

Job's Redeemer

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Isaiah 53:4

My Redeemer Liveth

SUNDAY: December 11

Key Passage(s): Job 19:25-27

- 1. How does Job express faith in Jehovah? What does Redeemer mean and what does it acknowledge/say about God? Job 19:25a
- As mans Redeemer what does God pledge to do for the redeemed as He did for Jacob? Genesis 48:16 By what means does our Redeemer redeem us? Revelation 5:9

3. What does He redeem us from? Once redeemed what do we become? Galatians 4:5

4. When does Christ our Redeemer stand upon the earth in the latter days and in what capacity? Zachariah 14:

"Holy men of old looked forward to the advent of the Messiah in glory, as the consummation of their hope. Enoch, only the seventh in descent from them that dwelt in Eden, he who for three centuries on earth walked with his God, was permitted to behold from afar the coming of the Deliverer. "Behold," he declared, "the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon all." Jude 14, 15. The patriarch Job in the night of his affliction exclaimed with unshaken trust: "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: ... in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another." The Great Controversy, p. 299.

5. Is there a link between our Redeemer and Creator?

"The apostle exalted Christ before his brethren as the One by whom God had created all things and by whom He had wrought out their redemption." Acts of the Apostles, p. 471, 472

The Son of Man

MONDAY: December 12

Key Passage(s): Job 10:4, 5

1. What was Job's main thought and was He right? Job 10:4,5

2. How would the incarnate Savior be the solution to Job's question? Hebrews 4:15

3. Why could He be touched with our infirmities? Hebrews 2:17

4. How does the incarnation answer the issues of the great controversy? Romans 8:3,4

5. (Discussion) Why is His humanity everything to us in this great controversy? Revelation 3:21

"In our conclusions, we make many mistakes because of our erroneous views of the human nature of our Lord. When we give to His human nature a power that it is not possible for man to have in his conflicts with Satan, we destroy the completeness of His humanity." Bible Commentary, Vol.7, p.929

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The Death of Christ

TUESDAY: December 13

Key Passage(s): Hebrews 2:14; Hebrews 2:15; Colossians 1:22; 1Peter 1:19; Ephesians 5:27

1. Without His humanity what would it have been impossible to do? Hebrews 2:14

2. Through His death, what does Christ do for us? Hebrews 2:15

3. What does Christ want to accomplish through His death? Colossians 1:22

4. (Discussion) What is the relationship of Christ as our example and Him as our substitute? 1Peter 1:19; Ephesians 5:27

The Sufferings of the Son of Man

WEDNESDAY: December14

Key Passage(s): Isaiah 53:1-6

1. How did Jesus grow up and did His looks distinguish Him from His fellows? Isaiah 53:2

2. What treatment was Jesus given in His humanity? Isaiah 53:3

3. What did He do in His humanity? Isaiah 53:4

4. What does His death mean to us? Isaiah 53:5

5. (Discussion) How are we like sheep and how was He like a sheep? Isaiah 53:6

Satan Unmasked

THURSDAY: December 15

Key Passage(s): John 12:30-32

1. Like the sacrificial lamb was lifted on the altar of burnt offering, what would happen when Christ was lifted up? John 12:32

2. What was Jesus trying to teach His followers? John 12:33

3. What would happen to Satan as a result of Christ's death? John 12:31

"But the work of human redemption is not all that is accomplished by the cross. The love of God is manifested to the universe. The prince of this world is cast out. The accusations which Satan has brought against God are refuted. The reproach which he has cast upon heaven is forever removed. Angels as well as men are drawn to the Redeemer." – The Desire of Ages, pp. 625, 626.

4. (Discussion) How does Jesus life and death answer Job's deepest desires?