

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

1. A reading from the book of Job

19:1,23-27

/ know that my Redeemer lives.

Job answered and said:

Oh, would that my words were written down!

**Would that they were inscribed in a
record: 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 last 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.

