

“Knowing My Redeemer Lives”
Job 19:23-27
Sunday Morning Services April 4, 2021

The Resurrection is not a Religious View - It's a Fact of History!
“The Church did not Create the Resurrection, The Resurrection Created the Church!”

The oldest book of the Bible is the book of Job: This man Job lived around the time of Abraham.

Job 14:14 "If a man dies, will he live again?"

But in the midst of his pain Job received from God a Divine Revelation so profound that he wanted all of mankind to hear what God had revealed to him in **Job 19:23-27.**

Job 19:24 "That with an iron stylus and lead, they were engraved in the rock forever!" To have this revelation recorded in lead or written in stone!

Thought Of Our Passage: “Jesus Who Redeems Us From Sin Will Resurrect Our Bodies So That We Can See God Face To Face”

- 1. Verse 25 Job Had A Redeemer**
- 2. Verse 26 Job's Body Was Temporal**
- 3. Verse 26 Job Would Be Resurrected**
- 4. Verses 26-27 Job Would See God**

1. Verse 25 Job Had A Redeemer

Job 19:25 "And as for me, I know”

Like Job even in our pain there are some things that we can **“know”** that we can be certain about.

I know that my Redeemer lives, What is a “Redeemer?” - *“one who repurchases and one who delivers from bondage by paying a ransom”*

“Redeemer” That means that Job knew he needed to be purchased back.

Job knew that he was a sinner! He knew that he ultimately belonged to God, but that sin had interrupted that relationship. He had the confidence in God and His goodness and faithfulness to say, **“I know that my Redeemer lives....”** The One who buys me back.

Romans 3:10,23; Romans 6:23
Romans 5:6-8

Jesus is the redeemer that Job spoke of. Christ is our Redeemer, who has repurchased us.

1 Peter 1:18-19

Roy L. Laurin said, "At this moment redemption extends to the soul but it will later include the body, thus making redemption a complete and inclusive remedy for humanity."

I know that my Redeemer

This is a personal statement, of personal conviction, not hearsay, not speculation, but truth uttered from a heart of assurance and firm conviction.

This is the message of the Gospel: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

my Redeemer lives

Job went on to say, **"I know that my redeemer lives."**

The Son Of God was living in the days of Job and He is alive today.

The Son of God always was. **Eternality of the Son Of God, Jesus.**

"A dead Savior can save no one!"

And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. This living Redeemer was to come again. We know this to be **"The Second Coming of Christ"**

Do you know this? Are you firm in the conviction that you need a Redeemer today? Can you say with confidence, "I KNOW that my Redeemer lives!"

2. Verse 26 Job's Body Was Temporal

Job 19:26 "Even after my skin is destroyed,"

Job believed that his life on earth, was at best only temporary.

Hebrews 9:27

2 Corinthians 5:1-8 Our Bodies Are Temporal! Without Jesus This Life Is The Best It Gets!

3. Verse 26 Job Would Be Resurrected

Job 19:26 Yet from my flesh I shall see God; Resurrection – "act of rising from the dead, to rise again, to live again." The Bible records no less that ten accounts of persons raised from the dead.

John 5:28-29

Bible teaches "The Resurrection Is As Certain As Death Itself"

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Paul Gives A Four Point Contrast Of The Earthly Body Versus The Resurrected Body:

- 1. 1 Corinthians 15:42 "It is sown a perishable body," (corruption) "it is raised an imperishable body"** The present body is subject to disease and illness.
- 2. 1 Corinthians 15:43 "it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory;"** - A corps has no rights; it is not the object of praise or jealousy. Lose everything.

Philippians 3:20-21

- 3. 1 Corinthians 15:43 "it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;"** - The physical body has many limitations.
- 4. 1 Corinthians 15:44 "it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body." Matthew 26:41**
The New body is adapted to the spiritual.

Think about the fact that you and I have a complete Bible to which Job had no Scriptures at all.

4. Verses 26-27 Job Would See God

Job 19:26 Yet from my flesh I shall see God;
From this new resurrected body Job would see God.

The Apostle John writes, **1 John 3:2-3**

Job 19:27 Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes shall see and not another.

Belief & Behavior Go Together! "Tell me what a man believes, and I will tell you how he will behave!"

My heart faints within me. This can be literally be translated as, *"I am overwhelmed with the thought!"*

John 11:25-26

Application:

- 1. Every Person Needs A Redeemer Because Every Person Is A Slave Of Sin: Romans 3:23**
 - Our sins have earned us death. **Romans 6:23**
 - Jesus out of His great love, paid for our sins. **Romans 5:8**
 - Jesus becomes savior when we accept him as Lord. **Roman 10:9-10**
- 2. Every Person Will Experience Difficulties And Hardships. Job 5:7
For man is born for trouble, As sparks fly upward. John 16:33**
- 3. Every Person Will Face Death. Hebrews 9:27
And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,
We are going to die; do we belong to Jesus? 2 Corinthians 5:8**