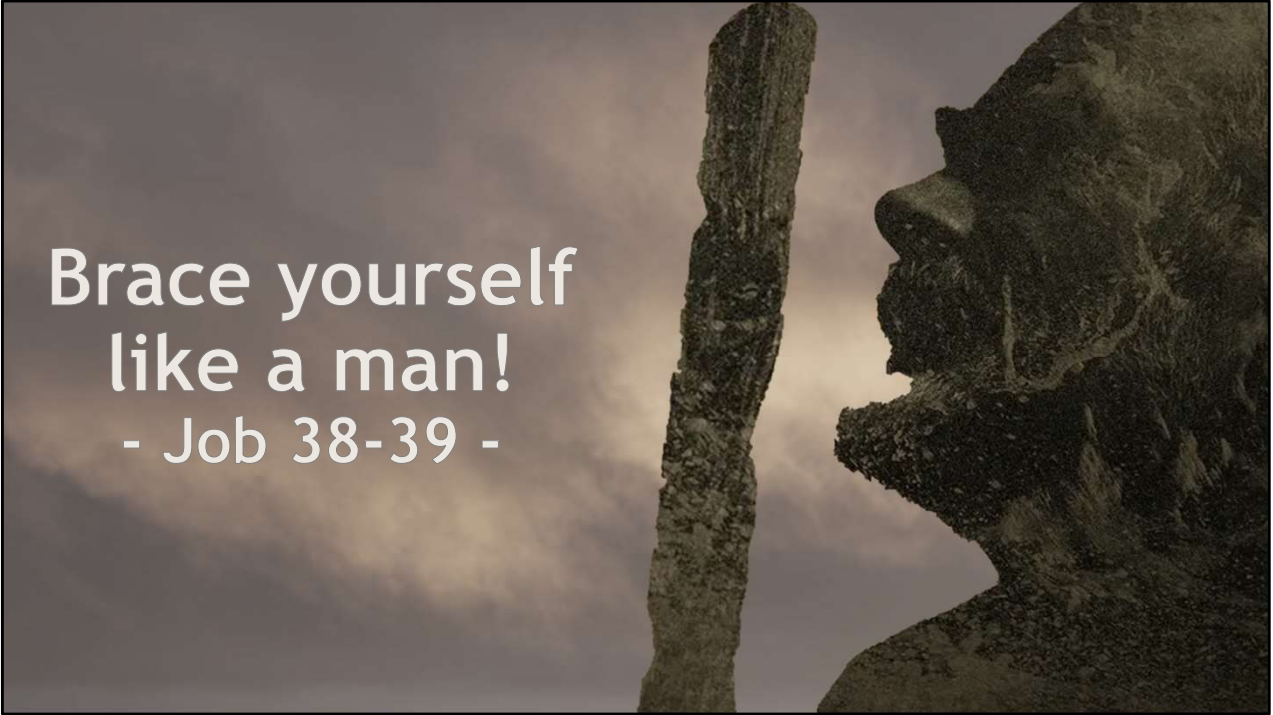




"Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me."


Passage: Job 38 - 41

- Read Job 38-41
- Why does God answer from the whirlwind? Is it a Symbol?
- Throughout the book of Job, 4 different men speak, who was the last one to speak before Job 38:1 says "Then the LORD answered Job"? What does this say?
- God states to answer "like a Man"! God endows men with certain responsibilities and skills, what are they? Man up!
- Job has been asking a barrage of Questions of God! Which did he answer?
- God states in Job 38:3 that **Job WILL Answer to God!** Are you ready to do some answering?!!
- God gives a somewhat lengthy response, what is He saying? What's He really saying?
- God calls on some witnesses on behalf of His character and design, who/what are they?
- One day you will stand before God, and you will have much to answer for, do you know what? and are you ready?



Brace yourself
like a man!
- Job 38-39 -

[Jer 6:27 NIV] 27 "I have made you a tester of metals and my people the ore, that you may observe and test their ways.



Job 38:3 says, “Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.”

What is the meaning of that phrase, and what are God’s expectations for men who need to “man up”?

- Bill

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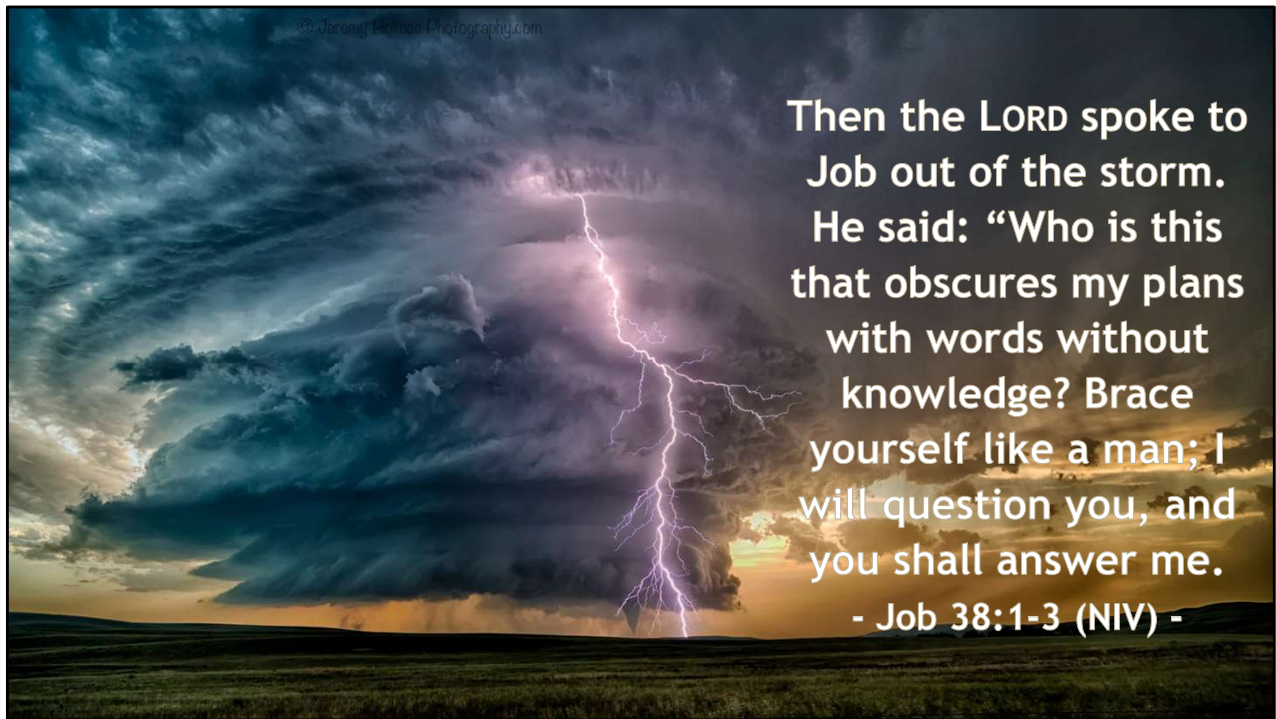
[Job 38:3 NLT] 3 **Brace yourself like a man**, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.

[**Job 38:3** KJV] 3 **Gird up now thy loins like a man**; for **I will demand of thee**, and answer thou me.

[Job 38:3 NASB20] 3 **Now tighten the belt on your waist like a man**, And I shall ask you, and you inform Me!

[Job 38:3 CSB] 3 **Get ready to answer me like a man**; when I question you, you will inform me.







Man Up!!



[Job 38:1-3 NIV] 1 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: 2 "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? 3 Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.



How to Gird Up Your Loins

A
Proverbs 31:17
Study

 <p style="font-size: small;">1. The tunic wouldn't allow you to do heavy labor or fight in battle, necessitating the "girding" of one's loins.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">2. First, hoist the tunic up so that all the fabric is above your knees. This will give you mobility.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">3. Gather all the extra material in front of you, so that the back of the tunic is snug against your backside.</p>
 <p style="font-size: small;">4. Once the excess fabric is gathered in front, pull it underneath and between your legs to your rear. This feels much like a diaper.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">5. Gather half of the material in each hand, bringing it back around to the front.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">6. Finally, tie your two handfuls of material together, and you're all set for both battle and some hard labor. Go forth, be ye men, and gird up your loins!</p>

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR A WOMAN TO GIRDP UP HER LOINS?

Pro 31:17 KJV] 17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

[1Sa 25:13 KJV] 13 And David said unto his men, **Gird ye on every man his sword.** And they girded on every man his sword; and **David also girded on his sword:** and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred abode by the stuff.

