were blameless before God (Job 1:5). This man was a real example of spiritual life in these dark times!

God Himself gives twice an impeccable testimony about his life, even putting his as an example before satan! See for yourself:

- 8 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" (Job 1:8; 2:3)
- 3 Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause" (Job 2:3)

Shockingly, after such wonderful praises from God, (which were of course not known to Job, since they happened in heaven,) all of a sudden, Job started experiencing one disaster after another. Bible scholars have been wondering and pondering for centuries without coming to a commonly accepted answer. How

could God allow such pain, agony and tragedy if Job was such a blameless man? How could a loving God willingly give His beloved, faithful servant into the murderous hands of satan?

Many answers have been offered to this dilemma, so let me just add another possible view point to the mystery. Could it be that sins from Job's forefathers had given some legal rights to satan? Could it be that a loving, but also just and righteous God had to accept the fact that 'legally', because of those sins committed by his forefathers, satan had a rightful access to Job? I dare to infer this based on God's Word spoken even twice to satan, "Behold, he IS in your hand" (Job 1:12; 2:6). It is one thing to say, "I give him into your hands to test him", but it is another thing altogether to say, "He IS in your hands (already)".

Since God Himself testifies to Job's blameless, perfect lifestyle, could it be that his forefathers' sins put him into satan's hands? Or could it be, as so many Bible scholars believe, that his fear about his sons' spiritual purity took him out of the realm of faith and into the realm of the flesh, thus opening the door to destruction? I leave it to your discretion...

Fact is that Job lost all his sons, daughters and possessions in a matter of just a few hours! After God praised Job before satan the second time, even his health was attacked to the point of making Job despair of life.

Do you think he would have found any encouragement? I don't think so, since even his closest friends didn't know any better than to accuse him and question his integrity. After almost forty chapters of discussion, finally God speaks up. See what He says to Job's friends who had proven their love to him by staying with him in his pain for so many days, weeks, maybe even months:

7 ... My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.

8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has (Job 42:7-8)

Imagine! Not only did Job have to bear the excruciating pain of losing all his children, possessions and health; he also had to bear with such friends who had no idea how to comfort him! Instead of real comfort, they offered their explanations and

ideas about God, which were all proven to be wrong by God Himself!

Maybe you feel exactly like Job right now. Maybe you go through excruciating pain, be it some physical, emotional, social or financial problem, and all you get is frowns, blame and rebukes. Don't despair. There WILL be a good end because your God is a GOOD God who has GOOD thoughts and plans for your life! See His Word:

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jer.29:11)

If you give Him free Hand in your life, your God will ALWAYS bring out the best for you and for everyone around you! Hallelujah!

But come back to Job. Not only did his friends torture him with their wrong ideas. There was still more for Job to swallow. His very own trusted wife gave him her counsel what he should do:

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" (Job 2:9)

Wow! See this! Not only she told him to die, which means, to commit suicide, she even counseled him to CURSE GOD and make doubly sure he would end up in hell! What a counsel! What a sweet, loving wife!

Praise God, Job did not succumb to satan's desire which was expressed through the lips of his very own wife. Please receive this warning. Even the people closest to you are not exempt of falling into satan's trap and being used by him to tempt you.

And there is still another grave danger: If you are not strong in the Lord, satan might try to use YOUR mouth to tempt others into ungodly actions, even all the way into spiritual (cursing God) and physical suicide! So better beware and keep your tongue under the scrutiny of the Holy Spirit!

Probably Job's wife would have thought she did him the greatest favor with her counsel. Shockingly, satan seems to be easily able to tempt people into thinking that death is better than suffering. Of course, that's his main job: stealing, killing and destroying life (Jn.10:10)! We are always appalled by the ease with which family members give up on their sick loved ones, often even without fighting that disease with God's Word, worship, communion, prayer and fasting! People, and even believers, simply tell their loved ones to "Get ready, get your house in order, it's your time to go", etc. Shocking!!!

Today, entire nations are struggling with the subject of euthanasia - the so-called 'mercy death', meaning, the lethal injection administered by a physician to patients science has no cure for. Yet have you ever thought in how many cases people wake up from years of coma, totally unexpectedly? Euthanasia takes out the element of faith, God, miracles and the supernatural. It lowers man to a purely natural plane. Of course, its defenders are 'well-meaning philanthropists', but by their actions they deny God (Tit.1:15-16).

Job's wife might have been one of them in our modern times. She would have felt pity for her husband's pain and suffering, and since she was unable to offer any solution, she thought death would mean rest and a peaceful place for him to be. That is what the devil will try to tell even YOU if you are not careful.

NO!!! Death is NOT a peaceful, desirable thing! There is eternal torture and eternal damnation in hell, the place created for satan and his fallen angels, but never for man, God's treasured creation! Weeping and wailing, gnashing of teeth, unquenchable fire, worms that never die... all this horror was never meant for you (Mk.9:43-48; 2.Pe.2:4; Rev.19:20; 20:10)!

