

Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it.

God's first speech (Job 38:1-40:2)

Can you _____ or _____ My creation?

- I. God's Introduction (vs. 38:1-3)
- II. God questions Job about his _____ (vs. 38:4-38)
 - A. Questions about the _____ (vs. 4-21)
 - B. Questions about the _____ (38:22-30)
 - C. Questions about _____ and _____ (38:31-38)
- III. God questions of Job about _____ (38:39-39:30)
- IV. God closing remarks to his first speech (vs. 40:1-2)

Job's response to God's first speech (Job 40:3-40)

- I. Seeing that man is not the world's master, and that God controls and cares for His creation, Job acknowledged: (Job 40:3-5)
 - A. his _____
 - B. his inability to _____ himself further
- II. His former self-confidence now was changed to _____ submission
- III. Job is _____ but not _____

God's second speech (Job 40:6-41:34)

Can you _____ or _____ My creation?

- I. Introduction (Job 40:6-7)
- II. God questions Job about who is in _____ (Job 40:8-14)
 - A. Would you _____ me to justify yourself? (Job 40:8)
 - B. Job defense suggests an assumed equality with God but: (Job 40:9)
 - 1. Job did not have God's _____
 - 2. or the ability to terrify with his _____
 - C. God sarcastically offers Job the job of punishing the wicked (Job 40:6-7)
- III. God questions Job about two animals (40:15-41:34)
Key - Just as Job cannot control these two great beasts, he could not control man's _____. But God can control both!!!

Job's response to God's second speech (Job 42:1-6)

- I. Job's efforts to _____ God now seen as futile
- II. He had spoken without _____ and talked about things beyond his _____
- III. Job _____ (Job 42:6)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Do I willingly _____ to God's plan?
- II. God we willingly _____ God's plan?
- III. Do we understand true _____?
A broken _____ and a _____ heart
Five characteristics of a broken spirit and a contrite heart
 - A. A contrite heart nurses no _____
 - B. A contrite heart makes no _____
 - C. A contrite heart has no _____
 - D. A broken spirit offers no _____
 - E. A broken spirit and contrite heart anticipate no _____
- IV. For most of the book Job defended his innocence and in the end, it _____