

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER CREATION
(Job 38:1 - 40:5)

- I. God's Sovereign Power Displayed in COSMOS (38:1-38)
 - A. "Prepare for the DEBATE you DEMANDED" (1-3)
 - B. "Where were YOU when I CREATED the EARTH?" (4)
 - C. "Who DESIGNED its ARCHITECTURE?" (5-7)
 - D. "Who CONTROLS the BOUNDARIES of the SEAS"? (8-11)
 - E. "Did you CREATE days and ESTABLISH time?" (12-15)
 - F. "Have you EXPLORED the ocean FLOOR?" (16)
 - G. "Do you UNDERSTAND DEATH?" (17)
 - H. "Can you PERCEIVE the DIMENSIONS of the earth?" (18)
 - I. "Where do LIGHT and DARKNESS originate?" (19-21)
 - J. "Can you control the SNOW and HAIL?" (22-23)
 - K. "Can you control the LIGHTNING or WIND?" (24)
 - L. "Who controls the RAIN and THUNDER?" (25-28)
 - M. "Who controls the ICE and FROST?" (29-30)
 - N. "Can you CHANGE the configuration of the STARS or cause their SEASONAL MOVEMENT?" (31-32)
 - O. "Can you comprehend the LAWS of NATURE?" (33)
 - P. "Is WEATHER subject to YOUR COMMAND?" (34-35)
 - Q. "Who gives WISDOM and UNDERSTANDING?" (36)

- R. "Who possesses the wisdom to RULE CREATION?" (37-38)
- II. God's Sovereign Power Displayed in the ANIMALS (38:39 - 39:30)
 - A. "Do you PROVIDE for the LION?" (38:39-40)
 - B. "Who provides for the RAVEN?" (38:41)
 - C. "Do you know when MOUNTAIN GOATS give birth?" (39:1a)
 - D. "Do you know when DEER give birth?" (39:1b-4)
 - E. "Who FREED the wild donkey?" (39:5-8)
 - F. "Can you CONTROL the WILD OX?" (39:9-12)
 - G. "Do you MAINTAIN the OSTRICH?" (39:13-18)
 - H. "Did you give the HORSE its STRENGTH and COURAGE?" (39:19-25)
 - I. "Did you INSTRUCT the HAWK?" (39:26)
 - J. "Do you COMMAND the EAGLE?" (39:27-30)
- III. God's Sovereign Power Displayed in CONFRONTING JOB (40:1-5)
 - A. "This is your opportunity to RESPOND to ME!" (40:1-2)
 - 1. God had replied with QUESTIONS, not ANSWERS
 - 2. Rather than proving the world was EXPLAINABLE, He showed was more MYSTERIOUS than IMAGINED
 - B. Overwhelmed by the EVIDENCE, Job chose to remain SILENT (40:3-5)
 - 1. Had thought adversity MALIGNED his personal HONOR
 - 2. Now realized HIS honor was INSIGNIFICANT in contrast with GOD'S GLORY