[2Sa 3:31 KJV] 31 And David said to Joab, and to all the people that [were] with him, **Rend your clothes, and gird you with sackcloth,** and mourn before Abner. And king David [himself] followed the bier.

[Job 38:3 KJV] 3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

[Job 40:7 KJV] 7 Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

[Psa 45:3 KJV] 3 **Gird thy sword upon [thy] thigh, O [most] mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.**

[Jer 1:17 KJV] 17 **Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them.**

[Luk 12:37 KJV] 37 Blessed [are] those servants, whom the lord when he cometh

shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

[Luk 17:8 KJV] 8 And will not rather say unto him, **Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken;** and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

[Jhn 21:18 KJV] 18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself,** and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry [thee] whither thou wouldest not.

[Act 12:8 KJV] 8 And the angel said unto him, **Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals.** And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

[1Pe 1:13 KJV] 13 **Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;**

A Voice from Heaven! Out of the Storm!

- “Then the LORD answered Job” ...
Elihu last spoke! 37:1
- Elihu may have used the encroaching storm as an illustration
- God spoke with Job! Not Job’s “friends”!

Whirlwinds = tornadoes!

However, since 2000, tornadoes have killed an average of 75 Americans every year, with an exceptionally high number of deaths in 2011, mostly due to an outbreak of tornadoes in late April. Removing the anomaly of 2011, the average number of Americans killed by tornadoes drops to just over 52, and tornadoes have caused an average of \$1.4 billion in damage.² In 2011, 1,704 confirmed tornadoes killed 553 people, including 158 deaths from the category EF5 tornado that struck Joplin, Mo.,

Lightning Nearly 3 Times as Deadly as Tornadoes This Year

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Elihu spoke from 32-37

[Job 32:1-2 NASB20] 1 Then these three men stopped answering Job, because he was righteous in his own eyes. 2 But the anger of Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, burned against Job; his anger burned because he justified himself before God.

[Job 34:1 NASB20] 1 Then Elihu continued and said,

[Job 35:1 NASB20] 1 Then Elihu continued and said

[Job 36:1 NASB20] 1 Then Elihu continued and said,
[Job 37:1-5, 11, 13-16 NASB20] 1 "At this also my heart trembles, And leaps from its place. 2 "Listen closely to the thunder of His voice, And the rumbling that goes out from His mouth. 3 "Under the whole heaven He lets it loose, And His lightning [travels] to the ends of the earth. 4 "After it, a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, And He does not restrain the lightning when His voice is heard. 5 "God thunders wondrously with His voice, Doing great things which we do not comprehend. ... 11 "He also loads the clouds with moisture; He disperses the cloud of His lightning. ... 13 "Whether for correction, or for His earth, Or for goodness, He causes it to happen. 14 "Listen to this, Job; Stand and consider the wonders of God. 15 "Do you know how God establishes them, And makes the lightning of His clouds to shine? 16 "Do you know about the hovering of the clouds, The wonders of One who is perfect in knowledge,

[Job 1:18-19 NASB20] 18 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 19 and behold, **a great wind came** from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

[Exo 19:16-19 NASB20] 16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud over the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who [were] in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai [was] all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the entire mountain quaked violently. 19 When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him with thunder.

[Deu 4:11-12 NASB20] 11 "You came forward and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain was burning with fire to the heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud, and thick gloom. 12 "Then the LORD spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form--[there was] only a voice.

1Ki 19:11 NASB20] 11 So He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by! And **a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and **breaking the rocks in pieces** before the LORD; [but] the LORD [was] not in the wind. And after **the wind [there was] an earthquake**, [but] the LORD [was] not in the earthquake. [1Ki 19:12 NASB20] 12 And **after the earthquake, a fire**, [but] the LORD [was] not in the fire; and after the fire, a sound of a gentle blowing. [1Ki 19:13 NASB20] 13 When Elijah heard [it,] he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice [came] to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"**

[2Ki 2:1 NASB20] 1 Now it came about, when the LORD was about to bring Elijah up by a whirlwind to heaven, that Elijah left Gilgal with Elisha.

[Jon 1:4, 12 NASB20] 4 However, the LORD hurled a great wind on the sea and there

was a great storm[H5591] on the sea, so that the ship was about to break up. ... 12
And he said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea. Then the sea will
become calm for you, because I know that on account of me this great
storm[H5591] [has come] upon you."

A Voice from Heaven! Out of the Storm!

- Why a whirlwind?
 - Job 38:1, 40:6 - The LORD Answered from the whirlwind
 - Job 1:18-19 - A different wind killed his 10 kids
 - God often appears this way, Mt Sinai, Elijah, earth/wind/fire

Chapters
38 & 39

JOB

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?
declare, if thou hast understanding. Job 38:4

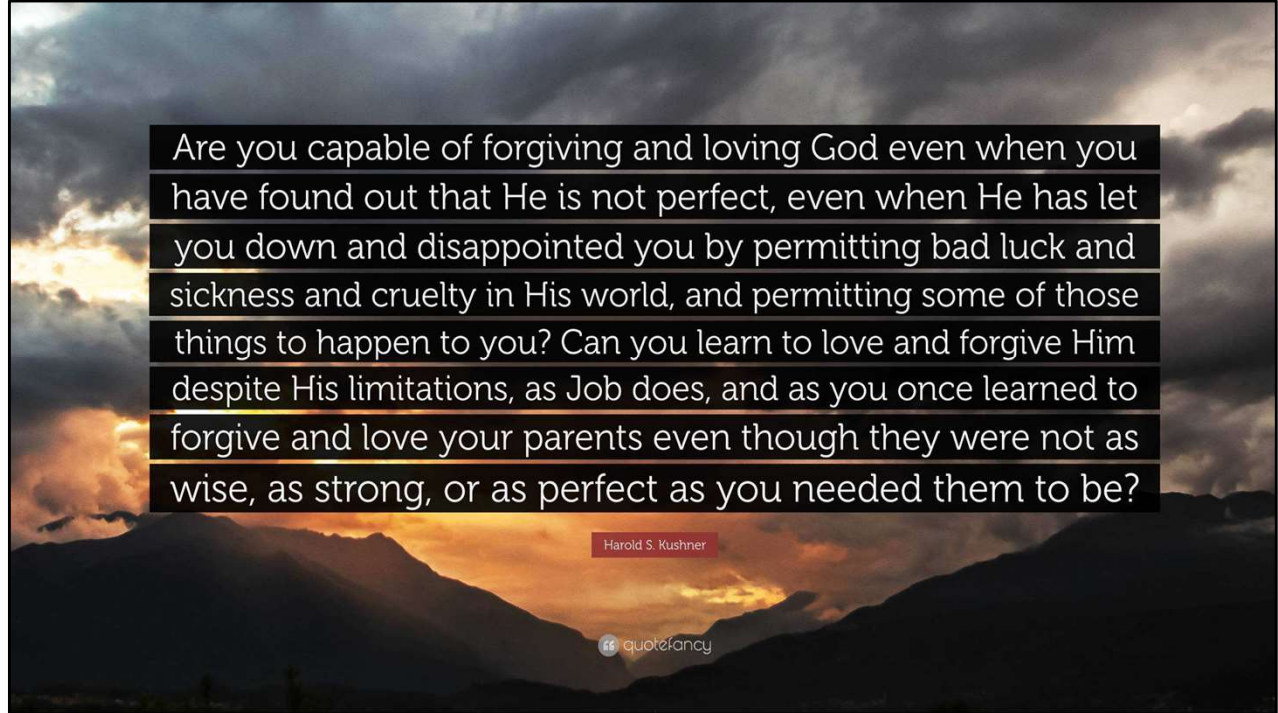
[Job 38:4 NIV] 4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

Beware Blasphemy, Heresy and THE SIN

- Our questions are often “Self Righteous” arrogance!
- Our questions are always fatally flawed & subjective!
- Our questions are usually veiled accusations!
- Our questions are rarely humble inquiries!
- The LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” - Genesis 3:9
- Rabbi Harold Kushner; “Forgive God”

[Gen 3:9 NKJV] 9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where [are] you?”

[Mat 12:30-32 NASB20] 30 “The one who is not with Me is against Me; and the one who does not gather with Me scatters. 31 “Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit **shall not be forgiven**. 32 “And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the [age] to come.



