



## Mighty in the Word

of the  
Lord  
Jesus Christ

For **the preaching of the cross** is to them that perish foolishness;  
But unto us which are saved **it is the power of God**" (I Cor. 1.18).

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)

The Wise Still Seek Him

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### The Latter Day

My early adult life led me to a people that believed in the latter rain. The Bible speaks of a latter day, a latter rain, and a latter house. I believe we must talk with Job before going to the subject of a latter day, a latter rain, or a latter house. If we cannot stand with Job, then there is no need of any further information.

Job's words are powerful, and I ask, Are we standing with Job? Do we have the confidence of Job? Do we have the faith of Job? Do we trust with His trust?

For I know *[that]* my redeemer liveth, and *[that]* he shall stand at the latter *[day]* upon the earth:

And *[though]* after my skin *[worms]* destroy this *[body]*, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *[though]* my reins be consumed within me (Job 19:25-27).

Hear Job as he says, *I know that my redeemer liveth*. He has no doubts, no second thoughts. He knows his redeemer liveth - and, he knows his Redeemer. Job has gone *there* and back with Satan endeavoring to discourage him to the point of trying to cause him to turn from his redeemer. Recall what happened in Chapter One of Job? Satan approaches God saying that God has a hedge around Job to protect him from any harm, and has blessed him and has increased his substance. Satan is saying that Job has an easy life; no wonder Job is faithful to the Lord God.

Satan goes against Job in everyway possible: 1) his sons die 2) he has boils on his body 3) his three friends turn from him and say There is sin in his life or all these things would not have happened, and on it goes.

However, let us take notice that in the midst of the terrible events Satan has caused, Job is faithful and says, "I **know** that my Redeemer liveth . . ." How strong are you in the midst of life that is so challenging in these days that lie before us with what has and is continuing to harm us in this world?

Can you say, in the midst of all that is going on in your life, I know that my Redeemer liveth? Do you know the Redeemer?

There is more to verse 25. Job goes on to say, He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. Do you really believe the Lord is returning? Do you believe you will see the Lord in the latter day? Where will you be standing when the Lord "comes in the latter day upon the earth"?

We are talking about coming to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, walking with Him each day, and reading His Word daily, that you might grow in His grace, in His Truth, in HIM. John 15 teaches, "Abide in me, and I in you."

This is a must if we are to walk with Job and are able to say as did Job ( 19:25-27).

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*Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).*

Are you living with the belief that you, in the midst of the life you live now, will see the Lord? Verse 26 is powerful, if you will. So much we do not understand and many times translating from one language to another can be challenging. I believe that Job knew the Lord, and knew that he would see the Lord though his body be consumed, and though he suffered physically as well as emotionally with his friends speaking against him - and challenging him that sin in his life caused his perceived downfall. Oh, Job was determined to bear the reproaches and trials, and experience his frame, his body, wasted by the enemy. Job knew his Redeemer as the Redeemer, the One Who would vindicate his cause. Job placed his trust in the Lord, and Job walked with the Lord through all that came his way.

When others come against you with their false accusations, with their lies, presenting themselves as holier than others, present themselves as the judge as though judgment day was at hand, where do you stand? Do you call on the Lord Jesus Christ to strengthen you - or do you get discouraged by their lies and turn aside from the Lord?

I find verse 26 of great interest and also how some try to explain the verse - uh, no, how they try to explain it away.

I believe the verse has in it the trust that Job had in his Redeemer while on this earth, but I believe also that Job knew life did not end with his death, with leaving this old earth. I believe Job knew that the Lord God Almighty was not only with him through it all on this earth, but - oh, the joy he would experience when he went to be with the Lord.

Verse 27 is powerful. Job knew he would see God. God revealed himself to Job and in so doing, Job saw his sinfulness (Job 42), and repented of his self-righteousness. "Wherefore I abhor *[myself]*, and repent in dust and ashes." It was when he saw the Lord, His glory that Job saw who he was not. If only we could get a glimpse of the Lord Jesus Christ, His love for us on the Cross of Calvary, His blood shed for our sins, we would see His glory and, as did Isaiah, see who we are not, but Whose we are. Oh, we would repent and seek more and more of the Lord.

Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *[though]* my reins be consumed within me.

Oh, that I might have the faith of Job, the love for the Lord God Almighty that Job had - and the patience to trust the Lord when all *seemed* so wrong, when the world around me is like Job's *friends*, self-righteous friends.

In these latter days in which we live, let us learn from Job that though all *seems* so wrong for us, though all walk away from us, though they seem to be doing so well, prospering in their lives, prospering as they hurt people, as they lie, as they walk in sin blatantly, and still are held in high honor by - the world who would have you believe the Lord is blessing them, and that they are prophets, let us **not** listen to Satan's lies and become discouraged, believing the lies to be true.

Jeremiah 23 addresses this that we are not to listen to Satan and his followers. The Gospel of Matthew also addresses this issue. So often we turn to those who seem

to be flourishing in the world as prophets, pastors, leaders. Remember the Book of Job - when you turn to these people. Remember what Jeremiah writes and what Matthew also writes about them.

Jer 23:13 And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err.

Jer 23:14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

Jer 23:21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

Jer 23:25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

Jer 23:26 How long shall *[this]* be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, *[they are]* prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

Jer 23:27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

Read Jeremiah! Read Matthew!

Mat 24:22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Mat 24:23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here *[is]* Christ, or there; believe *[it]* not.

Mat 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *[it were]* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Mat 24:25 Behold, I have told you before.

Mat 24:26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *[he is]* in the secret chambers; believe *[it]* not.

We have too long walked in our own willful way. We have turned from the Lord and His Holy Word. Too many have turned to the false Christs and have followed after them. Too many have listened to their words and walking in them believing all is well with their soul. They have listened to the deceit of the enemy, of Satan and his followers because they know not the Word of the Lord, the living Word and the written Word.

How many of you fail to read directions when you purchase an item in a box, especially a large box? How many of you falter as you try to assemble the item without reading directions? How many of you are not able to read? Or understand what you read? You have chosen the life Satan has led you to take across the chasm. You may take one step too many on the chasm, and there will be no turning back.

It is time you seek the Lord God Almighty in your life, not just for the moment to bail you out of trouble, out of faltering in the moment. This decision is a life journey, turning from Satan and his followers, then turning to the Lord Jesus Christ seeking the forgiveness of the Lord God, then choosing daily to walk with the Lord according to His Holy Word, the written Word. Do not get an easy read bible that may be easily read, but is a work of the enemy with blasphemous teachings to suit your life of sin and turning away from the Lord. This is not about getting a bible that is easy to read and you can believe it says what you want.