

Job 19:1-29 **Job – I Know that My Redeemer Lives – I Shall See Elowah (God)**

Job – Wronged by Friends, Family, and Acquaintances – Yet Trusts in His Redeemer

1 Then Job answered and said:

2 "How long will you torment my soul, And break me in pieces with words?

3 These ten times you have reproached me; You are not ashamed that you have wronged me.

4 And if indeed I have erred, My error remains with me.

5 If indeed you exalt yourselves against me, And plead my disgrace against me,

6 Know then that Elowah (God) has wronged me, And has surrounded me with His net.

7 "If I cry out concerning wrong, I am not heard. If I cry aloud, there is no justice.

8 He has fenced up my way, so that I cannot pass; And He has set darkness in my paths.

9 He has stripped me of my glory, And taken the crown from my head.

10 He breaks me down on every side, And I am gone; My hope He has uprooted like a tree.

11 He has also kindled His wrath against me, And He counts me as one of His enemies.

12 His troops come together And build up their road against me; They encamp all around my tent.

13 "He has removed my brothers far from me, And my acquaintances are completely estranged from me.

14 My relatives have failed, And my close friends have forgotten me.

15 Those who dwell in my house, and my maidservants, Count me as a stranger; I am an alien in their sight.

16 I call my servant, but he gives no answer; I beg him with my mouth.

17 My breath is offensive to my wife, And I am repulsive to the children of my own body.

18 Even young children despise me; I arise, and they speak against me.

19 All my close friends abhor me, And those whom I love have turned against me.

20 My bone clings to my skin and to my flesh, And I have escaped by the skin of my teeth.

21 "Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, For the hand of Elowah (God) has struck me!

22 Why do you persecute me as El (God) does, And are not satisfied with my flesh?

23 "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!

24 That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever!

Job Trusts in His Redeemer

25 **For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;**

26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see Elowah (God),

27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Job warned his friends

28 If you should say, 'How shall we persecute him?' — Since the root of the matter is found in me,

29 Be afraid of the sword for yourselves; For wrath brings the punishment of the sword, That you may know there is a judgment."

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Facts Revealed:

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[Job 19:1-6]

- ✧ Job is tormented by the continual wrongful reproach from his friends.
- ✧ He still cannot discern where he has erred to bring on this great distress.
- ✧ Even though his friends have exalted themselves to condemn Job, he wants them to **know that his troubles are done by Elowah Himself.**
- ✧ This fully agrees with the words of Elowah Himself who said to Satan, "**you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause.**" [Job 2:3]

✧ Job then described in detail his feeling about the extent of the distress he faces.

✧ He cries out but is not heard, there is no justice.

✧ Elowah has closed Job in, set darkness in his path so his way is hidden, stripped away his glory (honor), and respect among the people, and he feels crushed on every side so his hope is removed.

✧ Job feels that Elowah has turned His wrath on Job and counts him as an enemy.

✧ Job's brothers, acquaintances, relatives, and friends are estranged and withdrawn from him.

✧ Job's servants refuse to respond to him and view him as a stranger and alien.

✧ His breath is offensive to his wife and he is repulsive to young children who despise and speak against him.

✧ Now his close friends whom he loves, abhor him and have turned against him.

✧ His body has become loathsome to himself. He has escaped death by the skin of his teeth.

✧ Job asked for pity from his friends because Elowah struck him. Then he asked why they add to persecution and are not satisfied with his suffering flesh.

✧ "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!

That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever! [Job 19:23-24]

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✧ Job is longing for the Kingdom Age when Christ sets up His kingdom on earth for a thousand years of perfect righteousness with all the glory that comes with it, and expects to be raised from the dead and to see it with his own eyes.

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✧ If you should say, 'How shall we persecute him?' — Since the root of the matter is found in me, Be afraid of the sword for yourselves; For wrath brings the punishment of the sword, That you may know there is a judgment." [Job 19:28-29]

✧ Job warned his friends that they might face the wrath of God for their unwarranted attacks of condemnation against him because there is a judgment coming.