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Job 19:25 – 26

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God.” Job 19:25-26

What triumphant faith – a faith that conquerors every obstacle – even the final hurdle of death! “For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality ... death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?” (1 Corinthians 15:53-55)

At the heart of the Christian’s faith is the truth that Jesus Christ, God’ Son – came in the flesh, was crucified, and buried, and that He was physically resurrected on the third day! To make His presence on the earth or His resurrection or His ascension purely a spiritual matter is to under cut this most fundamental of truths – “Every spirit that confesses that Jesus *is* the Christ, *and* is come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that doesn’t confess that Jesus *is* the Christ *and* has come in the flesh is not of God and this is the spirit of anti-Christ.” (1 John 4:2-3)

And in consequence of our faith in His physical resurrection is the confidence that we too shall be raised in similar manner. “Knowing, that He Who raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise us up also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.” (2 Corinthians 4:14)

Yes, together with Job and all the other saints, we can with confidence say, “I know my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And even should death take me before His return – nevertheless – I shall, in my flesh, see my God!”

“Maranatha Lord Jesus! Jesus, come get me, Jesus come soon!”

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