



# The Book of Job

## Maintaining Integrity When You Are Hurting

Wednesday March 16, 2016 – Job Chapters 38:1 – 40:5

Please read Job 38:1–40:5 in preparation for class (and complete this study guide).

### Outline of Job Chapters Thirty-Eight Through Forty Verse Five:

1. Job 38:1-3 – God breaks His silence.
2. Job 38:4-15 – God questions Job about creation.
3. Job 38:16-38 – God questions Job about nature.
4. Job 38:39-39:30 – God questions Job about animals.
5. Job 40:1-5 – God challenges Job to answer.

### Questions for Study and Consideration:

#### 1. God breaks His silence. (Job 38:1-3)

- a. The Lord answered Job out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. What is the Lord's initial question for Job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. What are the Lord's initial instructions for Job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 2. God questions Job about creation. (Job 38:4-15)

- a. "Where were \_\_\_\_\_ when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have \_\_\_\_\_." (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- b. "To what were its foundations \_\_\_\_\_? Or who laid its cornerstone," (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- c. "Have you commanded the morning since your days \_\_\_\_\_, And caused the dawn to know its place, That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, And the wicked be shaken out of it?" (Job 38:\_\_\_\_\_)
- d. What do these questions reveal to Job? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. God questions Job about nature. (Job 38:16-38)**

- a. "Have the gates of \_\_\_\_\_ been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?" (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- b. "From whose womb comes the \_\_\_\_\_? And the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven, who gives it birth?" (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- c. "Can you send out \_\_\_\_\_, that they may go, And say to you, 'Here we are!'" (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- d. What do these questions reveal to Job? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. God questions Job about animals. (Job 38:39-39:30)**

- a. What are Pleiades and Orion? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. "Who provides food for the \_\_\_\_\_, When its young ones cry to God, And wander about for lack of food?" (Job 38:\_\_\_)
- c. "Do you know the time when the wild mountain goats bear young? Or can you mark when the deer gives birth?" (Job 39:\_\_\_)
- d. Notice the characteristics of the wild ox and the ostrich. What point does the Lord make about them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. God challenges Job to answer. (Job 40:1-5)**

- a. God questions Job about \_\_\_\_\_ with the Almighty and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- b. How does Job answer God?
  - i. "Behold, I am vile; What shall I \_\_\_\_\_ You? I lay my hand over my \_\_\_\_\_." (Job 40:\_\_\_)
  - ii. "Once I have spoken, but I will not \_\_\_\_\_; Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further." (Job 40:\_\_\_)