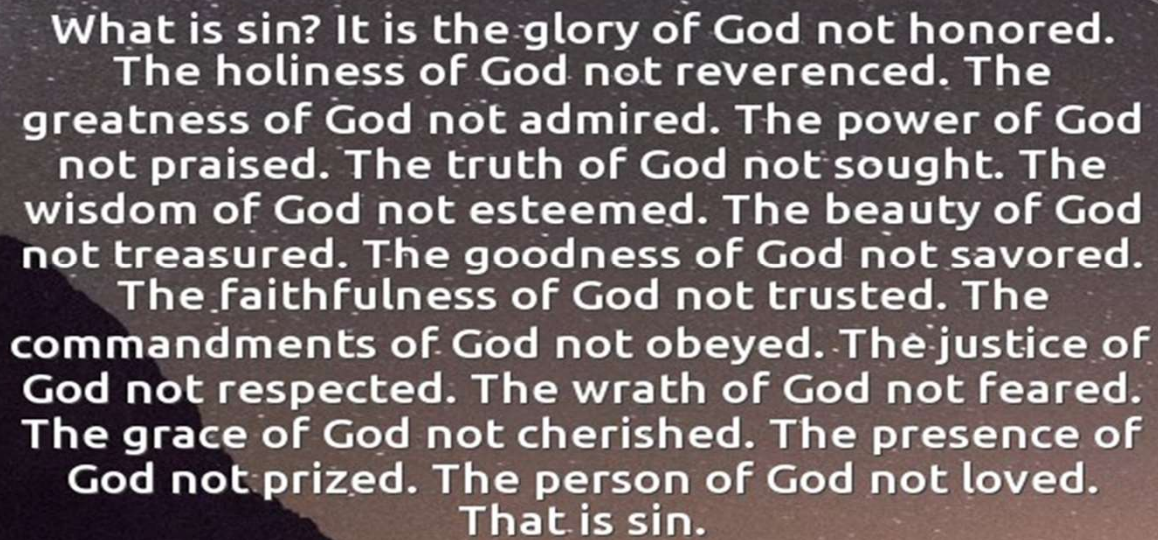
Are you capable of forgiving and loving God even when you have found out that He is not perfect, even when He has let you down and disappointed you by permitting bad luck and sickness and cruelty in His world, and permitting some of those things to happen to you? Can you learn to love and forgive Him despite His limitations, as Job does, and as you once learned to forgive and love your parents even though they were not as wise, as strong, or as perfect as you needed them to be?

Harold S. Kushner

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John Piper

Sin isn't what happens to YOU, its what you do to God!

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Read more at: <https://www.idlehearts.com/2667755/what-is-sin-it-is-the-glory-of-god-not-honored-the>

Source: IdleHearts

Do you dare question God?

- “Inquire” of God, don’t “Indict” Him!
- Question His ‘directions’, NOT His heart!
- God in essence says, you don’t have “the right”!
- God says sure, you can ask, but I’ll go 1st!
- How many times in the Bible does God ask questions?
- God answers by asking questions! Jesus: 135/173/339
- God’s response informs us on other truths too!

Job asked MANY questions, I ask you, how do you think Job reacted when God actually Answered!!!!

Speaking of questions God asked Job, it again varies by translation from 62 (NAS) to 77 as reported by the Yeshua Elohim Bible Church. This ...

Job asks a total of **122 questions**, while God asks Job a total of 61

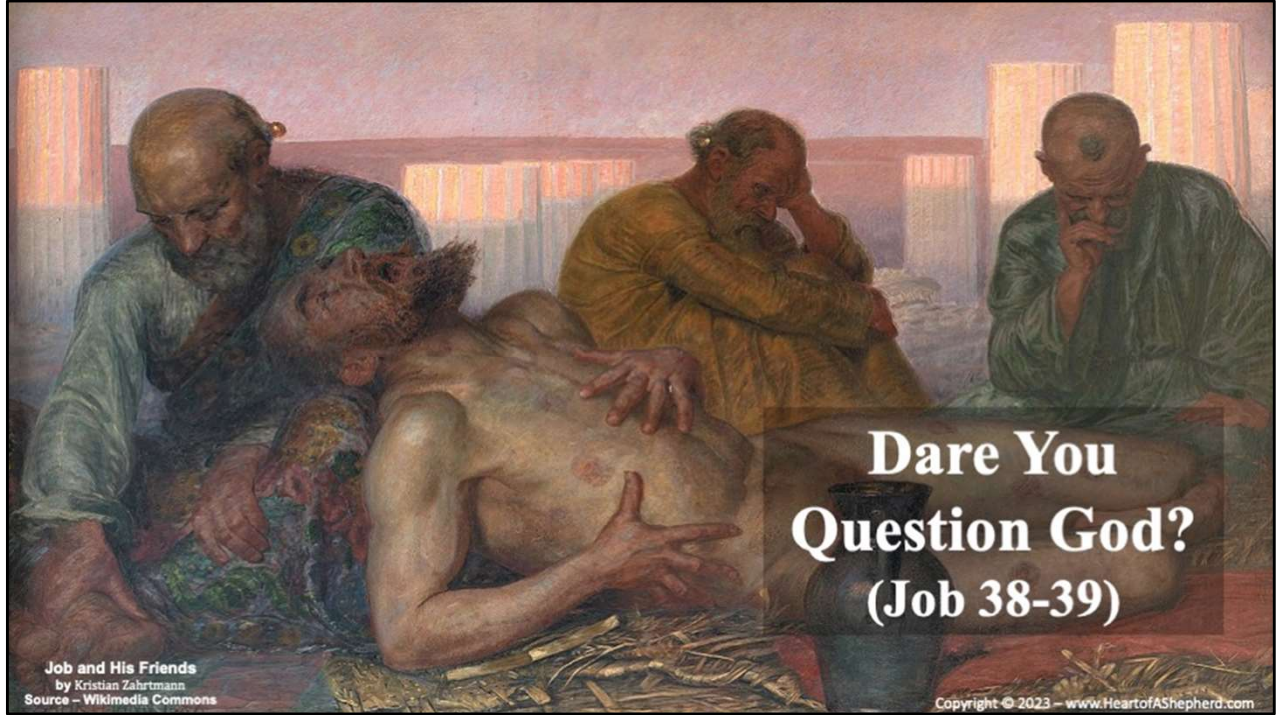
Do you dare question God? Are you questioning His Wisdom/intelligence? His Authority/right? His Heart/love for you? Or His overall plan so you can get on board?

God doesn’t owe us answers! He is God, YOU are NOT!
God may grant us answers, that is His prerogative!

Remember your Place! And His!

Amazingly, not once, in all the 305 questions that Jesus asked, does Jesus ask a “when” question. So think about that, in everything we know that Jesus said, He never asks “when.”

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Here are a few I came up with:

- Engagement
- Questions built relationships
- Forced those he was interacting with to have to think
- Created conversations
- His listeners were more likely to own their own conclusions
- He sometimes answered questions with questions of his own
- He sometimes asked warm up questions to get the conversation started

“Who is this who darkens the divine plan?”

- There is a divine plan! - Ephesians 1:10-11, Jeremiah 29:11
- Is everything in life black and white? Or grey?
- Discussions evoke additional curious truths:
- “When the morning stars sang together”
- vs. 7 (Angels)
- “He walks above the circle of the earth/heaven
- 22:14

Counsel

[1Co 13:12-13 NASB20] 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I also have been fully known. 13 But now faith, hope, [and] love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Bolt, WV. In under 15 miles you can go from over 4500 feet to 750 feet when driving towards Madison.

[Job 22:14 NASB20] 14 'Clouds are a hiding place for Him, so that He cannot see; And He walks on the vault of heaven.'

NKJV Thick clouds cover Him, so that He cannot see, And He walks above **the circle of heaven.**

[Pro 8:27 NASB20] 27 "When He established the heavens, I was there; When He inscribed a circle[H2329] on the face of the deep,

[Isa 40:22 NASB20] 22 It is He who sits above the circle[H2329] of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to live in.

[Isa 11:12 NASB20] 12 And He will lift up a flag for the nations And assemble the banished ones of Israel, And will gather the dispersed of Judah From the four

corners of the earth.

[Rev 22:16 NASB20] 16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

[Job 1:6 NASB20] 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

[Job 2:1 NASB20] 1 Again, there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD.

[Rev 5:11 NASB20] 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

[Jer 31:35 NASB20] 35 This is what the LORD says, [He] who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars[H3556] for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-- The LORD of armies is His name:

[Dan 8:10 NASB20] 10 It grew up to the heavenly lights, and some of the lights, that is, some of the stars[H3556] it threw down to the earth, and it trampled them.

