

## OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

19:1, 23-27

**(I know that my Redeemer lives.)**

Job answered 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**