

The Need For A Savior

Job 9:1-13

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Introduction: As Job ruminates over the Almighty he sees his sinful soul and the greatness of God. The comprehension of these doctrines leads him to long for a Savior. This obscure longing for the Messiah is one of the chief characteristics of Job. He had an intuitive sense that he needed spiritual help! He knew that sinful man could not contend with a holy and righteous God in court. This fantastic grasping at Messianic straws will be expressed in great detail. Without actually knowing Christ, Job will speak about Him with startling clarity! In these 13 verses, Job's speech will reveal 2 reasons why man needs a Savior!

I. Because Man is weak, Mankind Needs a Savior (vs. 1-4)

A. Finite man cannot vindicate himself (vs. 1-2)

B. Finite Man cannot fight with God (vs. 3-4)

II. Because God is Transcendent, Mankind Needs a Savior (vs. 5-13)

A. God is distinct in His power (vs. 5-9)

B. God is distinct in His person (vs. 10-11)

C. God is distinct in His purpose (vs. 12-13)

Conclusion. He knows he is weak and sinful and that God is great and transcendent. Despite the feeling of darkness around him, Job recites a hymn of praise to God. Yet in doing so he uses language that for any Christian reader is richly suggestive of the deeds and character of a man who walked this earth. Behind these words you are going to see an amazing picture of Christ!

Verse 8 – cf. Matthew 14:25 – Jesus walked on water

Verse 9 – cf. Matthew 2:1-11 –

Verse 10 – cf. John 3:2 – Jesus performed miracles

Verse 11 – cf. John 8:59 – Jesus became invisible too

Verse 12 – cf. Mark 12:34 -

Verse 13a – cf. Matthew 21:12 – Jesus became angry too

Verse 13b – cf. Mark 3:11 –

