

Job 14:14

by Chuck Smith

The sermon explores Job's question about the continuity of life beyond death and Jesus' answer as the resurrection and the life.

Scripture: Job 14:14, Isaiah 26:19, John 11:25, Romans 6:5, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, Hebrews 2:14-15, Revelation 21:4

Topics: "Resurrection", "Hope Beyond Death"

Description

Chuck Smith explores the profound question posed by Job, 'If a man die, shall he live again?' He emphasizes that while Job faced despair, he also glimpsed the hope of life beyond death, a hope that is fully realized in Jesus Christ, who declares Himself as 'the resurrection and the life.' Smith highlights that many live as if this life is all there is, but true understanding comes from recognizing the continuity of life beyond death. The sermon encourages believers to live in light of eternity, understanding that our current struggles and sufferings are temporary in the grand scheme of God's plan. Ultimately, the assurance of life after death should shape our lives and perspectives today.

Transcript

"IF A MAN DIE SHALL HE LIVE?"

JOHN 11:25

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

Intro: Part of Job's answer to Zophar leaves man and appeals to God.

Parenthetical. If he could believe this he could bear up.

I. A GLEAM OF LIGHT ON DARKENED HORIZON.

A. A suggestion cast forth and immediately swallowed up in gloom.

1. Job's philosophy vs. 1,2, 7.

2. Man lives and knows only the physical plane.

a. People today engaged in materialism hardly

even ask this question.

b. Living as though this life is all.

B. Job stripped of everything looked beyond.

1. Many times God strips us to cause us to look beyond.

C. Job's real question.

1. Not if a dead man comes back to life again.

2. Not the possibility of returning to this life.

3. The continuity of life beyond death "Is this all there is?" Is the grave the end?

D. The question itself is the revelation of the consciousness of the need for more time & space for the full realization of life.

E. Man does not want to die for he realizes he needs more time full realization of life.

1. Scholar.

F. Are there other dimensions, more time & space.

1. No answer in Job.

2. The full answer must wait for Christ.

II. THE ANSWER OF JESUS "I am the resurrection."

A. Circumstances of the answer.

B. "He that believeth on me."

1. Language of God.

2. He who lives a life of fellowship with God never dies.

C. Will we recognize our loved ones in heaven.

D. Is there life after death yes.

1. More time & space.

2. This life should be predicated upon that fact.

3. Consideration of all God's dealings in ratio to life

beyond.

a. Untimely death.

b. Afflictions present sufferings.

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