[Job 38:7 NASB20] 7 When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

[Eph 1:10-11 NASB20] 10 regarding [His] plan of the fullness of the times, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. 11 In Him we also have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things in accordance with the plan of His will, [Eph 3:9 NASB20] 9 and to enlighten all people as to what the plan of the mystery is which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things;

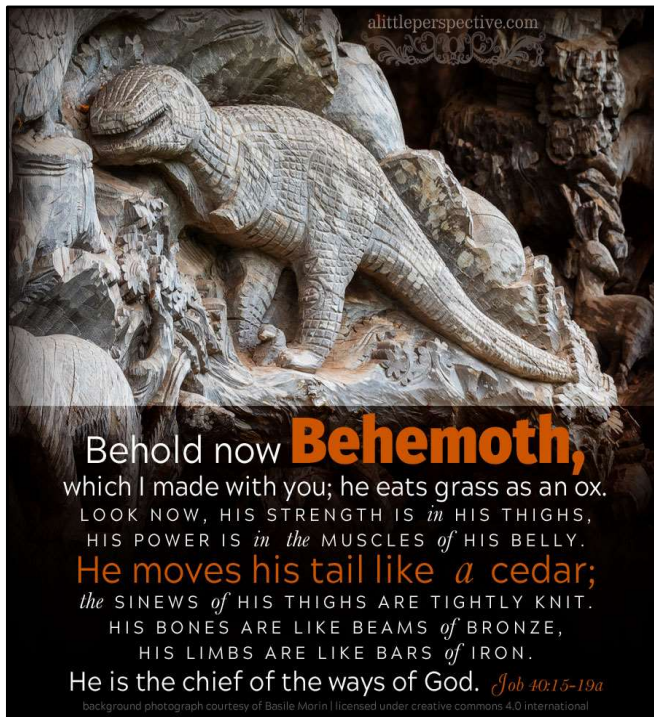
[Psa 33:11 NASB20] 11 The plan of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

[Jer 29:11 NASB20] 11 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

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“Who is this who darkens the divine plan?”

- Behemoth and Leviathan! Dinosaurs?!
 - Job 40:15-24, 41
- Can we talk? Does that mean listen or tell?!



Behemoth (Job 40) FIGURE 4

Attributes	Hippo	Elephant	Dinosaur
Eats grass (herbivore)	✓	✓	✓
Powerful stomach muscles	?	?	✓
Moves tail like a cedar			✓
Bones/ribs like iron/bronze			✓
First/chief of God's ways			✓
Only Creator can approach			✓
Mountains yield food to him		✓	✓
Lies under Lotus trees/marsh	✓	✓	✓
Raging river does not disturb	?	?	✓
Unaffected by piercing snare			✓

God doesn't throw dice - Einstein

- Who draws the ocean boundaries? - 38:7-11
- Who designed the Sun's work in perfection - 24/7/365
- The beauty of seasons and Hydrologic cycle - 38:22-30
- The fixed heavens and constellations - 38:31-33
- A balanced Animal Kingdom, Lion cubs and Ravens!
- The Majesty of the Animal Kingdom! - 40:15-24, Ch. 41
- Mankind is unique above it all!

God doesn't throw dice with the universe Albert Einstein

Ostriches can run faster than most horses, with an average speed of 45 miles per hour and a top speed of 60 miles per hour for short bursts

The northern wheatear is a 25-gram songbird which breeds in Nunavut and Alaska, then migrates thousands of kilometres to Africa for winter. They also showed that the wheatear completes the longest known flight over water of any songbird – 3,500 kilometres across the Atlantic. That remarkable passage takes about four days of non-stop flying. One breeds in Alaska, flies west over Russia, Kazakhstan and the Arabian Desert some 14,500 km, ending up in Sudan and Uganda in East Africa.

[Job 38:8, 10-11 NASB20] 8 "Or [who] enclosed the sea with doors When it went out from the womb, bursting forth; ... 10 And I placed boundaries on it And set a bolt and doors, 11 And I said, 'As far as this point you shall come, but no farther; And here your proud waves shall stop'?

[Job 38:12 NASB20] 12 "Have you ever in your life commanded the morning, [And] made the dawn know its place,

Job 38:19-21 "Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its

place, 20 That you would take it to its territory, And discern the paths to its home?
21 "You know, for you were born then, And the number of your days is great!

[Job 38:22, 26-30 NASB20] 22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, And have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ... 26 To bring rain on a land without people, [On] a desert without a person in it, 27 To satisfy the waste and desolate land, And to make the seeds of grass to sprout? 28 "Does the rain have a father? Or who has fathered the drops of dew? 29 "From whose womb has come the ice? And the frost of heaven, who has given it birth? 30 "Water becomes hard like stone, And the surface of the deep is imprisoned.

[Job 38:22, 34, 37-38 NASB20] 22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, And have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ... 34 "Can you raise your voice to the clouds, So that an abundance of water will cover you? ... 37 "Who can count the clouds by wisdom, And pour out the water jars of the heavens, 38 When the dust hardens into a mass And the clods stick together?

Job 38:31-33 31 "Can you tie up the chains of the Pleiades, Or untie the cords of Orion? 32 "Can you bring out a constellation in its season, And guide the Bear with her satellites? 33 "Do you know the ordinances of the heavens, Or do you establish their rule over the earth?

[Job 38:22, 39-41 NASB20] 22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, And have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ... 39 "Can you hunt the prey for the lioness, Or satisfy the appetite of young lions, 40 When they crouch in [their] hiding places, [And] lie in wait in [their] lair? 41 "Who prepares feed for the raven When its young cry to God, [And] wander about without food?

Mountain goats, Yearling Deer, Wild Donkeys, Wild Bull 39:9, Ostrich 39:13-18, The Battle Horse 39:25, The Hawks Eye, 39:26-30,

[Job 39:1-30 NASB20] 1 "Do you know the time the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? 2 "Can you count the months they fulfill, Or do you know the time they give birth? 3 "They kneel down, they deliver their young, They get rid of their labor pains. 4 "Their offspring become strong, they grow up in the open field; They leave and do not return to them. 5 "Who sent the wild donkey out free? And who opened the bonds of the swift donkey, 6 To whom I gave the wilderness as his home, And the salt land as his dwelling place? 7 "He laughs at the turmoil of the city, He does not hear the shouting of the taskmaster. 8 "He explores the mountains of his pasture, And searches after every green thing. 9 "Will the wild bull be willing to serve you, Or will he spend the night at your feeding trough? 10 "Can you tie down the wild bull in a furrow with ropes, Or will he plow the valleys after you? 11 "Will you trust him because his strength is great, And leave your labor to him? 12 "Will you have faith in him that he will return your grain And gather [it from] your threshing floor? 13 "The wings of the ostrich flap joyously, With the pinion and feathers of love, 14 For she abandons her eggs to the earth And warms

them in the dust, 15 And she forgets that a foot may crush them, Or that a wild animal may trample them. 16 "She treats her young cruelly, as if [they] were not hers; Though her labor is for nothing, [she] is unconcerned, 17 Because God has made her forget wisdom, And has not given her a share of understanding. 18 "When she rushes away on high, She laughs at the horse and his rider. 19 "Do you give the horse [his] might? Do you clothe his neck with a mane? 20 "Do you make him leap like locusts? His majestic snorting is frightening. 21 "He paws in the valley, and rejoices in [his] strength; He goes out to meet the battle. 22 "He laughs at fear and is not dismayed; And he does not turn back from the sword. 23 "The quiver rattles against him, The flashing spear and javelin. 24 "He races over the ground with a roar and fury, And he does not stand still when [he hears] the sound of the trumpet. 25 "As often as the trumpet [sounds] he says, 'Aha!' And he senses the battle from afar, And the thunder of the captains and the war cry. 26 "Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars, Stretching his wings toward the south? 27 "Is it at your command that the eagle flies high, And makes his nest on high? 28 "He dwells and spends his nights on the cliff, On the rocky cliff, an inaccessible place. 29 "From there he tracks food; His eyes look at [it] from afar. 30 "His young ones also lick up blood greedily; And where the slain are, there he is."

