

Talk Outline: Job 38-42 – God Knows!

The Perfect Storm

Who obscures my plans? (38:2; 40:2 c.f. 42:2)

I have some questions for you! (38:3; 40:7 c.f. 42:4)

First Speech: Sovereign Order (God Governs)

Sovereign Order (38:1-40:2)

- Order of Creation (vv. 38:4-7)
- Evil (vv. 8-11)
- Evil defeated (vv.12-15)
- Death (vv. 16-18)
- Extent of Light & Dark (vv.19-21)
- Order under the skies (vv.22-38)

- Lord of the Beasts (vv. 38:39-39:30)

Second Speech: Sovereign Justice (God Judges)

Sovereign Justice (40:6-41:34)

- Unjust Yahweh? (vv. 40:6-8)
- You have a go! (vv. 9-14)

- Behemoth (vv.15-24)
- Leviathan (vv. 41: 1-34)

Two Beasts

Behemoth > _____

Leviathan > _____

R_____!

V_____!

Job's Response (42:1-6)

- What he knows (v. 42:2)
- What he didn't! (v. 42:3)
- What he now sees (vv.42:4-6)

Take Home Message....

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