

SUICIDE

(Josh McDowell research 2006 to present)

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“*The Chronicle of Higher Education* says more and more 17-and 18-year-olds are coming to colleges as freshmen depressed, on psychotropics, feeling lost and valueless. When you raise an entire generation in a relativistic, purposeless world where there is no living God, people drift around aimlessly.”

(“Author Rebecca Hagelin” *Plugged In* (May 2006): 5)

“CHILD SUICIDES ON RISE”

“The suicide rate climbed 18 percent from 2003 to 2004 for Americans under age 20, from 1,737 deaths to 1,985. Most suicides occurred in older teens, according to the data – the most current to date from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

“By contrast, the suicide rate among 15- to 19-year-olds fell in previous years, from about 11 per 100,000 in 1990 to 7.3 per 100,000 in 2003.”

“Suicides were the only cause of death that increased for children through age 19 from 2003-04, according to a CDC report released Monday.”

(“Child Suicides On Rise,” CBSNews.com, February 2007,
www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/02/06/health/printable2437158.shtml.)
