Jesus Answers Job’s Questions

Job 14:4, 10 & 14
Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

And he said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.”
I. Who Can Bring a Clean Thing Out of an Unclean? 

A. Job feels unclean – a sinner.

B. Jesus can: He specializes in it.

C. Jesus can make you clean if you will trust Him.
All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

- V.47, Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

- Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?

Jesus can!!
“Come now, and let us reason together,”
Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.
II. But Man Dies & is Laid Away…

Where is He? v.10

A. Job thinks of the shortness of life (v.1)
B. Job compares himself to a flower (v.2)
C. Where do people go when they die?
D. Jesus said lost people go to Hell
II. Where is He?

- Matt. 10:28, “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

E. Jesus even gave us a glimpse into Hell
   - Luke 16:19-31
   - “Lake of fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” (Rev. 21:8)

F. Jesus said saved people go to Heaven
   - John 14:1-6
II. Where is He?

G. Paul agreed saying:
- Phil. 1:21-23; For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.  
23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.  
- 2 Cor. 5:8, We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.
A. Job wants to know what happens to the body.

- “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 2 Corinthians 5:1-8
III. *If a Man Dies, Shall He Live Again?*

B. *Job* thinks about the loss of his children.

C. *Jesus* promised the resurrection.

- *John 11:25*, Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.”
III. *If a Man Dies, Shall He Live Again?*

D. His resurrection guarantees we shall rise too.

- 1 Cor. 15:20-23, *But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*  
  21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.  
  22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.  
  23 But each one in his own order: Christ the first fruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Because He lives, we will live also!!!
III. If a Man Dies, Shall He Live Again?

E. How fortunate we are to have the promises of Jesus!
- Job 19:25-27, For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;
  26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,
  27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

F. Such clear promises were not known to Job.