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“Then the Lord answered Job out of the storm”
Job 38:1, 41:6

I. Yahweh Is! (He speaks to Job) (Job 38:1)

- A. Throughout the first 37 chapters Job has demanded a hearing with God 36 times! (Job 31:35)
- B. The name used of “the Lord” is Yahweh – “The Existing One” = “I am that I am”
- C. Even though He is silent, He is aware and active!

II. Yahweh Inside the Whirlwind (Job 38:1; 40:6)

- A. Theophany of the storm – a picture of God
- B. Job was fearful of God’s power, but God is not here to hurt Job but to speak to him
- C. God gives two speeches – 77 rhetorical questions in all

III. Yahweh is Sovereign over Creation (Job 38:4 – 38)

- A. Creation of the world (vs. 4 – 30)
- B. Creation of the universe (vs. 31 – 35)
- C. Creation of wisdom (vs. 36 – 38)

IV. Yahweh is Sovereign over the Animal Kingdom (Job 38:39 – 39:40; 40:15 - 34)

- A. Ordinary animals (39:1 – 30)
- B. Extraordinary animals (40:15 – 41:34)
- C. God is not just a creator, but also a sustainer of all things! (Col. 1:17)

V. Yahweh is Sovereign over Unjust Men (Job 40: 8 – 14)

- A. Can you question God’s justice?
- B. Can you call yourself a better judge than God?
- C. Man is not capable of judging himself!

VI. Yahweh is Silent on many Topics

- A. Does not explain “why” Job is suffering this horrible test
- B. Does not promise future restoration
- C. There are many things “too wonderful” for us to grasp! (Duet. 29:29)

VII. Yahweh is Revealed in Job’s Faith! (Job 40:3-5; 42:1-6)

- A. The God we know – revealed in the creation we can see! (Rom. 1:21)
- B. Remember the things we Don’t Know about God’s power!
- C. Job’s answers (40:3 – 5) and (42:1 – 6)