

The Lord of All Weather and Animals Joh 38:25-41

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A. Review

The Lessons We are Learning in This Speech:

- 1. God is the Creator, and all creation is the result of His work.
- 2. Creation testifies as to the existence of a Sovereign God.
- 3. The creation has a "God-ordained" purpose.
- 4. If God created us, He can save us!
- 5. If God can create the universe, He can control the universe.
- 6. If God created the existing universe, He can create the eternal universe.
- 7. If you focus on *the creation* (ie., your circumstances), you will always be weak in your faith. If you focus on *the Creator* God (ie., His sovereignty), your faith can become strong.

Nehemiah 9:6, NIV84 - ⁶ You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

B. The Lord of All Weather and Animals

THE FIRST OF THREE QUESTIONS FROM GOD TO JOB:

"Can you explain the Creation?"

The Lord of All Creation

The earth (38:1–7, 17–18)
The oceans (38:8–11, 16)
Light (38:12–15, 19–21)
Snow and rain (38:22–30, 34–38)
The stars (38:31–33)

1. It's Vastness

"Have you understood the width of the earth?" (Job 38:18a).

2. Light and Darkness

"Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its place, that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home?" (Job 38:19–20).

3. Water

"Where is the way that the light is divided?" (Job 38:24a).

4. Stars

"Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, which I have reserved for the time of distress?" (Job 38:22–23a).

C. Thoughts

- 1. God is Smarter than Job.
- 2. God is Stronger than Job.
- 3. God is Sovereign over Job.

God Continues to Ask Job Many Questions:

- 1. Who has determined the course that water will flow?
- 2. Who has decided what path a lightning bolt will take?
- 3. Who causes the rain to fall in places where no man lives?
- 4. Who satisfies the thirsty ground with moisture?
- 5. Who causes the grass to grow?
- 6. What is the origin of rain?
- 7. Who has placed drops of morning dew on the lawn?
- 8. Where does ice come from?
- 9. Who hardens water when it is frozen?
- 10. Do you have the power to move the constellations in the heavens?
- 11. Do you have the strength to control Orion, Mazzaroth, or the Great Bear?
- 12. Have you ordained the movement of the stars?
- 13. Are you or am I in charge of the whole earth?
- 14. Can you control the rain dictating where it falls?
- 15. Can you send out thunder and control it?
- 16. Who has put wisdom to control the creation?
- 17. Who has placed understanding in your heart?
- 18. Who can measure the depth of wisdom?
- 19. Who causes the dirt of the ground to cling together and form clumps?
- 20. Can you provide the prey for the lion and satisfy their appetite?
- 21. Can you provide food for the raven and supply food for its young when they call out?