

Job

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5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." NIV

The Lord prepares Job to repent ...38:1 – 41:34 refer to lesson (8, 9)

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Who are you that darkens (obscures) My counsel with words without knowledge?

What does God then proceed to do (to Job, specifically)? 38:3 see 38:4 – 39:30

He asks Job question after question that no man can answer! God alone knows these.

And what attribute of God does this proclaim? ITim.6:13-16

God is Sovereign! Our most passionate words are w/o knowledge! He alone is GOD!

As you consider the Lord's words, what does He specifically NOT tell Job?

He does not tell Job why this has happened. Sovereignty, grace, and faith, all together.

After these unanswerable questions (38:4-39:30), what does the Lord ask Job? 40:1-2

Will (you) correct Me? Let the accuser of God answer Me! Have you learned of Me?

And Job's answer? 40:3-5; 42:1-6

How can I reply to You? I have no answer. I will say no more! Here is wisdom, indeed!

But God is not finished. What is His penetrating (and accurate) next question? 40:6-14

Would you discredit My justice? Condemn Me to justify yourself? If you're God, speak up

Then, what (2) creatures does the Lord use to conclude His words to Job? 40:15-24; 41:1-34

The Behemoth (hippopotamus?) and the Leviathan (Nile crocodile?), both untamable.

After the Lord concludes His words, who (alone?) really "gets it"? 42:1-6

Job gets the message. "I know...therefore I despise myself and repent...". Solid faith!

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Did the Lord accept Job's repentance? 42:7b What does the Lord say about Job at this time?

Yes! (I Jn.1:8). Job has spoken of Me what is right (42:1-6). God is Sovereign, Almighty.

But, what about the answer?? Why had this happened to Job?? Doesn't Job want to know??

Job has the answer. He trusts in His God and submits to His Authority. Regardless!

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Nothing in this world will separate us (the Called) from the love of Christ! Amen, Amen!

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