

It's a job to be Job!

JOB 40:6-41:34

Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

LESSON 23

1. What truth, verse, or insight from last week's study of the **Job 40:1-5** was helpful to you?

2. Pray and ask God to help you know Him better as you prepare to read more of God's words to Job in **40:6-41:34**.

3. Read **Job 40:6-7** together with **38:1-3**. The storm continued, and God continued to question Job. What does it mean to "brace yourself"?

4. a) In your own words, what do you think God was saying to Job in **40:8**?

- b) What does it mean to be "discredited"? Has your character ever been wrongly discredited?

5. a) Job challenged God's justice. Why would that be a problem according to the following verses?
Psalm 89:14 _____
Isaiah 30:18 _____

- b) Job was called out for challenging God in order to justify himself. Have you ever done this in some way? Explain.

6. What point was God making to Job in His additional questions in **40:9**?

7. a) What did God say would be evident if Job was equal to God in **40:10-13**?

b) What was God's conclusion in **40:14**?

8. Note some of the characteristics of the Behemoth from **40:15-24**.

9. What kind of creature do you think the Behemoth is? Why? Explain.

10. a) Why is God the only one that can control this beast? (**V15**). How does He do it? (**V19**)

b) What comfort does that bring you and why?

11. Read **41:1** and look up the word Leviathan in the dictionary. What is it, and how is it different from Behemoth?

12. a) From **41:1-11** note the words used to ask Job if he could catch the Leviathan.

b) According to these verses who can and cannot subdue the Leviathan? From Isaiah 27:1 when and how will that happen?

13. a) Select one or two descriptions of the Leviathan that depict its strength as you read **41:12-34**.

b) Which detail captured your imagination, and does it bring to mind any book or movie?

14. What is the final analysis of the Leviathan in **41:33-34**?

15. What a **job to be Job** and to brace himself in the whirlwind of God's rebuking questions.

a) Why would God give such emphasis to these two mysterious creatures (Behemoth and Leviathan) as part of His rebuke?

b) One day, every human will need to brace themselves in the presence of God. How are you prepared for that day?

c) Who could you pray for to be prepared for that day?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Tucked within all of God's questions to Job, there is a growing sense of God's majesty. Tell what amazes you the most about God's majesty in:

Exodus 15:11 _____

1 Chronicles 16:27 _____

Psalms 8:1 _____

2. What does majesty or majestic mean?

3. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Exodus 15:11**

b) It seems that when people recognize God's majesty they are prone to praise God. Spend some time recognizing God's majestic character and write out your praises as a prayer to Him.

