

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
OCTOBER 27, 2021
JOB 38-41

INTRODUCTION:

1. The first two chapters of Genesis give an historical account of the creation. But it is much more than just history. It reveals the power, majesty, and authority of God.
2. When you set yourself as the created next to God as the creator, it humbles you.
 - a) Job was humbled when God appeared to him. (Job 42.1-6)
 - b) In context, righteous Job had to endure great hardship. (Job 1.13-22; 2.7-10)
 - c) Job asserts his righteousness in spite of God's afflictions. (Job 10.1-3)
 - d) After Job's three friends condemn him, Elihu speaks justifying God. (Job 32-37)
3. **JOB 38.1:** *"Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said..."*
 - a) **JOB 38.2:** *"Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge."* (Job 42.3)
 - b) **JOB 38.3:** *"Now prepare yourself like a man"* Lit. gird your loins like a strong man.
 - c) **JOB 38.3:** *"I will question you, and you shall answer Me."* Lit. show Me your wisdom.

I. GOD'S WISDOM DISPLAYED IN THE INANIMATE

- A. Laws concerning the earth. (Job 38.4-7)
 1. The foundations are laid. God formed the earth from raw materials. (Job 38.4)
 2. The foundations are measured. God decided the dimensions of the earth. (Job 38.5)
 3. The foundations are fastened. Literally, attached to the cornerstone. (Job 38.6)
- B. Laws concerning water. (Job 38.8-11)
 1. God contained the water the seas. (Job 38.8; Gen. 1.2; 7.11; Ps. 33.7; Jer. 5.22)
 2. God contained the water the clouds. (Job 38.9,34,37)
- C. Laws concerning the sun. (Job 38.12-15)
 1. The sun rises at the command of God. (Job 38.12)
 2. The earth is illuminated, and the deeds of wicked men exposed. (Job 38.13)
 3. Like clay, the earth's form is revealed by the sun. (Job 38.14)
 4. The sun quells the passion of the wicked and stops the raised arm. (Job 38.15)
- D. The Laws concerning the elements. (Job 38.19-24)
 1. Laws concerning light and darkness. (Job 38.19-21)
 2. Laws concerning snow and hail. (Job 38.22-24)
- E. The Laws concerning the weather. (Job 38.25-30)
 1. God brings the rain to water the earth. (Job 38.25-28)
 2. God created the laws of snow and ice. (Job 38.29,30)
- F. The Laws concerning the constellations. (Job 38.31-33)

II. GOD'S WISDOM DISPLAYED IN THE ANIMATE

- A. God feeds the animals. (Job 38.39-41)
- B. God established the procreation of the animals. (Job 39.1-4)
- C. God set the boundaries of the animals. (Job 39.5-8)
- D. God subjugates the animals. (Job 39.9-12)
- E. God withholds wisdom from the animals. (Job 39.13-18)
- F. God gives strength to the animals. (Job 39.19-25)
- G. God gives wisdom to the animals. (Job 39.26-30)