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JOB

Lesson 12: God Speaks and Job Is Restored (Job 38–42)

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- Read Job 38:4–7 (cf. 9:4–6; 15:7; 26:11 [cf. v. 7]; 1:6). Why does Job need to hear about the founding of the earth?
- Read Job 38:8–11 (cf. 22:13–14; 26:8–10). How should the authority of God over the sea and the sky have affected Job?

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- Read Job 38:12–15 (cf. 28:24; 34:21–27). Why did Job need to hear about the knowledge and justice of God? (9:22; 10:3)
- Read Job 38:16–18 (cf. 3:2–5; 10:20–22; 26:5–6; 34:22; Ps 139:7–12). Job longed for darkness (death) even though he had no real knowledge of it.

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- Read Job 38:19–21 (cf. vv. 16–18; 15:7) For what purpose(s) do you suppose God uses sarcasm toward Job?
- Read Job 38:22–24 (cf. 6:15–18; 9:30–31; 37:5–6; 26:10; 27:13, 21–22). Job viewed snow and ice as fleeting and worthless, but God has a purpose even for them.

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- Read Job 38:25–30 (cf. vv. 8–11; 5:8–11; 28:26–28; 36:27–37:5). Does God's providence extend only to people? Why?
- Read Job 38:31–33 (cf. 9:9). Why had Job previously mentioned the constellations, and what does God imply about them?

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- Read Job 38:34–38 (cf. 22:10–14; 36:26–32; 37:2–3; 32:8). What is the implied answers to God’s questions?
- Read Job 38:39–39:4 (cf. 4:10–11; 10:16; 37:8; 19:7; 30:20; 29:2; 33:10–11). What animals does God mention, and why?

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- Read Job 39:13–18 (cf. 12:13–25; 5:22; 35:11). What animal demonstrates the sovereignty of God regarding wisdom?

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- Read Job 39:19–25 (cf. 9:34–35; 13:20–22; 33:7–8; 5:22–23; 30:1; 39:7, 18, 22; 41:29). What animal is fearful and fearless, and why does God highlight these qualities?
- Read Job 39:26–30 (cf. 9:25–28; 24:12; 29:18–20). What does God want Job to learn from the hawk (eagle)?

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