

A reading from the Book of Job

Job answered Bildad the Shuhite and said:

Oh, would that my words were written down!
Would that they were inscribed in a record:

That with an iron chisel and with lead
they were cut in the rock forever!
But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives,
and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust;
Whom I myself shall see:
my own eyes, not another's shall behold him:
And from my flesh I shall see God:
my inmost being is consumed with longing.

The Word of the Lord.

People Respond: *Thanks be to God.*

“I know that my Vindicator lives.”

Job 19: 1, 23-27a
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