

WISE AND WONDERFUL ANIMALS! Job 38:39 – 39:30

Why did God talk about animals?

- Job was _____ with animals.
- Archeological studies show that there were _____ of the Middle East, and specifically an area in Jordan where UZ may have been located.
- Job and his friends _____ animals many times in their debate.
- It emphasized what God could do: _____ for His creation, and therefore in _____ **for Job**, and the people of the earth.
- It also emphasized what Job _____: his knowledge and ability and provision (even as rich as he was) was limited.

Why did God talk about these specific animals?

- If God could handle dangerous lions and scavenging birds, then He could handle the _____ all over the world, and He could handle whatever Job **was** _____ of, and He could meet all of Job's needs.
- God is able to _____ even in the midst of the most hostile environments.
- Job was rebuked regarding his own behavior and reminded of God's wisdom over _____ that were out of Job's control.
- The ostrich was evidence that God creates and manages His creation according to _____.
- God has designed us and equipped us and provided for us as well, to engage in _____ He allows.
- Everything in the life of these birds was according to God's _____. It was the same for Job's life.

What was God's main point regarding these animals?

- He _____ for all of his creation.
- _____ in all of creation is under God's sovereign management and care.
- The review of the animals also _____ Job – to acknowledge that he was not as wise or powerful or capable as he thought he was.
- His animal kingdom is a fascinating display of His _____, His _____, His _____ and His _____.

God was communicating through the examples of animals

- He is the servant of the Lord, facing _____ that God knows all about. He knows Job's every need and is _____ of all the things that are beyond his control.
- God's speech about His creation rebuked Job of _____ toward God.
- It brought things into the _____ for Job – reminding him of God's greatness, His infinite wisdom and power, and His infinite care for His creation.
- Job had 2 lessons to learn:
- He is _____.
- God _____ for him.