OUESTION THAT ARISES FROM THE TEXT:

Message # 4: If a man die, shall he live again? Job 14:14

A. Introduction:

1. The continuing debate: Note the persistence of his friends in their false concept of God's dealings. God will rebuke them in chapter 42. They are determined to find fault in Job and if I become sick I don't want anyone such as these fellows to come to see me.

2. The text is found in chapters 14 and 19 it has a lot of quotable verses but the general breakdown is this:

14:1-12, an assessment

14:13-22, the plea a chang well come

19:23-27, the answer - my Ve

B. Discussion

1. Our present inequities are known and understood by the Lord 1-12

- 2. A change is coming in the presence of God and in a glorious resurrection in truth and form. 13-22
- 3. There is life after physical death...we shall be with God 19:13, etc.
- 4. The temporal things, however and thankfully I suppose, will not be resumed.

C. Conclusion The great thrust of the passage deals on these lines:

- 1. Look up more, inward less, behind-very little. I will try to explain these esoteric concepts\
- 2. Keep the expectation on what God will do and watch for progress on the journey
- 3. Continue life in the plan of God and be assured that the steps taken in his will are to be rewarded.
- 4. We who believe will live again...we will see Him...the fruits of eternal life will be more than just nourishing.