

1. Job's hope of eternal life with God

- a) How did the LORD confirm the character of His servant Job, first stated in Job 1:1? Job 1:8
- b) Despite all the brutal attacks by Satan, what was Job's confession regarding his faith in God? Job 1:21, 13:15, 19:25-26
- c) How can we learn to trust God like Job, and not lose hope, even when life is harsh, and we are under attack?

2. The Psalmists' hope of eternal life with God

- a) How did the psalmist David express his hope of eternal life with God? Psalm 23:6
- b) The sons of Korah were Levites who served as singers in the Tabernacle and later in the Temple built by Solomon. Where did many during the days of the sons (descendants) of Korah place their confidence for the future? Psalm 49:6-12
- c) Rather than trusting in riches, where did the sons of Korah choose to put their trust? Psalm 49:15
- d) According to Jesus, when will God redeem the souls of His children from the power of the grave? John 6:40

3. A word of hope for all of us from the prophet Isaiah

- a) What prophecy did the prophet Isaiah give regarding those who die trusting in the LORD? Isaiah 26:1-4,19

- b) What additional information does the prophet Isaiah provide regarding the hope of the redeemed? Isaiah 25:8-9 (see also Revelation 21:4-5)
- c) According to the prophet Isaiah, how would this blessed hope of eternal life be realized? Isaiah 53:1-12
- d) When will Messiah see the labor of His soul and be satisfied? (Isaiah 53:11a)

4. A word of hope for all of us from the prophet Daniel

- a) What additional insight regarding our future hope is provided by the prophet Daniel? Daniel 12:1-3
- b) When did Jesus confirm this prophecy from the prophet Daniel? John 5:28-29
- c) Where in the Book of Revelation are these two resurrections described in greater detail?
 - i) Revelation 20:1-4,6 – the first resurrection
 - ii) Revelation 20:5,7-9 – the second resurrection
- d) How can we be certain we will rise in the first resurrection to everlasting life if we fall asleep in death prior to the glorious return of Jesus? 1 John 5:11-13, John 11:25, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
- e) Is it ever too late to ask Jesus to save you from the power and penalty of sin?

