



The God of the Whirl Wind

God's Supremacy in Job's Trials

Part Four: The Voice of God

Job 38-42:6

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Job 38-39 God Answered Job Out of the Whirlwind

1. God rebuked and challenged Job for questioning His justice (Job 38:1-3)
 - Elihu argued God's greatness from an approaching storm (Job 37:19-24)
 - God revealed himself in the whirlwind. (Job 1:19; 1 Kings 19:11; 2 Kings 2:11; Acts 2:2)
2. God quizzed Job's knowledge of inanimate nature (Job 38:4-38)
 - He questioned his knowledge of creation. (Job 38:4-21)
 - Where were you at the foundation of the earth? (Job 38:4-7) (Ps. 148:2,3)
 - Where you there when the land and sea formed? (Job 38:8-11)
 - Have you commanded light and darkness to shake the wicked?
 - Have you explored the depths of the seas and death?
 - Do you know how the sun rises and sets on the earth?
 - He questioned his knowledge of the sky. (Job 38:22-30)
 - Do you know how to make snow and hail serve good purposes?
 - How is light diffused and wind directed to serve good purposes?
 - Have you watered wastelands to produce plants for your pleasure alone?
 - He questioned his knowledge of stars and clouds. (Job 38:31-38)

3. God quizzed Job's knowledge of animate nature (Job 38:39-39:30)
 - Can you provide food for lions and ravens?
 - Do you know when goats and deer give birth?
 - Did you set the wild things free?
 - Can you tame the wild things to serve your purposes?
 - Do you have the wisdom of an ostrich?
 - Did you give the horse its strength to serve men?
 - Do hawks and eagles fly by your wisdom?
4. God quizzed Job's audacity to correct the Almighty (Job 40:1, 2) (Isa. 55:8)

Job 40:3-5 God Answered Job Out of the Whirlwind

1. Job recognized he was "vile" (unworthy, insignificant)
2. Job decided to shut his mouth (Prov. 17:28)

Job 40:6-41:34 God Answered Job Out of the Whirlwind

1. God challenged Job to prepare himself like a man for battle. (Job 40:6-14)
 - "Would you annul My judgment and condemn Me that you may be justified?"
 - "Have you an arm and voice like God?"
2. God asked Job if he could stand against two creatures (Job 40:7-41:34)
 - God made "behemoth" and can bring him near His sword.
 - God made "leviathan" to be king over all the children of pride. (Ps. 74:12-14; Isa. 51:9-10)

Job 41:1-6 Job Answered the God of the Whirlwind

1. Job believed in God's supremacy.
 - He can do everything.
 - Nothing can thwart God's purposes.
2. Job confessed he spoke foolishly about what he didn't understand
3. Job abhorred himself and repented in dust and ashes