

**Part 58 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job
The Creator’s Confrontation of Job-WHO not WHY**

The Sea Creature Leviathan

Job 41:10-24

Isaiah 14:12-15 “How you have fallen from heaven,

O star of the morning, son of the dawn!

You have been cut down to the earth,

You who have weakened the nations!

13 “**But you said in your heart,**

‘I will ascend to heaven;

I will raise my throne above the stars of God,

And I will sit on the mount of assembly

In the recesses of the north.

14 **‘I will ascend** above the heights of the clouds;

I will make myself like the Most High.’

15 “Nevertheless **you will be thrust down to Sheol,**

To the recesses of the pit.



This is next section is referring to the man who will appear at the last times, he is called:
the man of lawlessness, the son of destruction and that lawless one.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-8 Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and **the man of lawlessness** is revealed, **the son of destruction**, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, **so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.** 5 Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? 6 And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. 7 **For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work;** only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 **Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;**

Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction for wisdom,
And before honor comes humility.

Philippians 2:5-11 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,
6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself by becoming obedient** to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9 **For this reason also**, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Proverbs 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honor.

Proverbs 22:4 The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord **Are riches, honor and life.**

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek the Lord,

All you humble of the earth

Who have carried out His ordinances;

Seek righteousness, seek humility.

Perhaps you will be hidden

In the day of the Lord's anger.

James 1:21-25 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, **in humility receive the word implanted**, which is able to save your souls. 22 But prove yourselves **doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.**

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, **and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer**, this man will be blessed in what he does.

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Job 41:10

Verse 10 as I mentioned the last time we were together gives us a great insight as to why God is using this sea creature as a comparison to Him- **The WHO**.

10 “No one is so fierce that he dares to arouse him;
Who then is he that can stand before Me?

Hebrews 10:26-31 26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 **but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.**

28 Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 How much **severer punishment do you think he will deserve** who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant **by which he was sanctified**, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

30 For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay.” And again, **“The Lord will judge His people.”** 31 **It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.**

Job 41: 11 “Who has given to Me that I should repay him?

Whatever is under the whole heaven is Mine.

12 “I will not keep silence concerning his limbs,

Or his mighty strength, or his orderly frame.

2. The Powerlessness of Job

verses 12-24

*Quote: The concept of powerlessness can be hard to grasp. Powerlessness is often mistaken for weakness, but this is actually a step of strength. In a highly individualistic culture, we often believe that we should be able to take control of our lives, fix our problems, and overcome our struggles alone, but admitting **powerlessness involves leaning into others, trusting a community, and surrendering the things we can't control.***

*Quote: “Oddly, counter intuitively, in our culture of individualism and self-centered valor, it is by **surrendering** that we can begin to succeed. It is by ‘admitting that we have no power’ that we can begin the process of accessing all the power we will ever need.” – Russell Brand*

13 “**Who can** strip off his outer armor?

Who can come within his double mail?

14 “**Who can** open the doors of his face?

Around his teeth there is terror.

15 “**His strong scales are his pride,**

Shut up as with a tight seal.

16 “One is so near to another

That no air can come between them.

17 “They are joined one to another; They clasp each other **and cannot be separated.**

18 “His sneezes flash forth light,

And his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.

19 “Out of his mouth go burning torches;

Sparks of fire leap forth.

20 “Out of his nostrils smoke goes forth

As from a boiling pot and burning rushes.

21 “His breath kindles coals,

And a flame goes forth from his mouth.

Net Bible: For the animal, the image is that of pent-up breath with water in a hot steam jet coming from its mouth, like a stream of fire in the rays of the sun. The language is hyperbolic, probably to reflect the pagan ideas of the dragon of the deep in a polemical way—they feared it as a fire breathing monster, but in reality it might have been a steamy crocodile.

*Polemical = a **controversy or argument that could end up as a huge conflict**.*

22 “In his neck lodges **strength**,

And dismay leaps before him.

23 “The folds of his flesh are joined together,

Firm on him and immovable.

24 “His heart is as hard as a stone,

Even as hard as a lower millstone.