

SERMON NOTES

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RESURRECTION AND JOB (PART VIII)

1. Resurrection in the Old Testament

- **Job 19:25-26** — Job declares his confidence that his Redeemer lives and that he will ultimately see God.
- **Ezekiel 37:10** — The vision of dry bones demonstrates God's power to bring life where there appears to be no life.
- **Genesis 22:5** — Abraham demonstrates faith that God could bring Isaac back, even from death.
- **John 5:25** — Jesus reveals that the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and live.
- **Daniel 12:2** — Scripture speaks of a future awakening of those who sleep in the dust.
- **Isaiah 26:19** — The dead are called to awake and sing.
- **Psalms 16:10** — David speaks prophetically of God's Holy One not being left in the grave.

2. Job's Questions About Life and Death

- **Life Is Brief — Job 14:1-2**
 - Human life is short and filled with turmoil.
 - Like a flower, life appears for a time and then fades.
- **Death Appears Final — Job 14:12**
 - Job asks whether a person who dies will live again.
 - His question reveals the uncertainty surrounding death from a human perspective.
- **God Is the Source of Hope — Job 14:4, 14**
 - Job recognizes humanity's inability to make itself spiritually clean.
 - Even while suffering, Job continues looking to God for an answer.
- **Job's Declaration of Faith — Job 19:25-26**
 - Job moves from questions to confidence - *"I know that my redeemer liveth."*
 - His hope is anchored in a living Redeemer, not in his present circumstances.
 - He anticipates ultimately seeing God.

3. Resurrection in the New Testament

- **A Future Resurrection Body**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:1, 8**
 - Our present earthly existence is temporary.
 - Believers have hope beyond this earthly life.
 - Being absent from the body is connected with being present with the Lord.
 - **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**
 - Paul reveals the mystery that believers will be changed.
 - Mortality will give way to immortality.
 - Death will ultimately be defeated.
 - Therefore, believers are encouraged to remain steadfast in the Lord.

- **The Resurrection of Believers**

- **1 Thessalonians 4:15–17**

- Those who have died in Christ will rise.
 - Living believers will be caught up together with them.
 - The ultimate hope is to be with the Lord forever.

- **Jesus Is the Resurrection**

- **John 11:25–26**

- Jesus does not merely teach resurrection—He declares Himself to be “*the resurrection, and the life.*”
 - Faith in Christ provides hope beyond physical death.

- **A Transformed Body**

- **Philippians 3:21**

- Christ will transform our lowly bodies.
 - The resurrection involves transformation into a body suited for eternal life.

4. Job's Hope Fulfilled in Christ

- **Job 19:25–27** — Job looks forward to seeing his Redeemer.
- **John 11:25–26** — Jesus identifies Himself as the resurrection and the life.
- **Luke 24:39** — The risen Jesus demonstrates that His resurrection was bodily and real.
- **Acts 1:11** — Jesus will return.
- **Revelation 19:11** — Christ returns as the victorious King.
- **Zechariah 14:4** — Scripture points to the Lord's coming.
- **1 Corinthians 15:53–58** — Death does not have the final victory.