



The Gospel According to Job

May 17: My Redeemer Lives: Job 19

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

“We affirm that no one but God alone can separate human nature and this corruption of human nature from each other. This will fully come to pass through death, in the blessed resurrection. At that time our nature, which we now bear, will rise and live eternally without original sin and be separated and divided from it.” - The Formula of Concord

What future hope do the Reformers proclaim?

Job 19:1-3

Who else has begun his speeches with “how long...”?

What had Job’s counselors done with their words? Was this their intention?

Job 19:4-6

What role have Job’s counselors usurped? What do they do with his disgrace?

Galatians 6:4-5 But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

Job 19:7-12

What does Job intend with his cry of “Violence”?

Habakkuk 1:2-3 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

How does Job describe his treatment?

Job 19:13-19

What relationships does Job mention?

How has Job’s condition impacted his relationships?

“Let the sufferings of that man then be the medicine for our ills, and his grievous surging sea the harbor of our sufferings, and in each of the accidents that befall us, let us consider this saint. Seeing one person exhausting the misfortunes of the universe, we shall conduct ourselves bravely in those misfortunes which fall to our share.” – St. John Chrysostom

Job 19:20-22

What is Job’s appeal to his friends?

Where does the phrase “by the skin of my teeth” come from? What does it mean?

Job 19:23-24

What does Job desire to do with his words?

Isaiah 30:8 And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever.

Job 19:25

After everything Job has said, what does he still know?

Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

When and where will this Redeemer stand? What does Job predict?

Job 19:26-27

What will happen to Job in the end?

^{NLT} **Job 19:26** And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God!

Is this about the resurrection of the body?

Daniel 12:2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Job 19:28-29

How does Job warn his counselors?