Northwest Bible Church – Nov. 27, 2022 – Book of Job – Alan Conner

**Job 13-19**

The Hope of the Resurrection

Intro

**A. JOB’S INITIAL DESIRE FOR RESURRECTION (Job 14).**

1. Progressive revelation.

2. Life is short and days are determined (Job 14:1-6).

3. If a man dies, will he live again? (Job 14:7-17).

a. There is hope for a tree but not for man (Job 14:7-12).

b. Job entertains the thought of a resurrection for man (Job 14:13-17).

c. O.T. concept of Sheol.

4. Job’s hope of resurrection fades quickly (Job 14:18-22).

**B. ELIPHAZ (Job 15).**

1. Job has no wisdom (Job 15:2-16).

2. The woes of the wicked (Job 15:17-35).

**C. JOB RESPONDS (Job 16-17).**

1. Job returns the volley of insults back to Eliphaz (Job 16:2-6).

2. Job denies hostility toward God but that God is hostile toward him (Job 16:7-17).

3. Nevertheless, Job believes he will be acquitted Job 16:18-22).

4. Job’s lament and commitment to hold onto the way of righteousness (Job 17:1-16).

**D. BILDAD (Job 18).**

1. A complaint against Job (Job 18:2-4).

2. The terrors that await the wicked (Job 18:5-21).

**E. JOB RESPONDS (Job 19).**

1. Job laments the torments of his friends (Job 19:2-6).

2. Complaints against God (Job 19:7-22).

3. Job’s certainty of final vindication (Job 19:23-29).

v. 25 “I know that my Redeemer lives

v. 26 “Yet after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God.”

**CONCLUSION**

1. The purpose of Job’s suffering

2. Our resurrection is tied to Christ’s resurrection.

3. Our resurrection is to be a rock of encouragement in troubled days.