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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus  
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Sorry, it's not "fancy words".

Actually, by your definition, you are committing suicide right now. You know you will eventually dying and you are just sitting around waiting for it to happen. In fact, everyone in the world is doing just that.

Knowing you are going to die, but not taking means to prevent it IS NOT suicide.

Taking actions that ensure your death, IS suicide.

It is the ACTION that determines the suicide status. Suicide by cop is just that. Taking an action you know will result in your death.

Inaction, such as waiting around to die, has no basis in suicide. I highly doubt prisoners on death row are being "suicidal" by sitting around in a cell knowing they are going to die.

The "dying for a cause" is just circumstantial (ie. particular to their circumstance). Debating that is not important, which is probably why you are concentrating on it. Whether or not the person is delusional is not important. The action/inaction of ensuring the death is what is important.

I surly hope you don't have a personal directive (living will) asking that the plug be pulled in a particular circumstance or a do-not-resuscitate order. Because, by your very own definition, those people are committing suicide.

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