

2nd greatest commandment

“love your neighbor AS YOURSELF”

Mt 22:39

“loves himself” = “nourishes and cherishes” “his own flesh” Eph 5:28f

NOT intentionally destroy it!

Unbelief in God

Rom 1:21...32

Ignorance of the nature of man

Gen 1:26-27; 9:5-6

Mt 22:29-32; Lk. 16:22f; 2Co 4:16f;

2Co 12:1-2

Hopeless, Despair, Anxiety

In face of illness, death, war, poverty ...

Why? ... Who cares? ... Who can change it? ...

What difference it make in the end?

Contrast...

Job 38:1-3f...40:1-4...42:3; Rom 9:20

Hab 3:16-19

2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Rev 1:17-18; 2:10

**Job 1:11
2:5**

Reincarnation

Heb 9:27

Lk 16:22,26

2Co 5:10-11

Examples of suicide...

- Ahithophel **2Sam 17:23**
- Zimri **1Ki 16:18**
- Saul **1Sam 31:4,5**
- Judas **Mt 27:5**

Examples of faith ... Job ... Jeremiah
... Paul ...

Proposed suicide Ac 16:27

But, v32 ... result, v34 ...

“rejoiced, having believed in God”!