[Job 40:15, 17-19, 24 NASB20] 15 "Behold, Behemoth, which I made as well as you; **He eats grass like an ox.** ... 17 "**He hangs his tail like a cedar;** The tendons of his thighs are knit together. 18 "**His bones are tubes of bronze;** His limbs are like bars of iron. 19 "**He is the first of the ways of God; Let his Maker bring His sword near.** ... 24 "**Can anyone capture him when he is on watch, Can anyone pierce [his] nose with barbs?**

[Job 41:1, 7-8, 11-13, 15-16, 18-23, 25-31, 33-34 NASB20] 1 "Can you drag out Leviathan with a fishhook, And press down his tongue with a rope? ... 7 "Can you fill his skin with harpoons, Or his head with fishing spears? 8 "Lay your hand on him. Remember the battle; you will not do it again! ... 11 "Who has been first [to give] to Me, that I should repay [him?] [Whatever] is under the entire heaven is Mine. 12 "I will not be silent about his limbs, Or his mighty strength, or his graceful frame. 13 "Who can strip off his outer covering? Who can pierce his **double armor?** ... 15 "**[His] strong scales** are [his] pride, Locked [as with] a tight seal. 16 "One is so close to another That no air can come between them. ... 18 "**His sneezes flash forth light,** And his eyes are like the eye of dawn. 19 "**From his mouth go burning torches; Sparks of fire leap forth.** 20 "**From his nostrils smoke goes out As [from] a boiling pot and [burning] reeds.** 21 "**His breath sets coals aglow, And a flame goes forth from his mouth.** 22 "In his neck dwells strength, And dismay leaps before him. 23 "The folds of his flesh are joined together, Firm and immovable on him. ... 25 "When he rises up, the mighty are afraid; Because of the crashing they are bewildered. 26 "The sword that reaches him cannot prevail, Nor the spear, the dart, or the javelin. 27 "He regards iron as straw, Bronze as rotten wood. 28 "The arrow cannot make him flee; Slingstones are turned into stubble for him. 29 "Clubs

are regarded as stubble; He laughs at the rattling of the javelin. 30 "His underparts are [like] sharp pieces of pottery; He spreads out [like] a threshing sledge on the mud. 31 "He makes the depths boil like a pot; He makes the sea like a jar of ointment. ... 33 "**Nothing on earth is like him, One made without fear.** 34 "He looks on everything that is high; He is king over all the sons of pride."

Ravens, Ostriches, Hummingbirds, Eagles, Parrots, Homing pigeons, Swimming birds and birds that cant fly...Migration w/internal GPS to the exact place!

Research indicates that young birds that do not migrate with their parents have an innate knowledge of the direction and distance they should travel, but lack a specific goal. After it arrives at its wintering grounds, the young bird will select a winter range to which it imprints during that winter. After the first year the bird has the ability to return to the same area, even if blown off course during migration. In another experiment, several hundred White-crowned Sparrows were captured in their winter grounds near San Jose, California. One group was flown to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and released, while a second group was flown to Laurel, Maryland, and released. The following winter thirty-four of the birds were recaptured in the same 1/4 acre plot in California they had been captured in originally, presumably after having visited their northern breeding grounds during the summer. <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/the-basics-migration-navigation/>
How long can eagles fly without flapping?

How High Do Eagles Fly? [You Won't Believe It ...

Because eagles soar on wind currents rather than flapping their wings, they can fly for many hours without using up too much energy. When they spot prey on the ground below, they can dive down at a speed of 75 to 100 miles per hour to grab their bounty with their sharp talons.

A man's heart beats about 108,000 times per day. In an average American man's lifetime, that equals about 3 billion heartbeats! Challenge students to determine about how many times a man's heart beats per hour (4,500) and per minute (75).

God's Response:

FIGURE I

Job 38:1-38 (Inanimate realm)

Earth's foundation

Ocean

Morning

Springs of the sea

Recesses of the deep

Gates of death

Expanse of the Earth

Light and darkness

Snow

Hail

Light

Wind

Rain

Thunderbolts

Dew

Ice/Surface Freezing

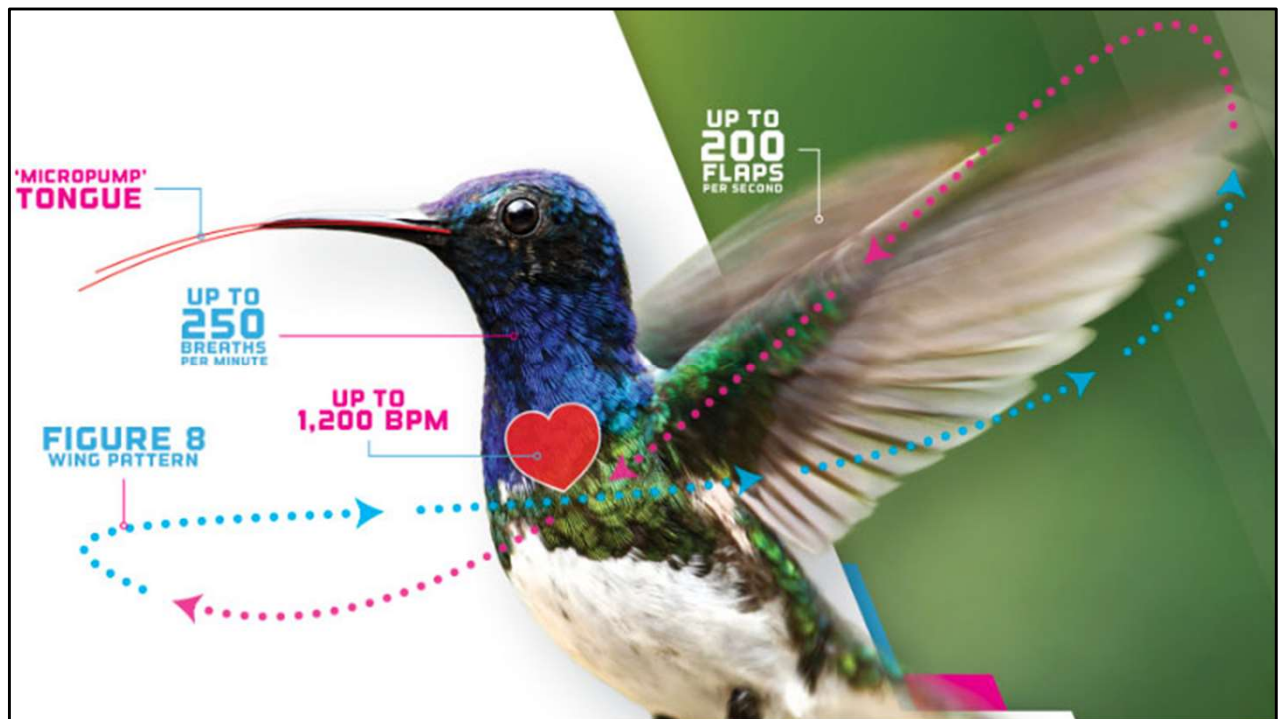
Constellations

Laws of the Universe

Clouds

Lightening

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Hummingbirds!

Smallest of the birds

Soft long beak, Eagles have sharp hard beaks!

200 flaps per second!! Eagles can not flap for hours.

1200 heartbeats a minute!, 250 breaths!

Bald Eagle: A Conservation Success Story



Photo: Everett D. Reiger



Photo: USFWS/Steve Delaney

Before Europeans landed on North American shores, there may have been 500,000 bald eagles on this continent.

By the early 1960s, their population fell to endangered levels, with fewer than 420 pairs in the lower 48 states and only one known pair in New York.

Bald eagle populations have recovered thanks to habitat restoration, reintroduction programs, and other legal protections. The US Fish and Wildlife Service removed bald eagles from the federal endangered species list in 2007.

Bald Eagle Facts

- Bald eagles truly have "eagle eyes." An eagle flying at 1,000 feet can see prey across almost three square miles.
- With wingspans of six to eight feet, bald eagles can lift prey weighing up to four pounds.
- Bald eagles can fly about 65 miles per hour, soar as high as 10,000 feet, and stay aloft for hours using wind currents and thermal updrafts.
- Bald eagles mate for life. During courtship they perform "sky dances"—spectacular aerial displays in which the male and female soar and dive together, or lock talons and cart-wheel toward the ground.



Photo: Chris Sorenson



Photo: USFWS/Steve Delaney



Photo: USFWS/Steve Hogg

Eagle Eyes - can soar at 10,000 ft and stay aloft without flapping their wings for hours, at 1000 feet can see prey across 3 sq. miles and plunge over 100mph to water and catch a fish

Mate for life!

