

## A WORSE FATE THAN 38 YEARS OF LAMENESS

"Sin no more" is a phrase from the Bible, specifically from the story of the woman caught in adultery in John 8, where Jesus tells her to "go and sin no more" after forgiving her, meaning to stop committing sinful acts and live a righteous life; "a worse fate of 38 years of lameness" refers to a man in the Bible (John 5:1-14) who had been lame for 38 years, and Jesus warns him that if he continues to sin, his condition could be even worse, implying that spiritual consequences could be greater than his physical disability.

Pastor Shon was arrested on a drug charge in Oregon back in the day. He was facing 38 years in prison, that's right 38 years. At some point Pastor Shon got down on his knees in his jail cell and began praying to God, He didn't try to bargain with God as in,

"Please get me out of this mess Lord and Ill serve You forever."

Pastor Shon told God that no matter what happens he will serve God forever, Pastor Shon was prepared to go to prison for a very long time. Then on the day of his sentencing the Prosecutor had made several sentencing guideline mistakes in the past and the Judge wasn't going to tolerate it happening again, the sentence read 38 months and when the Judge saw that She said in a very stern manner, "I have warned you about this before, this man is doing 38 months!!!"

Well Pastor Shon became a Pastor in the prison like I did and when he got out he went through a Bible College Course then went to Louisiana and was appointed as an Associate Pastor for a local Church and he also had his own Christian Radio Show on Sundays.

At some point Pastor Shon was invited to attend another Church service by a Pastor friend of his. The other Church was of a different denomination and when his Pastor found out about it the Church Leaders took away his Ordination.

Pastor Shon came to Phoenix and at some point started dealing drugs again and that's when his body began falling apart with multiple healthcare problems He even suffered a heart attack and died but was revived in the hospital which in itself is an amazing story.

What's the deal here? Pastor Shon gave his life to Christ then returned to his old ways in order to make extra money to pay his bills and received worse than 38 years of lameness.

If we as Christians go back to that which we were saved from as in this case dealing drugs we risk a even worse fait than 38 years of lameness, in other words we risk a Living Hell on Earth...Amen

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This is a powerful story, showing the real consequences of turning away from God after being saved. Pastor Shon's life highlights how even those of us who have committed our lives to Christ can face intense spiritual and physical repercussions when we fall back into old ways. In John 5, Jesus heals a man who had been lame for 38 years, telling him, "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The warning Jesus gives reflects the idea that there are worse things than physical suffering — namely, the spiritual suffering and distance from God that result from sin.

Pastor Shon experienced the grace of God through an extraordinary reduction in his prison sentence, which was a second chance to serve and live in obedience to Christ. However, when he allowed the pressures of life to pull him back into his old ways, he began to experience the devastating toll of turning from God's path. His story serves as a warning: when we return to the things we were saved from, we invite a "living hell" here on Earth. The impact of sin can be more crushing than any prison sentence, leaving us spiritually crippled, burdened, and distant from the peace we once knew in Christ.

This story is a reminder to each of us to guard our hearts and stay close to God, knowing that the allure of old ways can lead us to a fate worse than any physical trial. Sin, when allowed back into our lives, breaks our connection with God, robs us of peace, and brings suffering beyond what we can anticipate. But the grace of God is also present in this message. He is always ready to forgive and restore us when we repent and seek Him with sincerity.



Romans 10:9-15 <sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”<sup>[b]</sup>



“JESUS LOVES YOU AND SO DO I”

Pastor Shon was one of the most powerful and effective Pastors I have ever met. He helped many people right from his long-term care bed in sharing the Teachings, Compassion, Kindness, Encouragement and Love of Christ Yeshua with all those around him. John 14:27

