

Part 57 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
The Creator’s Confrontation of Job- Part 9 - WHO not WHY

The Water Creature Leviathan

Job 41:1- 10

Mark 8:34-35 34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. 35 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.

Philippians 3:7-14 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as **loss** for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be **loss** in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the **loss** of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, 10 that **I may** know Him and the power of His resurrection and **the fellowship of His sufferings**, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that **I may** attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; **but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind** and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Acts 5:20 *"Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life."*

Hebrews 1:14 *Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?*

Job 38:1-2 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said,

2 "Who is this that darkens counsel By words without knowledge?

Job 38:12 "Have you ever in your life commanded the morning, And caused the dawn to know its place,

Job 39:1 "Do you know the time the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Job 40:1-2 1 Then the Lord said to Job,

2 "Will the faultfinder contend with the Almighty? Let him who reproves God answer it."

3 areas God focuses on:

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| 1. The Presumptive Assurance of Job | verses 1-11 |
| 2. The Powerlessness of Job | verses 12-24 |
| 3. The Pridefulness of Job | verses 25-34 |

1. The Presumptive Assurance of Job

Job 41:1-12 1 **"Can you** draw out Leviathan with a fishhook?

Or press down his tongue with a cord?

2 **"Can you** put a rope in his nose

Or pierce his jaw with a hook?

3 "Will he make many supplications to you,

Or will he speak to you soft words?

4 "Will he make a covenant with you?

Will you take him for a servant forever?

The meaning of presumption in the Oxford Dictionary is:

behavior perceived as arrogant, disrespectful, and transgressing the limits of what is permitted or appropriate.

5 **“Will you** play with him as with a bird,
Or will you bind him for your maidens?

Malachi 3:6-7 6 “For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.7 “From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord of hosts. “But you say, ‘How shall we return?’

Malachi 4:1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; **and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff**; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,” says the Lord of hosts, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.”

Job 41: 6 **“Will** the traders bargain over him?
Will they divide him among the merchants?

7 **“Can you** fill his skin with harpoons,
Or his head with fishing spears?

8 “Lay your hand on him;
Remember the battle; you **will** not do it again!

9 **“Behold, your expectation is false;**
Will you be laid low even at the sight of him?

Job 41:10 “No one is so fierce that he dares to arouse him;

Who then is he that can stand before Me?