

Job

Part 3

God enters the ring – 77 questions for Job

[Read Job 38:1-7]

This section can't be ignored. It's only been in the last 100 years that physics has figured out the universe had a beginning.

The morning stars sang and sons of God shouted for joy – this implies the angels were there to watch. God did not consult them and they did not advise Him in creation. They watched and were amazed.

God commands the morning light.

38:14 – The morning light “takes on form” like clay under a seal. The seals of some of these ancient kingdoms were cylinders which would be rotated over the clay to seal documents. This passage says the morning light impresses on the earth like a seal meaning the earth is rotating.

38:16 – Have you entered the springs of the sea? In the 1940s, we started to map the ocean floor using sonar, but it wasn't until the 1960s that we discovered rich brines using sonar. In 1973, they actually observed and sampled these springs.

38:22-24

22 “Have you entered the treasury of snow,
Or have you seen the treasury of hail,
23 Which I have reserved for the time of trouble,
For the day of battle and war?
24 By what way is light diffused,
Or the east wind scattered over the earth?”

Hail - Genesis 19, Exodus 9, Joshua 10, Ezekiel 38, and in Revelation 16.
The hail is 75-100 lbs

Light diffused – Something we just take for granted. Without the Earth's atmosphere to diffuse the sun light, we'd fry. Brief exposure to raw sunlight would produce harsh sunburns and extended exposure would result in death. The atmosphere diffuses the light and depending on the angle of rotation we get seasons.

38:25 – Path of the thunderbolt

Clouds are negatively charged and the ground is positively charged. This creates a series of ionized paths that extend downward from the cloud called a stepped leader. When the leader gets close to the ground, a positive charge rises from the ground to meet it and creates a path. Once they connect, there is a powerful discharge of electricity called “lightning.”

_____ [Read Job 38:31-32]

_____ 31 “Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades,
_____ Or loose the belt of Orion?

_____ 32 Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season?
_____ Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs? Arcturus and his
_____ sons.

_____ Pleiades

_____ It is classified as an open cluster because it is a group of hundreds of stars
_____ formed from the same cosmic cloud. They are approximately the same
_____ age and have roughly the same chemical composition. Most importantly,
_____ they are bound to one another by mutual gravitational attraction.

_____ Over 25,000 individual measures of the Pleiades stars are now
_____ available, and their study led to the important discovery that the
_____ whole cluster is moving in a southeasterly direction. The Pleiades
_____ stars may thus be compared to a swarm of birds, flying together to
_____ a distant goal. This leaves no doubt that the Pleiades are not a
_____ temporary or accidental agglomeration of stars, but a system in
_____ which the stars are bound together by a close kinship.

_____ - Dr. Robert J. Trumpler

_____ Orion

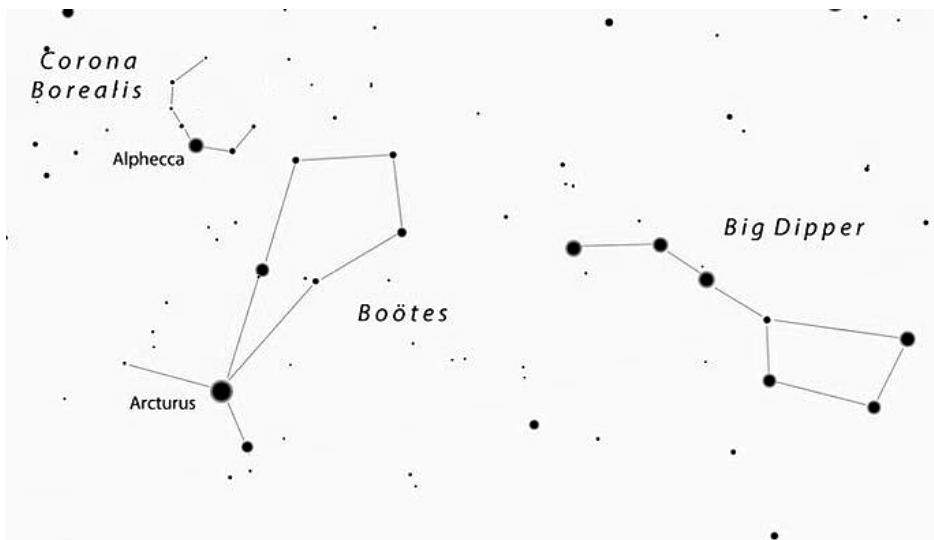
_____ In the course of time the two right-hand stars, Mintaka and Alnilam, will
_____ approach each other and form a naked-eye double, but the third, Alnila,
_____ will drift away eastward, so that the ‘Belt’ will no longer exist.

_____ Arcturus

_____ In 1971, astronomers discovered there were 52 additional stars connected
_____ directionally with Arcturus (known now as the Arcturus stream).
_____ Interestingly, God described Arcturus as having “sons.”

_____ Arcturus, we have every reason to believe, possesses thousands of times
_____ the mass of our sun... Our sun is traveling only 12 ½ miles a second, but
_____ Arcturus is traveling 257 miles a second. This high velocity places
_____ Arcturus in that very small class of stars that apparently are a law unto
_____ themselves.

_____ Youtube “Sun compared to Arcturus” 2024 – The Bendu Order



40 – Job responds, how can I answer you? I'm shutting up now.

Round 2 of questioning (Chapters 40-41)

42 – I have heard but now I have seen and I repent. I reject what I said.

- Job repented of the terrible curse he had pronounced upon the day of his birth.
- Job repented of his desire to die.
- Job repented of his complaints against and challenges to God.
- Job repented of his despair.
- Job repented that his statements had been a “darkening of wisdom by words without knowledge”; that he spoke beyond his knowledge and ability to know.

- *Job Among the Ashes* Charles Spurgeon

Where Job was terrified of God in the beginning, he is now given a more complete view of God.

Job's three friends are to offer a burnt offering, and Job will pray for you. God makes Job a mediator between him and his friends.

“Job was permitted to take a noble revenge, I am sure the only one he desired, when he became the means of bringing them back to God. God would not hear them, he said, for they had spoken so wrongly of his servant Job, and now Job is set to be a mediator, or intercessor on their behalf: thus was the contempt poured upon the patriarch turned into honor.” (Spurgeon)

Jemimah: “Turtledove” or “Day-bright.”

Keziah: “Cinnamon” or “Cassia,” a fragrant scent.

Keren-Happuch: “A Jar of Eye Paint” or “Horn of Beauty”; the idea was that she was so beautiful that she needed no cosmetics.

“Foolish devil! He is piling up a pedestal on which God will set his servant Job, that he may be looked upon with wonder by all ages... Oh! How many saints have been comforted in their distress by this history of patience! How many have been saved out of the jaw of the lion, and from the paw of the bear by the dark experiences of the patriarch of Uz. O arch fiend, how art thou taken in thine own net! Thou hast thrown a stone which has fallen on thine own head. Thou madest a pit for Job, and hast fallen into it thyself; thou art taken in thine own craftiness.” (Spurgeon)

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