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WM - BEN WRIGHT - JOB'S GREAT HOPE

WM - MATT HEUPEL

**OUR VBS STARTS TODAY! BE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU**

**THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION SUNDAY THAT WILL GO TO HELP CONGREGATIONS AFFECTED BY THE APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> TORNADOES**

**BOGOSPEL MEETING AT ADAMSVILLE JUNE 5-8. MORNING SERVICES MON-WED AT 10:30**

**READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- PSALM 9-15; MON- 16-18; TUE- 19-23; WED- 24-26; THUR- 30-34; FRI- 35-37; SAT- 38-42; SUN- 43-47**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

June 10: Linda McDonald

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

June 11: Fred & Romaine Elliott

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### ELDERS:

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**JOB'S GREAT HOPE**

(Job 19:25-27)

There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. In its general sense in the Old Testament, it refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Who is this redeemer in Job's \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 1. Some have said that it is his \_\_\_\_\_ but his children are dead and the rest of his family has turned their backs on him (Job 19:13-14).
  - 2. Some believe it to be some other \_\_\_\_\_ but Job believed in only one God (Job 23:11-12).
  - 3. Others believe it to be the \_\_\_\_\_ that he makes of his own justice, but earlier Job said his witness is in heaven (Job 16:19).
- C. There may be other ideas but all evidence points to the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Redeemer to whom Job looked for justification.
- D. You and I have a Redeemer that \_\_\_\_\_ today (Titus 2:14).
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ could not hold Him; death could not bind Him.
  - 2. Jesus paid the \_\_\_\_\_ price for our sins (Acts 20:28).

I. There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Job's knowledge did not stop at a Redeemer for he also knew there would one day be a resurrection.
- B. Our bodies are fearfully and wonderfully \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Psalmist (139:14).
- C. Living in the Twilight Age, as the Patriarchal Period has been called, there was no way that Job had a full \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection but he knew that He would not end all things at death.
- D. The New Testament promises that there will be a resurrection of our \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:28-29; John 11:25-26; Romans 6:5).
- E. It is to the resurrection that the promise of salvation through \_\_\_\_\_ is tied (1 Peter 3:21).

II. There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Job's great thought was that he would be rewarded with the opportunity to see His Redeemer with his \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He believed wholeheartedly that when he saw God, Job and God would be \_\_\_\_\_ and not adversaries as he felt they were at that moment (vs 13).
- C. As Jesus said, one will have the resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_ if he has been good, obedient to Jesus, in this life.
- D. We will get the reward of seeing the Father and Son in all their heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21:23).
- E. Others will receive the resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:29).

A good leader will display tender consideration for the old, young, weak, and unfortunate. Jacob knew this when he said to Esau, "I will lead on gently" (Gen. 33:14). Jacob said, "If they overdrive them one day, all the flocks will die." A good leader will not overdrive.

We may "overdrive" by continual controversy "about words to no profit" (2 Tim. 2:14). It is so easy to reject the weak if they have not reached the heights of the strong (Rom. 14:1). It is tempting to condemn the young if they do not know life as we who are older know it. We may require of the young and weak a degree of courage and other graces which in their case may be only buds.

We may "overdrive" by preaching nothing but severe truth, threatening, and punishment, and never emphasize the great promises of God. It is ours to console as well as to condemn. The great comforting passages of the Bible should not be reserved for funerals only.

We may "overdrive" by manifesting austerity, suspicion, and harshness toward those who disagree with us. We must do good unto all men (Gal. 6:10). To return good for evil is indeed a golden rule (Mat. 7:12). Faultfinding has a place, but not to the neglect of worthy praise. "Fathers, provoke not your children, that they be not discouraged" (Col. 3:21). We may discourage even the strong by dwelling upon the woes and trials of Christianity and saying little or nothing about its joys.

Jesus had a special place in His heart for the poor and downtrodden. He was tender and kind to the most sinful. Even to those who would become leaders He said, "I have many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now" (John 16:12). We should not drive as did Jehu, but lead as did Jesus. We move a lighted candle slowly lest it go out. A fire almost ex-piring can be put out by a strong wind. A tender plant can be watered too much. In dealing with the weak we would do well to follow the hospital rule: "Walk softly and speak quietly." We were all little children first and had to learn to walk. "The Lord's servant must not strive." We must have "a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another...and love which is the bond of perfectness" (Col. 3:12-14). These qualities help to make a good leader.