

Job #34 (38:12 - 27)

Questions by God to show difference between God and Man-humble Job

I. Verses 12 - 17

- A. V. 12- Has Job ever commanded the morning to break forth?
 - 1. Every day the sun receives its orders from the Lord - Ps. 19:4, 5
 - a. Bible speaks of sun's appearance in relationship to earth (sunrise)
 - b. As it speaks of God's actions in relationship to man (i.e. repenting)
 - 2. Every creation of God obeys Him except man!
- B. It is God who also commands natural and spiritual light - 2 Cor. 4:6
 - 1. He brought light into world with Christ-Mat. 4:16; 2 Pet. 1:19; Jn 8:12
- C. V. 13 - God directs light and the gospel throughout the world
 - 1. Ps. 19:4, 5; Matthew 28:19; Mk 16:15; Ps. 22:27; Is. 11:11, 12
 - 2. The appearance of light causes the wicked to flee from it
 - a. John 3:19-21; Job 24:13-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14
- D. V. 14- Perhaps the idea is that light makes things appear differently
- E. V. 15- In natural sense even wicked partake of God's light- Matt. 5:45
 - 1. But in spiritual it's hidden from them 2 Cor. 4:4; Mt 13:19; Act 28:25-28
 - 2. Even when they appear strong- God is able to break wicked's power
 - a. Obadiah 4; Amos 2:9; Babylon- Revelation 18:2, 7, 8; Ps. 92:7, 8

II. Verses 16 - 18

- A. God asks Job concerning whether he has been in certain places
- B. V. 16 - Has Job been to supplies of the sea - or recesses of the deep
 - 1. Also true of the depth of God's counsel- Rom. 11:33, 34; Ps. 77:19
 - a. But God has been to depth of our imaginations - Gen. 6:5
- C. V. 17- Has Job been to gates of death? Entrance into death-Ps. 9:13
 - 1. Some think this is Hell, some bottom of the sea, some the grave
 - 2. All we know about death is what God has revealed in His word
 - 3. God knows all the details about each of our deaths- John 21:17-19
 - 4. We are not able to cross the line between the living and the dead
 - a. Deuteronomy 18:10, 11- We are even commanded against it
- D. V. 18- We can't comprehend the dimensions of the earth- Ps. 139:6

III. Verses 19 - 27

- A. Vs. 19, 20- So much that we don't comprehend about light - I Tim. 6:16
- B. V. 21- Some think this is sarcasm- Others think God wouldn't do that
 - 1. But God is only one who can answer these questions- Is. 46:9, 10
- C. V. 22- God has a storehouse of heavenly weapons
 - 1. God has used these things in war - Ex. 9:17, 18; Josh. 10:9 - 11
- D. V. 24- God has power over winds as well-(Jesus in the storm)-Pro. 30:4
 - 1. Used East wind at different times- Ex. 14:21; Jonah 4:8 (John 3:8)
- E. Verses 25-27- God controls rain- How much and where it falls

Conclusion: Again these things speak of Christ and the Gospel

- A. Christ is dawn- 2 Pet. 1:19; Luke 1:78;
- B. God directs the revelation of this dawn- Matt. 16:13-17
- C. Christ like the light in verse 14 leaves imprint on those He touches
 - 1. 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Corinthians 3:18
- D. Those who refuse Christ sentenced to outer darkness - Matt. 8:12