

## Get right with God, right now

Right after the accident I had 40 percent hearing loss in my left ear and electrical shocks when I moved my head forward. I was in bad shape cognitively.

Now I have 3 percent hearing loss. I had no surgery or intervention. Once you lose your hearing it's supposed to be gone. Who's ever heard of that? I have no electrical shocks. How is that explained?

Jack says I'm about 95% of what I used to be mentally. Amazing! I did work hard on my recovery but clearly it was an answer to prayer.

Some people tell me that when we die we just go in the ground. That's it. End of story. There is no God. They tell me if that's what it took for me to get better, great, but it's not for them. They don't believe.

I like Pascal's Wager. You bet on if there IS or IS NOT a God. You choose if you are a believer or a non-believer. (I don't have to choose if there is a God with what I've been through, but just for fun, let's pretend.)

If I am a believer and I'm wrong, no big deal. I go into the ground. If I am believer and I am right, then I go to heaven and have eternal life.

Versus, if I don't believe and there is no God, no big deal—I go into the ground. But if I don't believe and there is a God—bad news. I spend eternity in Hell.

	<b>There is NO God</b>	<b>There is a God</b>
<b>Believer</b>	Go into the ground	Heaven
<b>Non-Believer</b>	Go into the ground	Hell

Eternity?

Forever?

Hmmm. Pretty good insurance . . . I think I'll believe.

I have a new view of funerals. I used to grieve for the person who died. Now, I think the person who died got a good deal because they are going to heaven. I grieve for the family left behind. A nonbeliever would say, "Heather is pretty lucky to survive all those accidents and she is still here."

Lucky?! Lucky would mean that I am in heaven. Life on earth is hard.

We all hope that we die at 90 years old, pain free, in our sleep. But we also recognize that death can come very suddenly. As evidenced by me, the accidents were not my fault. I never saw them coming. They happened in the blink of an eye. So . . . you had better get right with God, right now, and make sure that you are going to Heaven. Because you don't know when the end is going to come.