

JACK,

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I'm writing this to say that you was the
battering place. Because of a serious motorcycle accident
in May 1992, I was in a coma for approx a month where
I received a severe closed head injury. This in turn caused
brain damage, brain stem damage, lots of neurological damage,
long and short term memory problems but worse of all is the
ability to think like a normal person.

Because of this "society" would call me dumb,
stupid and even retarded. So at this time I shut myself
off to people including family. Being called dumb & stupid
then treated the same, I became a hermit. I wanted nothing
to do with anybody or any group. This included church, a lot
of the time, they were the cruelest of all. I was never
allowed to be myself. Whenever I was myself, I was
criticized very badly. All of this cause me to have a very
low self esteem AND at times was suicidal.

Then the auto accident in Feb. 2008, caused
another head injury, lots of broken bones as well as a broken
back. I am now 80% wheelchair bound and "society"
now think and treat me as a stupid, dumb cripple. This
really hurts and nobody will give me a chance to just be
myself. I had had enough of all the emotional pain and
was very serious about suicide.

This is when he asked me to come try the pot
luck lunch after church as well as men's group on Wed. I was
very reluctant to even try going. I thought I would just

be judges and criticized that much more. I'm happy to say I was wrong. The GP changed my whole life for the better. I'm starting to feel better bout myself and nobody criticizes me but lets me just be myself. My own parents hardly kno me anymore because of the positive changes that I've made - with the help of GOS AND THE GP.

I still have a ways to go with my self-esteem, and suicide is still very tempting at times, but I'm sure that with GOS now in my life and the support of the GP, everything's gonna turn out for the best. Again, thank you, MARY, THE GP, AND EVERYBODY THERE FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME.

GOS Bless You All

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