

THEN THE LORD ANSWERED JOB Job 38-41

Job longed for God to _____ him. Job 7:20; 10:2-3; 13:22-23; 23:3-5; 30:20

God had a purpose in His _____. It showed Satan that Job _____ to the Lord even when the Lord was silent.

At the time when He determined was the _____, and in the way that He determined was the _____, the Lord answered Job.

GOD'S SPEECH WAS DEFINITELY A _____ TO JOB

God responded to Job _____

- He did not condemn Job.
- He did not apologize for anything that had happened.
- He did not justify His allowances of suffering.
- He did not offer an explanation for Job to consider.
- He did not offer one word of sympathy.
- He did not answer the question of suffering in the world.
- He did not explain Satan's accusation or direct involvement in Job's losses.
- He did not explain why bad things happen to good people and why good things happen to bad people. (S. Davey, Wisdom Commentary Series: JOB)

GOD'S SPEECH WAS A _____ to Job. Job 38:2

Job had spoken as if he _____ Job 27:11

GOD'S SPEECH WAS A _____ TO JOB.

God's speech reveals that all _____ to God's wise structure, order, and purpose.

God is _____: able to handle any situation; having the authority or legal capacity to act in all matters.

All of creation responds to the Lord as _____. Job 38:35

God's speech emphasizes that He is the _____, and everything answers to Him.

We are _____.

❖ _____: God created everything in His universe according to His wisdom. Job 38:4; Job 38:25; Job 38:31; Job 38:33

❖ _____: Everything that exists gives evidence of God's _____ and wisdom.

He _____ the size of the earth (Job 38:5) He _____ the edges of the oceans (Job 38:11) He stores up snow and hail for His _____. (Job 38:22-23) He made the wild donkey _____. (Job 39:5-6)

❖ _____: The speech shows that the Lord knows his creation _____.

He _____ how broad the earth is (Job 38:18) He _____ the directions to the dwellings of light and darkness (Job 38:19-20) He _____ the system of the stars Job 38:

He _____ the birth cycle of all animals! (Job 39:1-2) He _____ migratory instincts into birds (Job 39:26) He _____ the maternal irresponsibility to the ostrich! (Job 39:16-17)

❖ _____: God's speech shows that He _____ His world.

He _____ the sea (Job 38:8-9) He makes every _____ (Job 38:12)

He _____ to uninhabited land (Job 38:26) He _____ food for lions (Job 38:39)

What He does for the world that we can see is what He does for the _____.

Through His Holy Spirit and His Son Jesus, He gives _____. Titus 3:4-7

❖ _____: Every element of God's creation is a source of _____ to the Lord.

He laid the cornerstone of the earth and the angels rejoiced with Him (Job 38:6-7) He walks through His creation (Job 38:16) He delights in freedom of wild donkey (Job 39:5-6) He celebrates the confidence of the horse (Job 39:19,22) He is boasts about the Leviathan: (Job 41:12)

❖ _____: The speeches of the Lord show that He has set up every part of His creation with _____.

There are infinitely _____ for His creation.

If there can be so many purposes in nature, then there can be _____ for circumstances in your life.

God's response to Job humbles him, and reorients him to be an _____.

God's speech also humbles us. He is our Master. We are _____.

He can use our lives in _____ that He wants.

He gives us what we _____: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Our _____ comes from listening to His instruction to us and depending on His Spirit in us. We as God's servants are to _____ completely on Him at all times, however He calls us to serve Him.

When we are the messengers of His gospel: 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

When we are bearing fruit and glorifying God: John 15:5, 8

When we are enduring challenging circumstances: Philippians 4:11-13