

**Part 56 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job  
The Creator’s Confrontation of Job- Part 9 - WHO not WHY**

**The Beast Behemoth.**

**Job 40:15-24**

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**Exodus 3:1-6** ?1 Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 **The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush;** and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. 3 So Moses said, “ I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up.” 4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, **God called to him from the midst of the bush and said,** “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” 5 **Then He said,** “Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

6 **He said also,** “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

**Acts 7:30-35** 30 "After forty years had passed, **an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning thorn bush.** 31 When Moses saw it, he marveled at the sight; and as he approached to look more closely, **there came the voice of the Lord:** 32 'I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.' Moses shook with fear and would not venture to look. 33 **But the Lord said to him,** 'Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. 34 I have certainly seen the oppression of My people in Egypt and have heard their groans, and I have come down to rescue them; come now, and I will send you to Egypt.' 35 "This Moses whom they disowned, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' is the one whom God sent to be both a ruler and a deliverer **with the help of the angel who appeared to him in the thorn bush.**

**Job 41:33-34** 33 "Nothing on earth is like him, One made without fear.

34 "He looks on everything that is high; He is king over all the sons of pride."

**These are the 6 "S's of Behemoth:**

1. **The similarities of Behemoth in 15a**
2. **The strength of Behemoth in 15b & 16**
3. **The structure of Behemoth 17 & 18**
4. **The superiority of Behemoth in 19 & 20**
5. **The surroundings of Behemoth 21 & 22**
6. **Lastly the supremacy of Behemoth 23 & 24**

## 1. **The similarities of Behemoth in 15a**

**NET: Behold now** , *It calls attention to something by pointing it out. The expression goes with the sudden look, the raised eye, the pointing hand—“O look!”*

**Job 40:** <sup>15</sup> “**Behold now**, Behemoth, **which I made as well as you**;  
He eats grass like an ox.

## 2. **The strength of Behemoth in 15b & 16**

<sup>16</sup> “**Behold now**, his **strength** in his loins  
And his **power** in the muscles of his belly.

**Genesis 41:32** Now as for the repeating of the dream to Pharaoh twice, it means that the matter is determined by God, and God will quickly bring it about.

**Job 28:27-28** Then He saw it and declared it;  
He established it and also searched it out.

<sup>28</sup> “And to man He said, ‘**Behold**, the fear of the Lord, that **is wisdom**;  
And to depart from evil **is understanding**.’”

### 3. The structure of Behemoth 17 & 18

**Job 40:** <sup>17</sup> "He bends **his tail** like a cedar;  
The **sinews of his thighs** are knit together.

<sup>18</sup> "**His bones** are tubes of bronze;  
**His limbs** are like bars of iron.

**Job 40:9** "Or do you have an arm like God,  
And can you thunder with a voice like His?

### 4 The superiority of Behemoth in 19 & 20

**Job 40:** <sup>19</sup> "He is the first of the ways of God;  
Let his maker bring near his sword.

<sup>20</sup> "Surely the mountains **bring him food**,  
And all **the beasts of the field** play there.

**Genesis 1:24-25** Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so.

<sup>25</sup> God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

## **5 The surroundings of Behemoth 21 & 22**

**Job 40:** <sup>21</sup> "Under the lotus plants he lies down,  
In the covert of the reeds and the marsh.  
<sup>22</sup> "The lotus plants cover him with shade;  
The willows of the brook surround him.

## **6 The supremacy of Behemoth 23 -24**

**Job 40:** <sup>23</sup> "If a river rages, **he is not alarmed;**  
**He is confident,** though the Jordan rushes to his mouth.  
<sup>24</sup> "Can anyone capture him when he is on watch,  
With barbs can anyone pierce his nose?

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**Summary:**

He eats grass, like the cattle.

His strength is in his loins,

His might in the muscles of his belly

He makes his tail stand up like a cedar;

The sinews of his thighs are knit together.

His bones are like tubes of bronze,

His limbs like iron rods.

He is the first of God's works;

Only his Maker can draw the sword against him.

The mountains yield him produce,

Where all the beasts of the field play.

He lies down beneath the lotuses, In the cover of the swamp reeds.

The lotuses cover him with shade;

The willows of the brook surround him.

He can restrain the river from its rushing;

He is confident the stream will gush at his command.

Can he be taken by his eyes?

Can his nose be pierced by hooks?