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BIBLE STUDY

JOB

Bible Study Strategies: Prayer of Preparation

1. **Reading** the Scripture accurately
2. **Interpreting** the Scripture which is read
3. **Obeying** the Scripture as it is understood

Aims of Bible Study:

1. Increased Bible knowledge
2. Improvement as a student of the
Scripture
3. Spiritual growth as a believer in Christ

THE DEBATE BETWEEN JOB AND HIS FRIENDS (Chaps. 3 – 31)

The Second Round of Speeches (Chaps. 15-21)

In the second round of speeches Job's "comforters," no longer appealing for repentance, become more condemning and vehement. Job, meanwhile, becomes more stubborn.

Job's Response to Bildad's Second Speech (Chaps. 19)

19:1-22 Job tells his friends that they ought to be ashamed of the way they have wronged him. He has been mistreated by God and by relatives, friends, and servants. His body has wasted away and he has barely escaped death. Yet his friends join God in attacking him pitilessly.

19:23, 24 He wishes that his words of defense were inscribed in a book and engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever, so that sometime in the future he might obtain justice.

19:25-27 In a rare burst of light, he believes that there is a Redeemer who will one day vindicate him and then restore him, even though death and decay intervene.

The fact that Job has faith to see God in his flesh after his skin is destroyed, strongly suggests the physical resurrection, a doctrine not widely taught in the OT, but accepted as standard in the time of our Lord by OT – believing Jews.

19:28, 29 In view of this coming vindication, his friends should not persecute him, or they will be punished.