

Job 40

1. A compelling argument has been made for verses 1-14 of this chapter actually belonging after verse 6 of chapter 42. Considering the subject matter of chapters 39 + 40:15-24 + chap. 41, what plausible argument can be made for this proposed arrangement?

2. In verses 1-5, what did God charge Job of doing, and how did Job answer God?

3. As in 38:3, what does God again tell Job to do in verse 7?
 - a. What did Paul tell the Corinthians to do in 1 Corinthians 16:13?

4. Verses 8-14 lists several divine abilities and attributes. What was God's purpose for stating these?
 - a. What attribute and power is stated in verse 8?

 - b. What attribute and power is stated in verse 9?

 - c. What attributes are stated in verse 10?

 - d. What power is stated in verses 11-13?

5. Assuming that Job were to possess all of these powers and attributes, what was God willing then to grant?

6. Much has been written and speculated about the identity of the “behemoth.” (It is most likely extinct!) Some say it refers to an elephant or hippopotamus. **From the Job text:**
 - a. What reasons are against it being one of these animals?

What do we know about the creature, regarding:

- b. Its origin? (15)

- c. Its diet? (15 & 20)

- d. Its areas of bodily strength? (16-18)

- e. Its tail (size)? (17)

- f. Its place among creatures? (19)

- g. Its ferocity/strength? (19)

- h. Its weight and size? (23)