

## The Lord Speaks to Job – Job 38-39

- I. The Lord Confronts Job (1-3)
  - A. The Lord Appears to Job in a Whirlwind (1-2)
    - 1. The Lord (Yahweh – God’s covenant name is used for the first time since the first chapter)
    - 2. The Lord Appears in a Whirlwind – God’s presence is often accompanied by such theophanies
    - 3. The Lord challenges Job because of the words he has spoken
      - a. God does not come to explain why Job went through suffering
      - b. God comes to question Job about the words he has spoken in the midst of her suffering
  - B. The Lord will Place Job on Trial (3)
    - 1. The Lord challenges Job to “man up”
    - 2. The Lord will not be questioned by Job – He will put Job on trial
- II. The Lord Challenges Job to Explain the Creation (4-38)
  - A. The Lord Questions Job about the Material Creation (4-15)
    - 1. God is the builder and Designer of Creation (4-7)
    - 2. God is the Father of Creation (8-11)
    - 3. God is the Commander of Creation (12-13)
    - 4. God is the Judge of Creation (14-15)
  - B. The Lord Questions Job About the Immaterial Creation (16-21)
    - 1. Job has no knowledge of the Spiritual Universe (16-17)
    - 2. Job has no knowledge of the Invisible Universe (18-21)
  - C. The Lord Questions Job About the Management of Creation (22-38)
    - 1. Job has no control over the operation of creation (22-23)
    - 2. Who cares for the earth where no men dwell? (25-27)
    - 3. Who gives rise to the elements which bless and judge the land (28-30)
    - 4. Does Job govern the stars of heaven? (31-33)
    - 5. Does Job Govern the Elements of Nature? (34-38)
- III. The Lord Challenges Job to Prove His Supervision Over the Animals (38:39-39)
  - A. Does Job Provide for the Lions? (38:39-40)
  - B. Does Job Provide for the Ravens? (41)
  - C. Does Job Concern Himself with the Birth of the Goats? (39:1-4)
  - D. Does Job Give Plains and Pastures for the Donkey (5-8)
  - E. Does Job Command the Service of the Wild Ox? (9-12)
  - F. Does Job Understand the Ostrich Mother or Care for Her Eggs? (13-18)
  - G. Does Job Give the Horse It’s Power? (19-25)
  - H. Does Job Command the Hawk’s life? (26-30)