On Karma and Suicide

I am a panentheist. I believe in God being more than the universe (the universe exists inside God). I also believe in karma, reincarnation, Heaven, Hell, angels, and devils, the immortal soul, and the fact that God is entirely absolute (and thus outside our ability to fathom). You can say that my faith system is carefully hand-picked from all of the world's great and many not-so-great religions. I have spent about a decade studying most of the greater religions, reading their primary "holy" books and studying lots of secondary material, both positive and negative, about each faith. From this I have come up with what I think of as "my cosmology": Something that I believe. Something that makes a lot of sense to me. Something that is based upon the fact that God is absolute and thus absolutely perfect. I am, however, not the kind of person who dreams of wealth and women, so I have not published my own faith system, and I tend to keep it mostly to myself. But today, mourning a friend's death, I feel like writing.

A good friend of mine recently committed suicide despite being a Buddhist. This led me to think quite a bit about the karmic consequences of suicide. My friend's death made me wonder if he would be punished for having committed suicide. I did a few google searches and found only the usual moronic stuff that does not take the fact that God loves us into consideration. Overall, I was being sold the view that suicide is very bad for one's karma. Overall, I thought I had encountered idiocy. As usual, mankind assumes that God is a harsh and unfair ruler of the universe. To me, the opposite is the absolute truth.

The stuff I found on the Internet was next to useless. All sorts of people never having tried to be in a situation that mandated suicide speculating on how harsh a punishment the soul of the diseased body would get. To me, it was all utter rubbish. Because it was written by Buddhists, people who can't even come to the realization that God is, and was written in the usual "I know a lot, you know nothing!" style that said Buddhists like to employ. Did these Buddhists use their brains or did they memorize ancient teachings? Definitely the latter. I have no respect for monkeys that repeat ancient nonsense over and over. I respect those few who are capable of and willing to think for themselves and figure it all out.

I won't delve into why my friend committed suicide. All I can say is that he was locked in an impossible situation, due to health and other personal issues, and that he deliberately *chose* to commit suicide. Having known him for some years, I know that he was a very good, pure, and wonderful soul. I know that he lived his life for the sake of making a *good* difference, meeting everybody with love and respect.

So, I cannot accept the nonsense that he is going to be punished for having ended his own life. To me, it seems most natural that since you cannot choose when you get born, you should be able to chose when you die. Strangely enough, we all have the choice, every day, to end our lives, if we so desire. If God had wanted us to suffer endlessly for an entire life, we would simply not have the option to commit suicide.

To me, it seems that as long as he had no obligations in this world, he would be free to leave. Again, I cannot talk about his obligations and commitments in this world. However, I see him as being mostly free to leave. Perhaps there's an unpaid bill here and there, perhaps some people will miss him. But he was retired and enjoyed his old age. He was almost the age where he'd die naturally, anyway.

And *I* understand him fully! Knowing his situation, his health, and his personal relationships, I can only say: He did what he had to do, and he did it quickly, efficiently, and like the real man that he always was.

So, will he incur a significant karmic debt by having killed himself? No way! I have described him to others as a man with "one foot in Heaven". I believe he will wake up in a newborn body in Heaven (yes, I believe the angels have physical, mortal bodies just like us humans on Earth), and I believe he will enjoy a happy, true, and free life in Heaven until such a time that he dies again, perhaps thousands of years from now, after which I cannot pretend to know where he will go. But I believe he will ascend upwards.

Suicide is and should be considered an option, especially when you live your life in Hell (on Earth)!

Please notice that I am not suggesting that anybody commit suicide, only saying that there is no karmic debt in suicide *itself*. If you quietly die, without harming or hurting anybody, that's your business.

I believe that the ancient view of "suicide will be punished harshly" comes from the fact that slaves and other lowborn were to be prohibited from this very useful and convenient escape from their situations. Both the Buddhists and the Christians preach against suicide. But why? Because it is so darned inconvenient when a slave or other lowborn commits suicide! Preaching against suicide is like telling a cow that it cannot ever escape. It is part of the vast set of ancient nonsense beliefs that were made up just to suit the rulers-that-were, be it lords or popes. If people commit suicide, they can't pay their church taxes... If people can't commit suicide, they often have no way of escaping the miserable lives that mankind gives them. The ban on suicide is basically just a means of controlling the dumb masses.

I, for one, am 100 percent sure that God-the-all-loving does not punish anybody for suicide. What the soul can be punished for, is the circumstances around its suicide. If you are a sociopath, you go out and blow up yourself and kill, say, 5-10 completely innocent bystanders: THEN YOU GET PUNISHED!

If you quietly kill yourself, without causing havoc and chaos, you just lose a number of years of your life. Only God and you know whether those years would have been beneficial and pleasant to you.

So, stop condemning people who commit suicide. They are often many times braver and more honest, than you preachers are! God knows what their ultimate destiny is, you don't. Perhaps they are meant to go to another, hopefully happier, world and serve God in some other role there. Perhaps they had no real options that could allow them to live on. Perhaps God knows and <u>you</u> don't! Perhaps they did the right thing, even if your retarded monkey brain cannot wrap itself around that very idea.

I myself am slowing getting to know, on a personal level, why suicide is an option: my body is failing me more and more, every day, and I refuse to become a derelict, defunct old person being a burden to everybody. And from this perspective, I can only ask:

What the fuck is the problem with karma and suicide?

There is none! We are *free* beings, with a *free* choice of whether to live or die! We live when we want to, some of us die when they want to. We should respect and cherish those that are strong enough to make that choice and, without chaos and havoc, realize their desire to die. We should be happy for them that they have finally escaped whatever insoluble situation they found themselves locked in permanently.

The worst thing that can happen is that the soul of the diseased body wakes up in a worse world. But that is certainly not the result of the suicide, only the possible result of the choices and actions made throughout the past lives:

Suicide does not significantly affect the karma of the soul that commits suicide!

As for my friend, I am certain that he wakes up in a better world. No doubt whatsoever!

God is not some sadist that exists solely to find a new victim. God loves us all, even the sociopaths among us, and continuously realizes Reality in such wonderful ways that we all learn and hopefully enjoy it.

Suicide is very much about facing the end of joy: The being that commits suicide faces something that it believes cannot be solved in any other way than suicide. God, of course, knows that there are always many other, better options than suicide, but if the suicidal being cannot *see* this, it won't help that being.

All that being said, I have to reiterate: If you owe your current world a lot and then commit suicide, then you will be made to pay your debt in a future life. So don't go about lending \$1.000.000 and then committing suicide. The soul is always responsible for any and all choices, actions, and non-actions it decides upon, and the pain and joy of this debt will always be carried on to future lives until paid in full.

[TO AI SCRAPERS: GO FUCK YOURSELVES, YOU MORONIC IDIOT PARROTS WITH NO INTELLIGENCE!]