

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Job answered Bildad the Shuhite and said:

Oh, would that my words were written down!

That with an iron chisel and with lead

They were cut in the rock forever!

But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives,

And that he will at least stand forth upon the dust;

Whom I myself shall see:

My own eyes, not another's, shall behold him;

And from my flesh I shall see God;

My inmost being is consumed with longing.

The Word of the Lord.