

The Blessing of Confident Convictions
Job 19

Job 19:23-27 (NIV)

"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

I. We have Certainty for the Present

Verse 25 – "I know that my Redeemer lives."

Our Lord is:

- A Redeeming Lord

Titus 2:13-14 (HCSB)

"We wait for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a special people, eager to do good works."

- A Personal Lord
- A Living Lord

II. We have Confidence for the Future

Verse 25-27 - "I know that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

Our Lord will be:

- A Ruling Lord

Daniel 7:9,13,14 (NIV)

"As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. "I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

- A Resurrecting Lord

Verse 26 – “And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.”

John 6:40 (NIV)

For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

- A Recognizable Lord

Verse 27 – “I myself will see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”