

God's First Discourse (Job 38:1-40:5)

God's Rebuke and Challenge (38:1-3)	Questions Concerning Creation (38-39)	God's Challenge - Job's Response (40:1-5)
<p>Chapter 1-2 - Yahweh was used</p> <p>Chapter 3-37 - El Shaddai - God the Almighty</p> <p>Chapter 38 - Yahweh is used again - the covenant keeping God - God who works among mankind</p> <p>God speaks in the whirlwind - power, coming to Job's level - He is no longer going to be perceived as the God who is "out there"</p> <p>Job gets his audience with God (1)</p> <p>God speaks out of the whirlwind (tempest, storm, hurricane)</p> <p>Rebukes Job for darkening counsel without knowledge (2)</p> <p>Challenging Job's attitude with with questions (3)</p>	<p>General knowledge (38:4-15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - earth (4-7) - Sea (8-11) - Morning/dawn (12-15) <p>Inanimate Nature (38:16-38)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - springs in the seas (16) - Gates of death (17) - Expanse of the earth (18) - Way of light, place of darkness (19-21) - Weather (22-23) - Scattering of light and wind (24) - Floods and waters (25-30) - Stars and constellations (31-33) - Storms (34-38) <p>Animate Nature (38:39-39:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lion and raven (39-41) - Goats and the deer (1-4) - Freedom of the wild donkey (5-8) - Strength of wild ox (9-12) - Stupidity of the ostrich (13-18) - Horse in battle (19-25) - Hawk (26) - Nesting eagle (27-30) 	<p>God challenges Job (1-2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - should you be correcting God (2) - If you can rebuke God, then answer the questions (2) <p>Job's Response (3-5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am insignificant (4) - How can I respond to God? - I'm aghast at what I have done - Unable to answer (5) - I will speak no more

God's Second Discourse (Job 40:6-41:34)

Justifying Self/Condemning God (40:6-14)	Behemoth (40:15-24)	
<p>Another challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can you answer My questions (7) - Will you annul God's judgments (8) - Will you condemn God so you can be justified? (8) - Do you have God's power (9) - Can you adorn yourself? (10) - Can you humble the proud (12) - If you can, then certainly you have the power to save yourself (14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - behemoth = #H930 - large land quadruped - Eats grass (15) - Great power, power in loins (hips) and belly (16) - Tail like cedar (cedar of Lebanon - 40-100 ft tall) (17) - Tendons are large and strong and bones like iron (18-19) - First in the ways of God (first in order or rank, chiefest - biggest creation?) - an image of the greatest most powerful creature that God has created (19) - Feeds in the mountains (20) - Hides in the lotus and the reeds (marshes)(21-22) - Drinks from the rivers (23) - shows enormous amount he drinks - size and power - Can't catcher pierce him (24) 	

Job Is Restored - Job 42