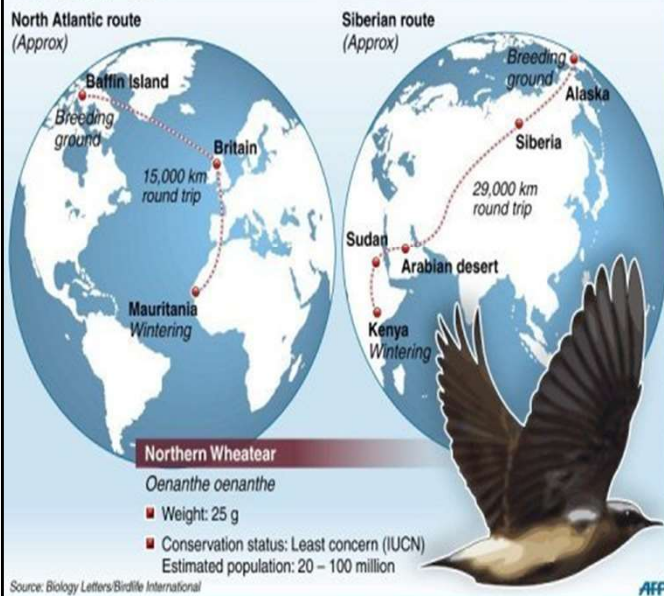
Bee Hummingbirds weigh less than 2 grams, 2 ¼ in. long. Eagles 6 to 8 ft.

<https://youtu.be/hecXupPpE9o>

<https://youtu.be/GYKyZdisfz8?feature=shared>
turn off sound

Epic migration of a songbird

For the first time biologists have tracked the migration of the tiny northern wheatear using minute tagging devices



- Ostriches can run faster than horses, can't fly
- Parrots can talk and answer questions
- Some birds can swim
- Penguins are the only bird that can swim, but not fly
- Owls turn their heads almost 360° (a complete circle) but they cannot move their eyes
- 18,000 bird species in the world, only animal with feathers
- Birds of a feather flock together, sleep with 1 eye ...

The penguin is the only bird that can swim, but not fly. It is also the only bird that walks upright. Owls turn their heads almost 360° (a complete circle) but they cannot move their eyes. Chickens have over 200 distinct noises they make for communicating.

Interesting Facts about Birds - MSPCA-Angell

<https://www.trvst.world/biodiversity/bird-facts/>

Ducks have a single-brain sleeping pattern; half of their brain sleeps while the other half stays awake and active. When ducks sleep in a group, the ducks on the outer rim sleep with one eye open and alert for predators within their vicinity.

The wandering albatross can sleep flying

Bird species like kiwis, ostriches, ducks, swans, and geese do not have a cloaca but have a penis instead.

Be an Oxpecker!

We will give an account! He does the asking!

- Revelation 20:12 - judged according to what they had done
- Matthew 12:36 (NLT) - you must give an account on judgement day for every idle word you speak
- Matthew 5:28 - everyone who looks ... with lust ... has already committed adultery ... in his heart.

[Ecc 12:14 NLT] 14 God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

[Rom 2:16 NLT] 16 And this is the message I proclaim--that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life.

[Eph 6:4-6 NLT] 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. 5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. 6 Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart.

[Rev 20:12 NLT] 12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.

[2Co 5:9-10 NLT] 9 So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. 10 For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.

[2Co 10:5 NASB20] 5 [We are] destroying arguments and all arrogance raised against the knowledge of God, and [we are] taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

[Mat 5:28 NASB20] 28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

[Jas 4:17 NASB20] 17 So for one who knows [the] right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.

We will give an account! He does the asking!

- Romans 2:16 - will judge everyone's secret life.
- Ecclesiastes 12:14
- James 4:17 - So for one who knows [the] right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.



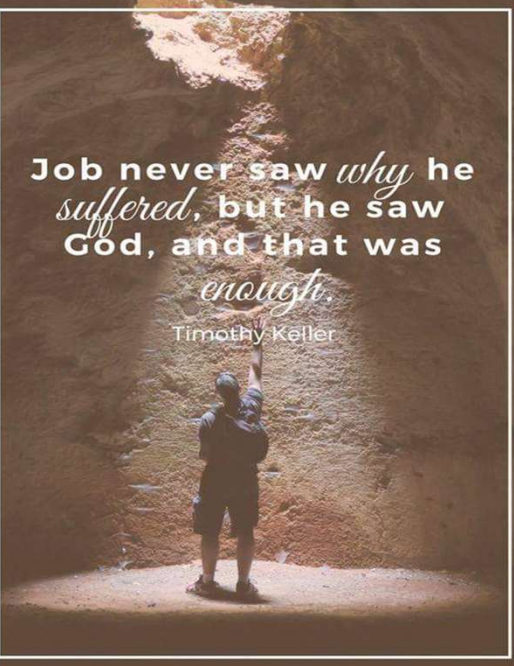
For the music director. A Psalm of David. The heavens tell of the glory of God; and their expanse declares the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

- Psalm 19:1-3 -

[Psa 19:1-4 NASB20] 1 For the music director. A Psalm of David. The heavens tell of the glory of God; And their expanse declares the work of His hands. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4 Their line has gone out into all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

He knows what He's doing!

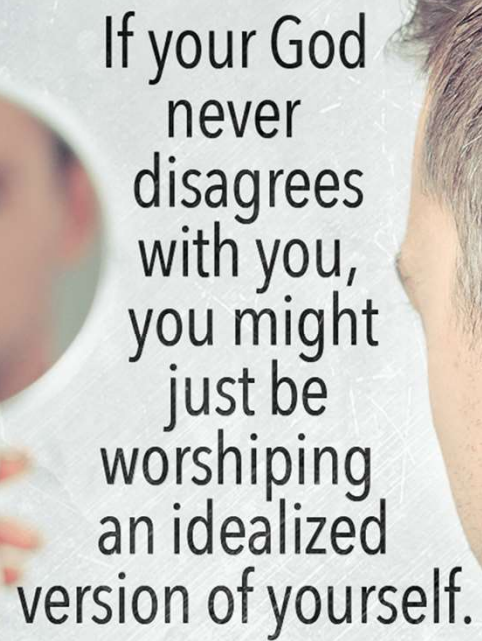
- God audibly answers Job! Spine tingling!
- God answers Job by Not answering Job's direct ????'s
- God answers Job by pointing out His masterful genius!
- God answers Job with gentle/hard questions!
- God answered Job by His actions, later!
- Job never saw why he suffered, but he saw God, that was Enough! - Keller. Trust His Wisdom and His Love!



Job never saw *why* he
suffered, but he saw
God, and that was
enough.

Timothy Keller

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If your God
never
disagrees
with you,
you might
just be
worshiping
an idealized
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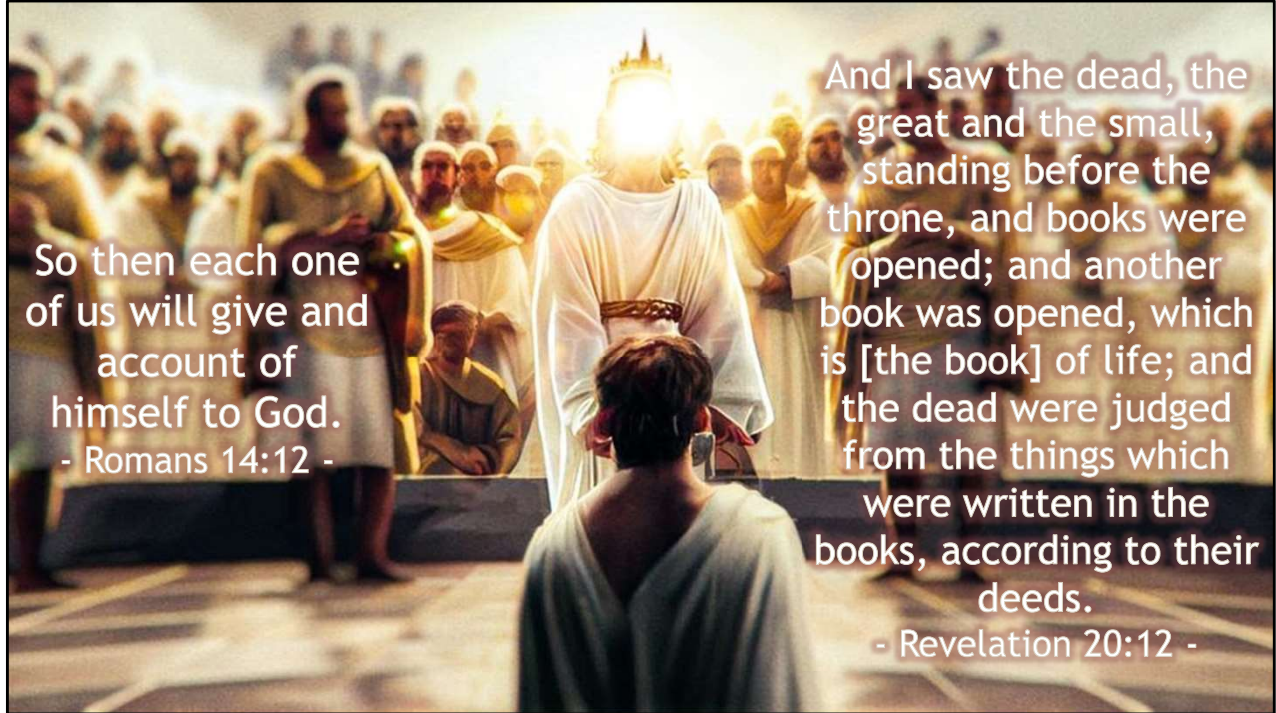
Timothy Keller

Job 38

“...4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.

