

“Life After Death”
Job 19:23-27
Sunday Morning Services, April 20, 2014

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?”

Job 19:23-24

What is so important that Job wanted it to be recorded in book, in lead and stone?

Job Was Convinced Of 4 Great Truth's regarding “Life After Death”

- 1. Verse 25 – Revelation – There Is A Redeemer**
- 2. Verse 26 – Revelation – That His Body Was Temporal**
- 3. Verse 26 – Revelation – There Would Be A Resurrection**
- 4. Verses 26-27 – Revelation – He Would See God**

1. Verse 25 – Revelation – There Is A Redeemer:

Job 19:25

“I know that my Redeemer lives,” – What Is A “Redeemer? “One who repurchases and one who delivers from bondage by paying a ransom.”

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

Romans 3:10

Romans 3:23

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."

This Is The Message Of The Gospel: 1 Cor. 15:1-4

"I know that my redeemer lives." – Son Of God was living in the days of Job and He is alive today.

Eternality of Son Of God, Jesus; He preexisted before Bethlehem; it was in Bethlehem that Jesus received His body, but He existed before Bethlehem.

"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 – Revelation – That His Body Was Temporal:

Job 19:26

Hebrews 9:27

2 Corinthians 5:1-8

These Bodies Are Temporal!

3. Verse 26 – Revelation – There Would Be A Resurrection:

Job 19:26

Resurrection – "act of rising from the dead, to rise again, to live again." Not another body, or metaphorically but a physical returning back to the body.

John 5:28-29

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

1 Corinthians 15:37-38

1 Corinthians 15:42

A 4 Point Contrast Of Earthly Versus Heavenly:

#1) 1 Corinthians 15:42 – "It is sown a perishable body, (corruption) it is raised an imperishable body;"

1 Corinthians 15:43

#2) "it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory;"

Philippians 3:20-21

#3) 1 Corinthians 15:43 – "it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;"

1 Corinthians 15:44

#4) "it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."

Matthew 26:41

The Bible records no less that 10 accounts of persons raised from the dead.

4. Verses 26-27 – Revelation – He Would See God:

Job 19:26

1 John 3:2-3

Job 19:27

What we believe in the life after, will affect how we live in the present life.

"My heart faints within me." – "I am overwhelmed with the thought."

John 11:25-26

Application:

1. Every Person Needs A Redeemer Because Every Person Is A Sinner:
Romans 3:23.

Romans 6:23

Romans 5:8

Roman 10:9-10

2. Every Person Will Experience Difficulties And Hardships: John 16:33.
3. Every Person Will Face Death: Hebrews 9:27.