



**INTRODUCTION:** God begins, not to answer Job's question of why, but to ask some questions of His own. This was Jesus' strategy when the Pharisees would try to trick Him with questions. He'd ask questions back to them (Matthew 21:23-27).

Now, God is going to use the only book Job had to speak to him. Job is the oldest book of the Bible and therefore, Job really didn't have any Bible to hear God from. The only book Job had was the book of Creation. Romans chapter 1 teaches us that Creation is a book that anyone can read to reveal God. Creation speaks of both God's existence and God's power.

This speech we are examining today is the longest speech given by God in the entire Bible. There are 77 questions in these chapters that God asked Job. We are going to summarize them all in 3 questions.

**I. Q1: WHO CREATED THE UNIVERSE? JOB DIDN'T, BUT GOD DID.**

**A. GOD COMPARES THE FOUNDATION TO A BUILDING (JOB 38:4-7)**

This description of creation is written in beautiful poetry. It is not literal language. For instance, the morning stars in verse 7 refer to the angels.

The angels were not only excited about creation, but I Peter 1:12 tells us that they are interested in the salvation of man. They were not only interested in the First Creation of man, but also in the New Creation.

*Luke 15:10, "... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."*

**B. GOD COMPARES THE SEAS TO A BABY (JOB 38:8-11)**

We see in verse 9, the baby is placed in the swaddling clothes made of clouds. In verses 10-11, he places the baby ocean in a crib and says, "This is as far as you can go."

**C. GOD COMPARES THE MORNING TO A JUDGE (JOB 38:12-15)**

**D. GOD EXPLORES THE MYSTERIES OF HIS CREATION (JOB 38:16-38)**

Scientists have recently found that there are springs at the lowest parts of the sea that continually bring fresh water into the sea (38:16).

The word "treasure" in verse 22 has a meaning that can also refer to weapons or armory (38:23). God used hail as a plague against Egypt. Joshua defeated

his enemies by God sending hail and more were killed by the hail than by the army of Israel.

*Revelation 16:21, "And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great."*

(38:26) He says, "Job, why is there rain where no one even lives?" We now understand the laws of ecology which tell us that the things we would see as a waist, God has a plan for in order to keep overall balance.

(38:31) The word "influence" means a group or what we would call a cluster. Pleiades is a star constellation that is in a cluster while Orion is a loose constellation. God knew this before man did.

*Ps. 147:4, "He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names."*

**II. Q2: WHO CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE? JOB DOESN'T, BUT GOD DOES.**

**A. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE LIONS AND RAVENS (JOB 38:39-41)?**

*Luke 12:24, "Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?"*

**B. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE WILD GOATS AND HINDS (JOB 39:1-4)?**

**C. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE WILD DONKEY (JOB 39:5-8)?**

**D. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE WILD OX (JOB 39:9-12)?**

**E. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE PEACOCK AND OSTRICH (JOB 39:13-18)?**

The ostrich has absolutely no maternal instinct. Most birds sit on their eggs for warmth and protection. The dumb ostrich couldn't care less. Yet what they lack in wisdom, they make up for in physical ability. They were made to outrun their enemy. They've been clocked going as fast as 40 miles per hour.

**F. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE WAR HORSE (JOB 39:19-25)?**

**G. WHO PROVIDES FOR THE HAWK AND THE EAGLE (JOB 39:26-30)?**

**III. Q3: WHO COMPREHENDS THE UNIVERSE? JOB DOESN'T, BUT GOD DOES.**

(40:8) God targeted Job's real problem. Job had gone so far maintaining his own innocence, that he was condemning God so that he could be righteous.

*I John 1:10, "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."*

**A. GOD'S GREATNESS IN THE BEHEMOTH (JOB 40:15-24)**

**B. GOD'S FIERCENESS IN THE LEVIATHAN (JOB CHAPTER 41)**

**PRINCIPLES:**

1. God will be nobody's answer man.
2. God is better than any answer man.
3. The God who created, controls and comprehends the physical universe also created, controls and comprehends his moral universe as well.