

# Job 19:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

## Analysis

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Job continues: 'Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.' The emphatic 'for myself' and 'not another' stresses personal, direct encounter. Job's hope isn't abstract immortality but embodied meeting with God.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern afterlife concepts often featured shadowy existence, but Job envisions concrete, personal encounter. The 'reins' (kidneys) represent innermost being.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. What difference does it make that you will see God 'for yourself'?
2. How does embodied resurrection differ from disembodied immortality?

## Interlinear Text

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אֶשׂר	אֲנִי	אֶחֱזֶה	לִי	וְעֵינַי	כִּי אֶבְרֹא
H834	H589	Whom I shall see	H0	for myself and mine eyes	shall behold
		H2372		H5869	H7200
וְלֹא	אֲנִי	כָּל וְ	כִּלְיֹתַי	בְּחִקְיִי	
H3808	and not another	be consumed	though my reins	within	
	H2114	H3615	H3629	H2436	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 73:26** (Parallel theme): My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.