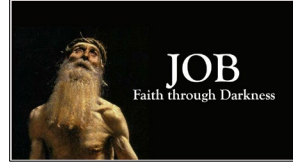


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Job 38–40

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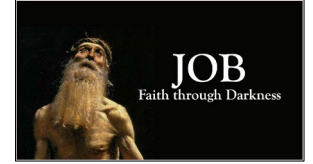


# NOTES

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Job 38–40

Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- Mountains, oceans, stars, forests, babies, and puppies: creation can be glorious to behold. Which parts of creation most prompt you to worship God?
- *Read Job 38:1–21, 31–36; 39:1–6, 19–20, 26–27; and 40:1–14.* What is surprising about the way God speaks to Job?
- Which attributes of God do you see on display in God's response to Job? How might these attributes be de-emphasized in our devotional lives, and why?
- What attributes should we include more often in our vision of God?
- God did not get upset with Job's questions or doubts. What angered God was Job's accusation that God was unjust and wrong for allowing him to suffer. What do you think is the difference between wrestling with doubt and accusing God of being wrong or acting wrongly?
- God did not directly answer Job's questions or tell him why he suffered. What do you make of God's line of questioning? What response do you think God is looking for from Job? What response God is looking for from us?
- What are ways or practices that can help you get reoriented and recentered on the majesty, authority, mystery, and wisdom of God rather than having yourself be the center/the judge/the authority on what's just?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.