

## **Faith Stronger Than Death**

**Job 13:13-19**

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### **Job 13:15 (NASB95)**

Though He slay me, I will hope in Him. Nevertheless I will argue my ways before Him.

Loss of family—grief

Loss of friends—betrayal

Loss of wealth—poverty

Loss of health—misery

The silence of God

- 1) His loss of peace with God
- 2) His accusing “friends”

### **Job 13:4 (ESV)**

As for you, you whitewash with lies; worthless physicians are you all.

### **Job 13:5 (HCSB)**

If only you would shut up and let that be your wisdom!

### **Job 13:13–19 (NASB95)**

“Be silent before me so that I may speak; Then let come on me what may. 14 “Why should I take my flesh in my teeth And put my life in my hands? 15 “Though He slay me, I will hope in Him. Nevertheless I will argue my ways before Him. 16 “This also will be my salvation, For a godless man may not come before His presence. 17 “Listen carefully to my speech, And let my declaration fill your ears. 18 “Behold now, I have prepared my case; I know that I will be vindicated. 19 “Who will contend with me? For then I would be silent and die.

### **Job 1:9 (NASB95)**

Then Satan answered the Lord, “Does Job fear God for nothing?

Faith is not always a happy face with all the answers.

Despair can be a sign of faith!

Your faith will be challenged.

Conviction of the Holy Spirit comes with hope.

Condemnation of the enemy brings hopelessness.

Conviction of the Holy Spirit shows you what to change.  
Condemnation of the enemy tells you: you can never change.

Conviction of the Holy Spirit brings repentance.  
Condemnation of the enemy only brings remorse.

When your faith is challenged, maintain your integrity.

**Job 27:5–6 (HCSB)**

I will never affirm that you are right. I will maintain my integrity until I die. 6 I will cling to my righteousness and never let it go. My conscience will not accuse me as long as I live!

**Romans 8:33–39 (NLT)**

Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. 34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us. 35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? 36 (As the Scriptures say, “For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”) 37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. 38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.