5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

6 On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone- ...”



Rom 14:12 So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

[Rev 20:12 NASB20] 12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.



Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.

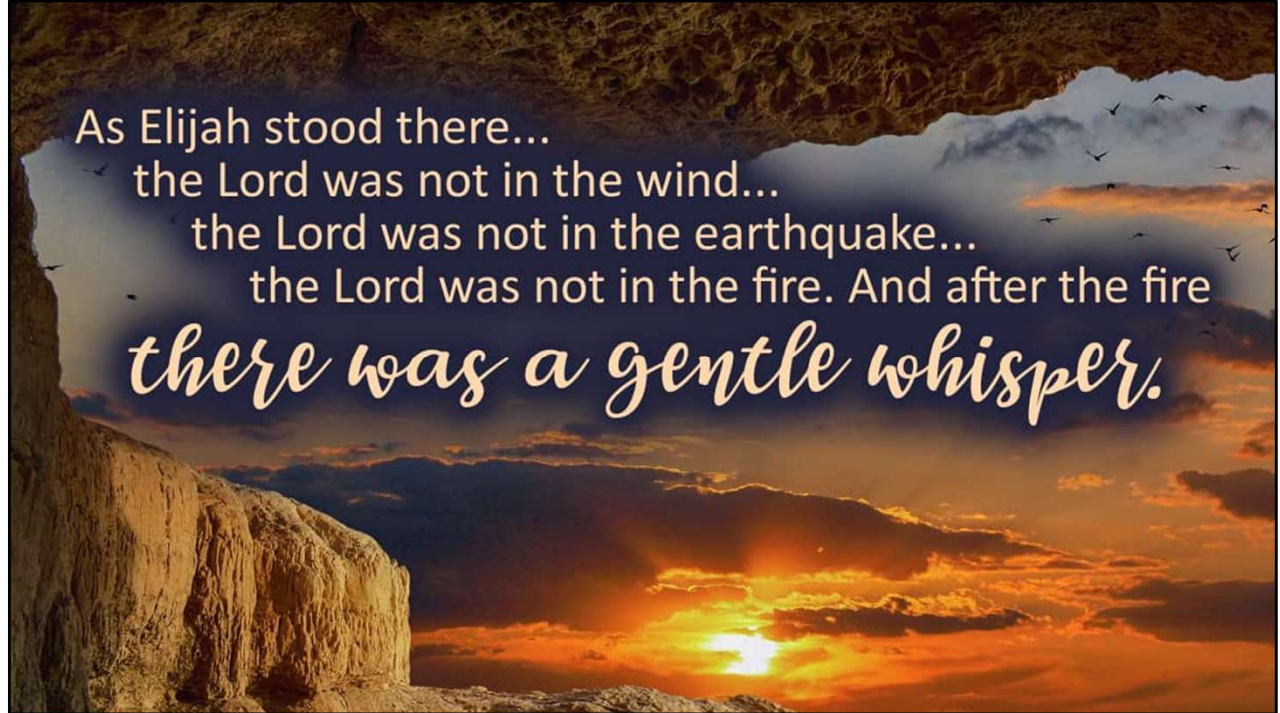
Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding

Who determined its measurements – surely you know!

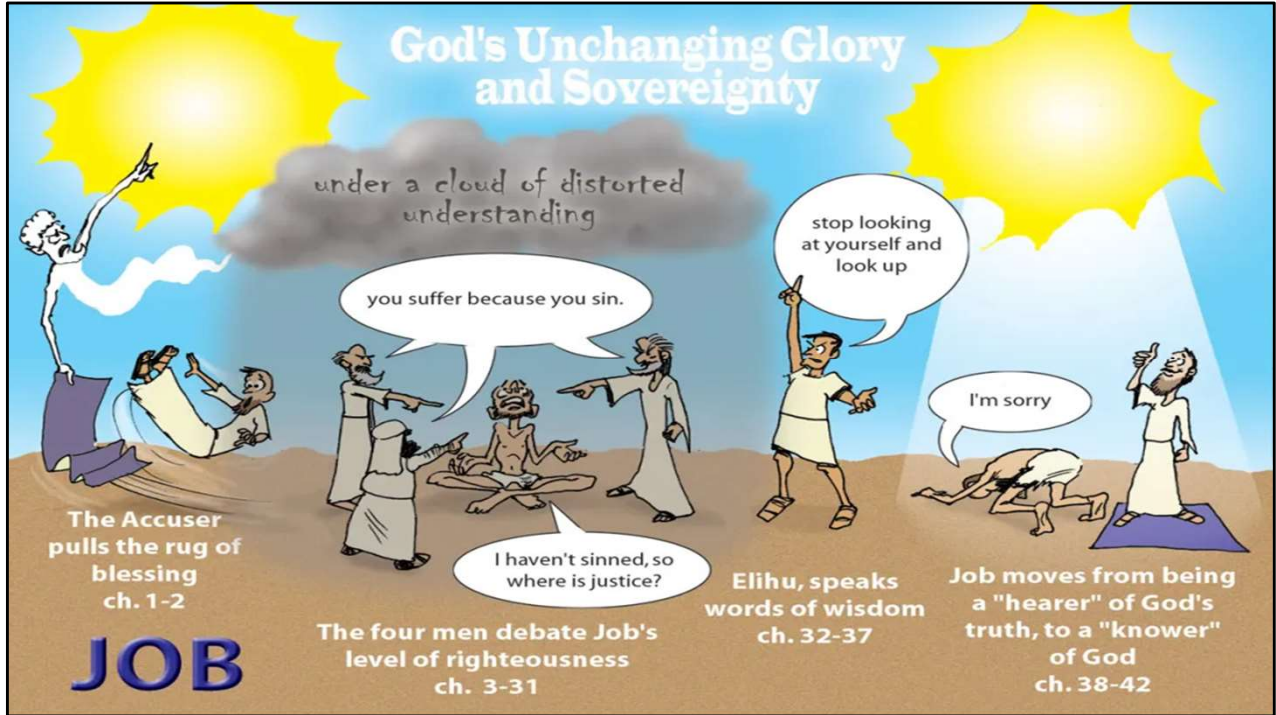
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
When the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?...

