

Hope in the Darkness  
Job 14:14-15; John 5:25  
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**Life without hope is unbearable.**

**Job 14:1–2 (NASB95)**

Man, who is born of woman, is short-lived and full of turmoil. 2 “Like a flower he comes forth and withers. He also flees like a shadow and does not remain.

**Job 14:7, 10 (NASB95)**

“For there is hope for a tree, when it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its shoots will not fail . . . “But man dies and lies prostrate. Man expires, and where is he?

**Job 14:11–12 (NASB95)**

11 “As water evaporates from the sea, and a river becomes parched and dried up, 12 so man lies down and does not rise. Until the heavens are no longer, he will not awake nor be aroused out of his sleep.

**Job 14:14a (NASB95)**

14 “If a man dies, will he live again?

**God uses some of life’s darkest moments as our doorways to hope.**

**If a man dies will he live again?**

**Job 14:15 (NASB95)**

15 “You will call, and I will answer You; You will long for the work of Your hands.

**John 5:25 (NASB95)**

25 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

To know God’s voice is calling you is to have hope!

**Job 19:25–27 (NLT)**

25 “But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. 26 And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! 27 I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!