Sadly, that is the place where your adamant rebellion of murdering yourself would take you!!! Please understand: Suicide is nothing but MURDER - murder directed not toward some other person but toward yourself! The fact that you don't harm anyone else but "only yourself" does NOT nullify the fact that you snuff out the precious breath of God invested into you, thus utterly despising God's creation, YOU (Ge.2:7; Eph.2:10).

And don't forget, murder has very clear consequences described in God's Word (Ge.1:26-27; 2:7; 4:6-12; 9:5-6; Ex.20:13; 1.Jn.3:15; Rev.21:8; 22:15).

Let me explain it to you **still** more clearly: By murdering - even by murdering yourself! - you make yourself an accomplice of satan, the "murderer from the beginning", and you do **his** desires (Jn.8:44)! Do you really want that? And will you come to heaven by

committing suicide? Well, see God's Word:

8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev.21:8)

15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and <u>murderers</u> and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie (Rev. 22:15)

Do you still need more proof that suicide will NOT take you to heaven?!?

Yet even if you **would** come to heaven (which you won't because you are a murderer), - even **IF** you **would** come to heaven but you reach there too early, wouldn't that be a tragedy? Dying before God's time is possible even without committing physical suicide, did you know that? You can actually talk yourself into the grave because "Death and life are in the power of your tongue..." (Pr.18:21)!

Talking about life or death, the great apostle Paul said he didn't know what to CHOOSE (Phil.1:19-26). He even reaffirms it, saying, "Whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come - all are yours" (1.Co.3:22).

You CAN end your life too early by asking God to take you like Elijah did (1.Ki.19:4). God actually gave him his desire after making sure he transferred his calling and anointing to others who would finish his assignment (1.Ki.19:15-18). How tragic!

Can you imagine standing before God too early, with His job assignment which He so graciously had entrusted to you fulfilled only to a certain extent? What a horror that would be! No, my dear! Let us live out the full number of our days, and let us make sure we fulfill all of God's plans and desires for our lifetime!

Now come back to our exemplary friend Job. What an admirable strength! Job was able to withstand all these temptations and still keep his love to God and his

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- * The US Presidential Elections are being held on the 3rd November.
- Australia has joined the annual Malabar Exercise between the major Indo-Pacific navies of India, the US and Japan this time.
- India ranks 94 out of 107 countries in global hunger index.
- Turkey is charged of sending former Syrian Islamic jihadists to help Azerbaijan, which shells the predominantly Christian province of Nagorno-Karabakh of Armenia.
- Recent floods in Telangana including in its capital Hyderabad led to heavy damages to lives and properties.
- Covid-19 pandemic in India has begun showing signs of slowing down, especially in states like Tamil Nadu. People have been asked to be cautious during the forthcoming festival season.
- ♦ In the French Open Tennis, Rafael Nadal and Iga Swiatek won the men's and women's titles respectively.

trust in Him! He still held on to life! Wow! What a man!

What was the reward for his faithfulness? It was a personal encounter with God, a revelation of Him that seemed impossible in his day and age. Chapter 38 of the book of Job begins with the words, "Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said..." (v.1). Interestingly, not Job had been speaking, but one of his friends. God simply ignored the man and spoke straight to Job, almost 5 full chapters long. Wow! What a privilege! What a surprise! See Job's reaction:

- 5 I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eve sees You.
- 6 Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes (Job 42:5-6)

Job's entire attitude changed. We don't know when and how his healing happened. I believe he would have been instantly healed when God started speaking to him (Ps. 107:20).

And that was not all:

10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversity that the LORD had brought upon him. Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold.

12 Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.

13 He also had seven sons and three daughters.

14 And he called the name of the first Jemimah, the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-Happuch.

15 In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers.

16 After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations.

17 So Job died, old and full of days (Job 42:10-*17*)

Restoration of health! Restoration of possessions! Restoration of relationships! Restoration of social status! Restoration of family blessings! And so much more was added - he was restored double than what he had before. His daughters were the most beautiful women in the nation. He had a long, satisfying life and could enjoy the full blessing of family life.

Imagine he had followed his wife's advice, cursed God and died. He would have gone to hell without ever having the privilege of knowing God personally. His wife would have been left behind in utter desolation and bereavement. His generation would have been blotted out from under heaven. Seven sons and the three most beautiful women of the entire nation would never have been born, neither all their descendants. Just think about the great loss for God and for humanity!

Dear friend, please understand. The torturous, hopeless situation you may find yourself in right now is not your final destination. If you just persevere for a little while, you will definitely be able to experience what Job learned: "That the Lord is very compassionate and merciful" (Jas.5:11).

There might be times when all may seem lost. Never despair. When the great apostle Peter had to go through such a painful situation, Jesus promised him already ahead of time that He prayed for him and that there was a great plan and future and purpose for his life:

- 31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.
- 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren" (Lk.22:31-32)

So please, for heaven's and for earth's sake, don't allow satan to put thoughts into your mind that will slowly lure you into suicide. Stop his onslaught right from the beginning! Resist the devil, and he WILL flee from you (Jas.4:7)!

Keep your faith, keep walking, and you will experience a blessed, blessing future!



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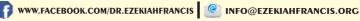
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