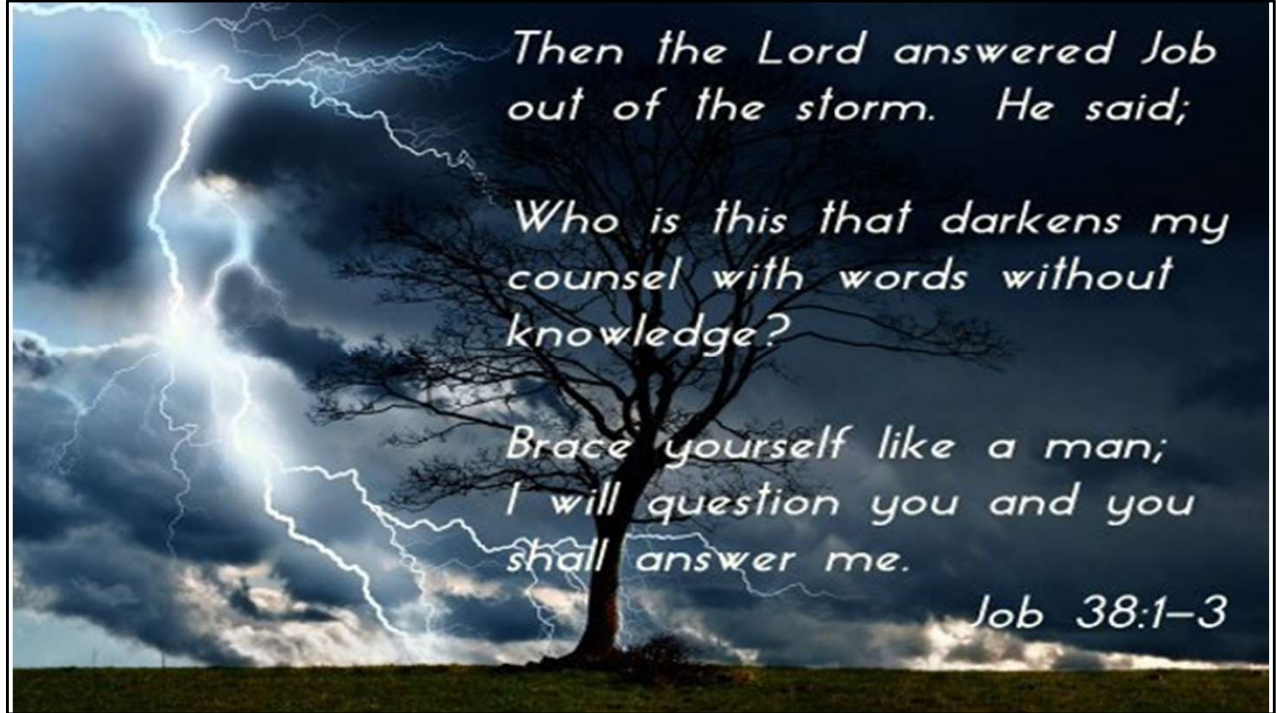
Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty?
He who argues with God, let him answer it

Job 38:2-7, 40:2



[1Ki 19:9-13 NASB20] 9 Then he came there to a cave and spent the night there; and behold, the word of the LORD [came] to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of armies; for the sons of Israel have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they have sought to take my life." 11 So He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by! And a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and breaking the rocks in pieces before the LORD; [but] the LORD [was] not in the wind. And after the wind [there was] an earthquake, [but] the LORD [was] not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake, a fire, [but] the LORD [was] not in the fire; and after the fire, a sound of a gentle blowing. 13 When Elijah heard [it,] he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice [came] to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"





[Job 38:1 NASB20] 1 Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind[H5591] and said,

[Job 40:6 NASB20] 6 Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind[H5591] and said,

[Job 42:1 NASB20] 1 Then Job answered the LORD and said,

**The LORD Answered Job OUT OF THE STORM!
BRACE yourself!**

[Job 1:18-19 NASB20] 18 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 19 and behold, a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

[Exo 19:16-19 NASB20] 16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud over the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who [were] in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai [was] all in smoke

because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the entire mountain quaked violently. 19 When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him with thunder. [Deu 4:11-12 NASB20] 11 "You came forward and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain was burning with fire to the heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud, and thick gloom. 12 "Then the LORD spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form--[there was] only a voice. [1Ki 19:11 NASB20] 11 So He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD was passing by! And a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and breaking the rocks in pieces before the LORD; [but] the LORD [was] not in the wind. And after the wind [there was] an earthquake, [but] the LORD [was] not in the earthquake. [2Ki 2:1 NASB20] 1 Now it came about, when the LORD was about to bring Elijah up by a whirlwind to heaven, that Elijah left Gilgal with Elisha. [Jon 1:4, 12 NASB20] 4 However, the LORD hurled a great wind on the sea and there was a great storm[H5591] on the sea, so that the ship was about to break up. ... 12 And he said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, because I know that on account of me this great storm[H5591] [has come] upon you."

[Hos 8:7 NIV] 7 "They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no head; it will produce no flour. Were it to yield grain, foreigners would swallow it up.

[Nah 1:3 NIV] 3 The LORD is slow to anger but great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and clouds are the dust of his feet.

[Pro 10:25 NASB20] 25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, But the righteous [has] an everlasting foundation.

[Isa 66:15 NASB20] 15 For behold, the LORD will come in fire, And His chariots like the whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.

[Heb 12:18 NASB20] 18 For you have not come to [a mountain] that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind,

[Psa 77:18 NASB20] 18 The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightning lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

Why does God answer from the whirlwind? Is it a Symbol?

[Eze 37:4 NASB20] 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'You dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'

[Jhn 3:6-8 NASB20] 6 "That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it is coming from and where it is going; so is everyone who has been born of the Spirit."

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Who LAID *its* CORNERSTONE,
WHEN *the* MORNING STARS SANG TOGETHER,
and ALL *the* SONS of GOD SHOUTED
for **joy?**







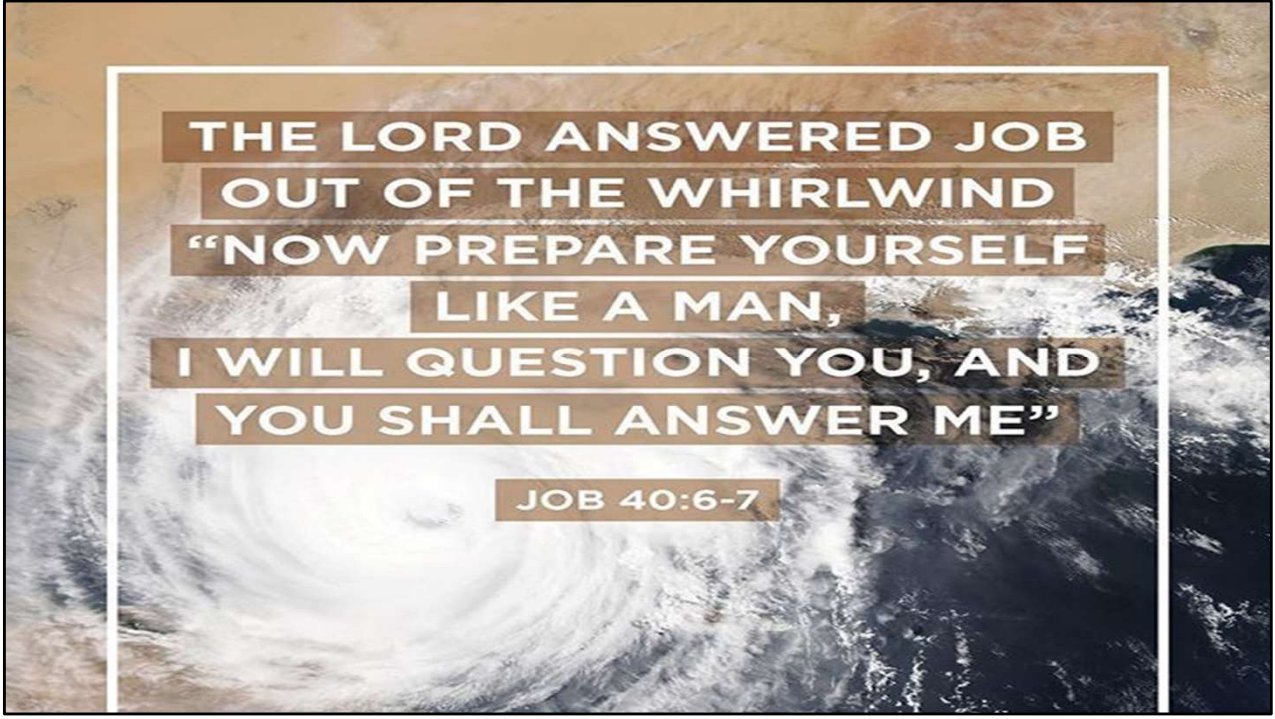




The instant I reach Heaven,
I'm going to speak to God
very sharply.

H. L. Mencken


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**THE LORD ANSWERED JOB
OUT OF THE WHIRLWIND
“NOW PREPARE YOURSELF
LIKE A MAN,
I WILL QUESTION YOU, AND
YOU SHALL ANSWER ME”**

JOB 40:6-7

Behemoth (Job 40) FIGURE 4

Attributes	Hippo	Elephant	Dinosaur
Eats grass (herbivore)	✓	✓	✓
Powerful stomach muscles	?	?	✓
Moves tail like a cedar			✓
Bones/ribs like iron/bronze			✓
First/chief of God's ways			✓
Only Creator can approach			✓
Mountains yield food to him		✓	✓
Lies under Lotus trees/marsh	✓	✓	✓
Raging river does not disturb	?	?	✓
Unaffected by piercing snare			✓



**THE SUN TELLS YOU WHAT TIME IT IS.
THE MOON TELLS YOU WHAT DAY IT IS
AND THE STARS TELL YOU WHAT MONTH IT IS.**



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