

I Wish I Was Never Born

Job 3

TEXT: Job 3:1-10

INTRODUCTION

Job's Comforters:

- Job 2:11-13
- Romans 12:15

I. The Sin of Suicide

A. Death - A Great Enemy

1. Death Personified

- 1 Corinthians 15:26
- Revelation 6:8
- Revelation 20:14

2. Death Subject To Christ - Revelation 1:18

B. Taking A Life

1. Suicide In the Church

2. Thou Shalt Not Kill

a. Scripture: - Exodus 20:13

b. Counter Arguments

c. Living By Faith

- Matthew 24:13
- Revelation 2:10

3. Taking One's Life

a. No Distinction

b. Examples From Scripture

- C. Life Extending Measures
 - 1. "No Hope Situations"
 - 2. Physician Assisted Suicide
 - 3. Life Extending Measures

II. Wishing You Were Never Born (*Text*)

- A. Job Not the Only One - Jeremiah 2:17&18
- B. Everyone Is A Creation of God
 - Psalm 139:13-16
 - Exodus 4:11
- C. Everyone Has a Purpose - Jeremiah 1:5
- D. Viewing Life In Our Present Circumstances
 - James 4:14
 - Romans 8:18
- E. God's Purpose In Creating People
 - Revelation 20:1-5

III. The Lure of Death - Job 3:11-19

- A. The Promise of Rest
- B. The Inevitability of Death
- C. The Erasure of Injustice

IV. Wishing to Die - Job 3:20-26

- A. Common Cry
- B. An Issue of Faith - 1 Peter 1:6-9

CONCLUSION