

# Finding Meaning In Misery

Part 5

 crosspoint

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God uses unusual ways to connect with us. When he does, God often says the most unexpected things. Job 38:1

God gives two messages to Job. The 1<sup>st</sup> messages are recorded in 38:1 – 40:5.

What you find will surprise you.

What was Job's # 1 need?

Hebrews 11:1, 6

**I. God's 1<sup>st</sup> message to Job.** Job 38 – 39

God asks Job a series of questions, 77 in all. He begins with creation, the ocean, the solar system, and the universe.

God then moves to the animal kingdom. 38:39 – 39:2

God mentions 6 animals: The lion, goat, deer, wild donkey, wild oxen, and horse.

Then God mentions 5 birds: The raven, ostrich, stork, hawk, and eagle.

**II. Job's Humble Response – 40:1 – 5**

1<sup>st</sup> statement – How does Job now view himself?

2<sup>nd</sup> Statement by Job: How can I answer you?

3<sup>rd</sup> statement is surrender.

God was trying to get Job to change his view of how big our God is.

What is the most significant thing you can do in life?

What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most significant thing you can do in life?