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Dr. Pauline Hamilton, an American, had been through her last straw. In a few weeks her world had been turned upside down and now she had nothing left to live for.

She had always dreamed of studying medicine and for the last 2 years she had happily done that. Then she got news that she had pulmonary tuberculosis in her right lung and must take a whole year out from her studies. She had a boyfriend in another medical school and they had been planning to secretly get married, but when she told him about the sickness, he wanted nothing to do with her anymore. Then to rub salt in the wound, she found out a few weeks later that that same boy had married her best friend. But that wasn't the worst! She received a letter from the medical school saying that she couldn't ever come back. Pauline was from a good family, but none of them understood all that she was going through and how much it hurt. She couldn't stand it anymore, so she decided to end her life.

She decided to crash her car then no one would know it was suicide. But just before she got to the corner that she was going to crash on, there was a terrific bang and the car careened out of control nearly flipping over on the narrow gravel road. Somehow bringing the car to a stop, she got out and noticed the blown out tire on the left front wheel.



As she stared at the hole in the tire, she knew that God had done this. She realized that God cared enough about her to prevent her from taking her own life. But why? She had shut God out of her life when only a child and had ignored Him ever since. How could God care about her?

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But she had been taught Bible verses when she was little and they slowly came back to her.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

But this time it had her own name in it ...

“For God so loved Pauline Hamilton that he gave his only begotten Son that if Pauline Hamilton believeth in Him she should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Next to that blown out tire, Pauline gave her messed up life to God. He gave her peace and purpose in her life. She now had reason to live. She got out her Bible and started to read it again. She was able to keep studying and she eventually went to China and then to Taiwan as a missionary where she was able to help many others find God.

There was hope for Pauline all along, only she was looking in the wrong places. If you are trying to find hope, peace and purpose when you are shutting God out of your life, you’re looking for fish up trees. You’re looking for fruit and veggies at the hairdressers. You’re looking in the wrong place! And if you take your own life, you’re cutting off all hope. While you’re still alive, there’s hope.

God cares for you, just like He cared for Pauline. Will you turn to Him like she did?

If you will, you won’t be disappointed!

“Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.” John 6:37b

“But God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

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