

MY REDEEMER LIVES!

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"For I know that my Redeemer lives,
And He shall stand at last on the earth." — *Job 19:25 NKJV*

The Certainty of the Redeemer

*"For I **know** that my Redeemer lives..."*

Job doesn't say *"I hope"* or *"I think."* He declares with unwavering **certainty** that his Redeemer is alive. This was spoken amid suffering, loss, and silence from heaven. Faith clung not to feelings—but to truth.

In seasons of silence, sorrow, or confusion, we too can say, *"I know."* Christ is not dead. He is alive—risen, reigning, and reliable.

The Character of the Redeemer

*"...**my** Redeemer..."*

Not just *a* Redeemer, but **my** Redeemer. Job's use of the word speaks of personal relationship and tender ownership. The word "Redeemer" (Heb. *Go'el*) refers to a kinsman who buys back, rescues, or avenges. It's a picture of **Christ**, our true Kinsman-Redeemer, who took on flesh to buy us back from sin and death (Titus 2:14).

Christ didn't just die for the world—He died **for you**. He knows your name. You are not forgotten. You are redeemed (Isaiah 43:1).

The Coming of the Redeemer

*"...and He shall **stand at last** on the earth."*

Job looked forward to a future day when his Redeemer would rise and reign. This is a bold **confidence in Christ's return**—a prophetic glimpse of

the Second Coming. The one who suffered will return as **Judge and King**, standing in ultimate victory.

No matter how broken the present may be, the future belongs to Christ—and to those redeemed by Him. Hold fast. He will stand again—and so will you (v. 26)!

Closing Thought

Because **our Redeemer lives**, we can face tomorrow, endure today, and have hope beyond the grave. Like Job, let your suffering draw you closer to the Savior—not further. Christ is alive. He is yours. And He is coming again.

