

**JOB,**  
**TYPE/PREFIGUREMENT/PICTURE**  
**of**  
**CHRIST**  
**PARALLELS BETWEEN JOB & JESUS**  
**Job 19:23-27**

**A.** Summary of the Book of *Job*: **Chapters 1 & 2; 3—31; 32—37; 38—41; 42**

**B.** The Greatness of Job's Faith—Job 2:10c; Ezekiel 14:14: **Noah, Daniel, Job**

**C.** James 5:7, 10: **The PATIENCE/ENDURANCE of Job** / Job 19:7: Job cries for "justice"

**D.** Job's Speaks of **CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**—**and His Own Resurrection**—19:23-27

Oh how I wish my words were written:

I wish they were inscribed on a scroll,

or engraved on rock,

or on lead with an iron stylus. **[SO THEY WOULD LAST!]**

I know my **Redeemer/Vindicator** lives **[Incarnation]**

and will at last stand on the dust **[during His substitutionary earthly ministry?]**.

**Afterward** my skin will surround this body,

and in my flesh I will see God,

whom I myself will see,

my eyes will see **ONE** who is not a stranger.

**E.** Job's Life Compared to That of Christ:

**1.** The humiliation of Job & Jesus

a. **Job 1:6—2:8:** Job loses everything—all his wealth and his ten sons & daughters

b. **2 Cor. 8:9:** "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—He was rich, yet for you He became poor in order to make you rich through His poverty.

**2.** Satan tempted Job & Jesus

a. **Job 2:6:** "You may do what you like with him," the LORD told Satan.

b. **Matt. 4:1:** Then the Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

**NOTE:** Compare Job 2:10c with 1 Peter 2:22!

### 3. The friends of Job & Jesus forsook both of them

#### a. Job 19:13-19

**(selected):** “My brothers have left me; my friends are complete strangers to me. My relatives and closest friends have stopped coming; the guests in my home have forgotten me. My wife loathes my breath; I stink to my own family. All my intimate friends are disgusted with me; those I love have turned against me.

#### b. Matt. 26:56b: Then all the disciples left Him and ran away.

### 4. Both Job & Christ suffered terribly, each being “unrecognizable

a. Job 2:7, 8: Satan went away from the LORD and struck Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head. 8 Job took a piece of a broken pottery to scrape himself as he sat in the ashes.

b. Matt. 26:38a: Then Jesus said to them, “My soul is so full of sorrow that I am at the point of death.”

c. Job 2:12: [...his three friends] did not recognize him.

d. Is. 52:14: His [Christ’s] appearance was more disfigured than any man and His form more than any human being.

### 5. Job & Jesus both felt forsaken by God the Father

a. Job 13:24: “Why do You hide Your face and think of me as Your enemy?”

b. Matt. 27:46: About three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, My God, why did You forsake Me?”

### 6. God returned both to Job & to His own Son

a. Job 38:1: Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm:

b. Lk. 23:46a: And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Father, into Your hands I entrust My spirit.”

### 7. Death touches both Job & Jesus Christ

a. Job 30:23a: “Surely I know You will turn me over to death,....”

b. Lk. 23:46b: After He said this, He died.

### 8. Both Job & Jesus are raised up after their sufferings

a. Job 42:12, 16: The LORD blessed the last years of Job more than the first.... Job lived after that 140 years and saw his children, grand-children, and greatgrandchildren. **[Think: Job 19:25-27 also.]**

b. Rev. 11:15: “The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He [Christ] will rule as King forever and ever.”