



# I Know That MY REDEEMER LIVES!

Job 19:25-27

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## A. Job 19:25 "Three Key Words"

**Job: "I know that My Redeemer Lives!"**

### 1. My

Heb. **אֲנִי** (*an-ee*; from *a-nava*) translated here "my;" used over 200 times in the OT but only three times in this form (twice in Job and once in Psalm 23). It emphasizes the fact that this is my only hope. (Etymology: This form of the word gives us our English word 'navy'—meaning *ship*.) If you were out in the middle of the ocean and you had only one ship, that one ship would clearly represent your only hope. You would have hope—but you only have one hope. In these three words, the clear emphasis is on "MY!" "MY redeemer lives!"

Psalm 23:1, NASB95 -<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

## 2. Redeemer

Job 19:25, NASB95 -<sup>25</sup> "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives....

Heb. **לְאָלֹהִים** (*gaw-al*) lit., a **Redeemer**—buying back what was lost and an **Advocate** seeking the acquittal the one accused. (Etymology: This word, *gaw-al* is the action form of **פָּדָה** *Pā-dah* means "To be released on the receipt of a ransom"). *Gaw-al* represents the "act of being redeemed" and *Pā-dah* represents the One who redeems.)

"By means of their suffering (that's when God gets our attention), He rescues those who suffer. He not only redeems them but also their suffering." (Dr. J. D. Watson, *Key Hebrew Words*, 4/9)

The word, *Redeemer*, is translated: Redeemer, Vindicator, Deliverer, Avenger, Advocate, Absolver, Exonerator (He sets us free), Justifier and Defender.

Jesus, my Redeemer, shed His blood for my sins  
Jesus, my Redeemer, died on the cross in my place, for my punishment  
Jesus, my Redeemer, went to the tomb to satisfy my death  
Jesus, my Redeemer lives, and rose from that grave  
Jesus, my Redeemer lives, and I too shall live eternally because  
Jesus, My Redeemer, My Advocate lives!

## 3. Lives

Heb. **חַיִּים** (*hay*) lit., *He lives* (meaning, "He lives right now" and "He has always lived" and "He will always live")!

## B. The Gospel According to Job

Job 19:25-27 NLT - "But as for me, I know [Heb. **יָדַעַתִּי** *ya-da*, (niphil) "I've realized"] that my Redeemer lives, and that He will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see Him for myself. Yes, I will see Him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!"

1. Job expressed belief in the need of redemption.
2. Job expressed his belief in the only Source of redemption.
3. Job expressed his belief in the Redeemer's second coming.
4. Job expressed his belief in the literal, bodily resurrection.

**"I KNOW"** (be confident of this) that **"MY"** (it's personal)  
**"REDEEMER"** (that's what God does) **"LIVES"** (He still does)!