



The Gospel According to Job

October 4: Job 38: Then The Lord Answered

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

The Conclusion of the Book of Job

Two Speeches and Two Responses: Job 38:1-42:6

1. God's First Speech: Job 38:1-40:2
2. Job's First Response: Job 40:3-5
3. God's Second Speech: Job 40:6-41:34
4. Job's Second Response: Job 42:1-6

Narrative Epilogue: Job 42:7-17

Based on the first 37 chapters, what attributes about God does Job need to know?

Job 38:1-3

What common terms for God have been used in Job?

What does the use of God's name *the LORD* (*Yahweh*) communicate?

To whom does God speak?

Why does God speak out of the whirlwind?

Job 38:4-11

About what does God question Job?

Job 23:3 Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his seat!

Who are the *morning stars* and *sons of God*? What is their response to creation?

What is the point of God's questions?

Job 38:12-18

What has God done that Job has not?

How does God address the wicked?

What does God say about the underworld?

What does God invite Job to do?

Job 38:19-24

How old is Job?

Does God's sarcasm surprise you?

What places are hidden from Job?

Job 38:25-30

Why is weather such a constant topic in Job?

Job 37:5-6 God thunders wondrously with his voice; he does great things that we cannot comprehend. For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth,' likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour.

Job 38:31-33

What are the Pleiades and the Orion? Can Job hold them back?

^{ESV} **Job 38:32** Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children?

^{NASB} **Job 38:32** Can you lead forth a constellation in its season, and guide the Bear with her satellites?

Job 38:34-41

What knowledge and ability does God question in Job?

What is God saying in this chapter? Does He say the same to us?