

**Part 49 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job**  
**The Creator’s Confrontation of Job- Who NOT Why-Part 2**

**Mark 10:2-3** Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and began to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife. <sup>3</sup> And He answered and said to them, **“What did Moses command you?”**

**Mark 12:13-17** Then they \*sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Him in order **to trap Him in a statement.** <sup>14</sup> They \*came and \*said to Him, “Teacher, we know that **You are truthful and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any, but teach the way of God in truth.** Is it lawful to pay a poll-tax to Caesar, or not? <sup>15</sup> Shall we pay or shall we not pay?” But He, **knowing their hypocrisy,** said to them, **“Why are you testing Me? Bring Me a denarius to look at.”** <sup>16</sup> They brought one. And He \*said to them, **“Whose likeness and inscription is this?”** And they said to Him, “Caesar’s.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they were amazed at Him.



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**Mark 12:18-24** Some Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection)

\*came to Jesus, and began questioning Him, saying,

<sup>19</sup> "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves behind a wife and leaves no child, his brother should marry the wife and raise up children to his brother. <sup>20</sup> There were seven brothers; and the first took a wife, and died leaving no children. <sup>21</sup> The second one married her, and died leaving behind no children; and the third likewise; <sup>22</sup> and so all seven left no children. Last of all the woman died also. <sup>23</sup> **In the resurrection, when they rise again, which one's wife will she be?** For all seven had married her." <sup>24</sup> Jesus said to them, **"Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God?"**

Overview of the next **2 Chapters, 38 and 39:**

1. **Verses 1-4** The Challenges set down by God.
2. **Verses 4-38** has God focussed on the magnitude and mysteries of the whole universe.
3. **Verse 39 right through to – Chapter 39:30** God magnifies the mysteries of the animal and bird life kingdom.

1. God answers His people in **His own** time, not ours verse 1
2. God addresses His people on **His own** terms verse 2
3. God censures His people justly by **His own** determination verse 3
4. God accuses His people via **His own** testimony verse 4

**1. God answers His people on His own time not ours.**

**Job 38** <sup>1</sup> **THEN THE LORD ANSWERED** Job out of the whirlwind and said,

**Ezekiel 1:3-4** the word of the Lord came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and there the hand of the Lord came upon him.

<sup>4</sup> As I looked, behold, **a storm wind** was coming from the north, **a great cloud with fire flashing forth continually and a bright light around it**, and in its midst something **like glowing metal in the midst of the fire**.

**Exodus 19:16-19** So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp **trembled**.<sup>17</sup> And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

<sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because **the Lord descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently**.<sup>19</sup> When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and **God answered him with thunder**.

**Job 33:14** "Indeed God speaks once, or twice, yet no one notices it.

**Job 37:2** "**Listen closely to the thunder of His voice,**  
**And the rumbling that goes out from His mouth.**

**1 Corinthians 15:18** **Then** those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

**1 Corinthians 15:24** **then** comes the end, **when** He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, **when** He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

**1 Corinthians 15:28** **When** all things are subjected to Him, **then** the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

**1 Corinthians 15:46** However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; **then** the spiritual.

**1 Corinthians 15:54, 55** But **when** this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal **will have** put on immortality, **then will come** about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

**1 Timothy 6:16** who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen

**Job 38** <sup>1</sup> **THEN THE LORD ANSWERED Job** out of the **whirlwind and said,**

**Psalms 18:9-14** He bowed the heavens also and came down  
With thick darkness under His feet.

<sup>10</sup> He rode upon a cherub and flew;

**And He sped upon the wings of the wind.**

<sup>11</sup> He made darkness His hiding place, His canopy around Him,  
Darkness of waters, **thick clouds of the skies.**

<sup>12</sup> From the brightness before Him passed His thick clouds,  
**Hailstones and coals of fire.**

<sup>13</sup> **The Lord also thundered in the heavens,  
And the Most High uttered His voice,  
Hailstones and coals of fire.**

<sup>14</sup> He sent out His arrows, and scattered them,  
**And lightning flashes in abundance, and routed them.**

**Job 1:1** .....and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.

## **2. God addresses His people on His own terms**

**Job 38:**<sup>2</sup> "**Who is this** that **darkens counsel**

*refers to Job in v:1*

By words without knowledge?