

Grace notes

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Reach Out: Use Technology

Job 19:23-27: “Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”

Points to Ponder

1. Make a list of the many and varied ways that the Church has used to spread the gospel over the years.
2. Read Job 19:23,24. Why do you think Job wanted his words to be written down?
3. Job made a simple statement of faith. Can you think of situations when you too could make a simple faith statement as a witness to a friend, coworker, or family member?

4. Read Job 19:25-27. How do these words bring hope to those who are dying or who have lost a loved one? Explain.

5. The technology of Job's day included scrolls and engraving. What technology is at your fingertips?

6. Make a list of five ways for you to use that technology to spread God's Word today.

As part of God's action team to get his Word out to others, we want to use all the technologies available to us. As Job wanted his words written down so others could read and learn about God, we use print and the Internet and all that's available to us to let everyone know that they have a Redeemer who lives!

What else does God say?

Habakkuk 2:2: Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

Matthew 24:14: This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations.