

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Reading

Job 19:1. 23–27

This I know: that my Avenger lives.

A reading from the book of Job

Job said:

‘Ah, would that these words of mine were written down,
inscribed on some monument
with iron chisel and engraving tool,
cut into the rock for ever.

This I know: that my Avenger lives,
and he, the last, will take his stand on earth.

After my awaking, he will set me close to him,
and from my flesh I shall look on God.

He whom I shall see will take my part:
these eyes will gaze on him and find him not aloof.’

The word of the Lord.