

CERTAINTY - NOT SPECULATION

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Job 19:23-27

INTRODUCTION: As we move through the Old Testament we can observe that God's redemptive program for saving sinners is progressive. God did not give John 3:16 in the Book of Genesis. When Adam sinned God shed the life blood of innocent animals and then provided coats of skin for Adam and his wife so that they could still have a relationship with Him. The shed blood provided a covering for their sin and there we see the first picture of redemption. From that point on throughout the Old Testament we see the continual animal sacrifices - from Adam to Noah - from Noah to Abraham - from Abraham to Moses - and from Moses to the time of Christ. Those blood sacrifices all pointed to a Redeemer Who would Himself ultimately come to the world and shed His blood as the atonement for sin. The Old Testament scriptures gave some very specific predictions concerning this Redeemer. He would be born in Bethlehem - born of a virgin - born of the tribe of Judah - He would be of David's royal line - He would be betrayed by a friend - crucified between two thieves - and He would be buried in a rich man's tomb. One of the most fascinating confessions of faith in the Redeemer came from a man who lived sometime between Noah and Abraham - from a man who had lost everything and is now face to face with death. On this "Resurrection Sunday" morning I want us to examine Job's confession of faith and see what it has to say to each of us personally.

A. THE _____ OF JOB VIEWED

1. GOD'S _____ OF JOB

2. GOD'S _____ OF JOB

3. SATAN'S _____ AGAINST JOB

4. FRIEND'S _____ OF JOB

B. THE _____ OF JOB STATED - vvs. 23-24

C. THE _____ OF JOB IMMORTALIZED – vvs. 25-27

1. FAITH IN HIS _____ REDEEMER

"I KNOW..."

2. FAITH IN HIS _____ REDEEMER

"THAT MY REDEEMER..."

3. FAITH IN HIS _____ REDEEMER

"LIVES..."

4. FAITH IN HIS _____ REDEEMER

"AND HE SHALL STAND AT LAST ON THE EARTH..."

5. FAITH IN HIS _____ REDEEMER

"AND AFTER MY SKIN IS DESTROYED, THIS I KNOW, THAT IN MY FLESH I SHALL SEE GOD..."