

58. Toothache

On day 1,563 day I woke up and felt an extremely painful toothache on my left side. Fortunately I was able to get an emergency dentist's appointment that same day. The dentist said that I should floss between my teeth and filled a small hole of decay that had developed. Before drilling he gave me an injection. Normally you would feel a slight prick as the needle is poked through the gum but as I did not feel anything I started to think and realized that this was the first time I felt pain on the left side of my mouth. The toothache was so severe that I was able to feel it via my more major facial nerves. On the other hand the tiny prick would only be transmitted my brain via minor nerves which have as yet not been 'reconnected.' I was then happy to realize that I am still being slowly healed so gave praise to God for His faithfulness. From that day forward I always remember to floss between my teeth. Just think a lot more decay could have occurred without me even realizing it.

I give thanks to God for allowing humans to feel pain as a warning that there is something wrong and that we need to take remedial action.