

A WEEKLY WORD

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Readings for the week of November 9th, 2025

Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

The reading from Job says *“Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,
²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on^[a] lead, or engraved in rock forever!
²⁵ I know that my redeemer^[b] lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.^[c]
²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet^[d] in^[e] my flesh I will see God;
²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!*

At this point in the story of Job, he has lost his children, his possessions, everything he had on earth except his wife and friends. His wife told him to curse God and die. His friends told him it was all his own doing. He is feeling down and out. A loser, a failure and is sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

Then he remembers - All is not lost! He has a redeemer!!! Jump and shout, sing to the rooftops! He has a redeemer who will vindicate him! All the sorrows and problems are fading in his vision and the truth is rising up above the clouds. He has hope, faith and the love of a redeemer God. He will see Him face to face and nothing can take that from him.

When we are struggling under the weight of this world, the job, the family, the responsibilities and the many losses that we endure through a lifetime, one truth remains. Our Redeemer lives and will stand fast in the gap for us, no matter the problem, All we have to do is hold fast and remember that.

2 Thessalonians 17:6-7 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.