

Job and friends refer to animals during their debate!

Eliphaz: Job 5:22-23 ...you shall not fear the beasts of the earth. ²³ For you shall be in league with the stones of the field, and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you.

Job 6:5 Does a wild donkey bray over fresh grass or an ox low over its fodder?

Bildad:Job 8:14 His source of confidence is fragile;¹ what he trusts in is a spider's web.

Job 9:26 They pass by like swift ships, Like an eagle swooping on its prey.

Job 10:16 If I am proud, You hunt me like a lion and again display Your miraculous power against me.

Job 12:7-10 ⁷ "But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; ⁸ or the bushes of the earth,¹ and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. ⁹ Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? ¹⁰ In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.

Job 20:16 He will suck the poison of cobras; a viper's fangs will kill him.

Job 21:10 Their bulls breed without fail; their cows calve and do not miscarry.

Job 24:3 They drive away the donkeys of the orphans; They take the widow's ox for a pledge.

Job, regarding the way to wisdom: Job 28:7-8 ⁷ "That path no bird of prey knows, and the falcon's eye has not seen it. ⁸ The proud beasts have not trodden it; the lion has not passed over it.

Job 30:1 "But now they laugh at me, men who are younger than I, whose fathers I would have disdained to set with the dogs of my flock.

Elihu: Job 35:10-11 - describing God: ¹¹ who teaches us more than the beasts of the earth and makes us wiser than the birds of the heavens?"

Elihu – what happens when it snows: **Job 37:8** The wild animals enter *their* lairs and stay in their dens.