

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

«I know that my Redeemer lives»

A reading from the book of Job 19: 23-27

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 that 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: *Thanks be to God.*