

January 15/Day 15

Job 40

Verses 1-4

- How does Job see himself in the light of God?

Verses 5-8

- The need to justify ourselves finds its root in pride.

Verses 9-15

- Do you remember before we saw a leviathan (we'll see him again). He was a large beast of the sea.
- A behemoth is a huge or monstrous creature. It could be what we would call a dinosaur. A hippopotamus was also considered a behemoth, known by the Egyptians as an ox of the water.
- What does the behemoth eat?

Verse 16

- Where does the strength of the behemoth lie?

Verse 17

- It certainly sounds like a dinosaur.

Verses 18-21

- Or a hippo.

Verses 22-24

Job 41

Verses 1-13

- They had armor and chain mail in the beginning.

Verses 14-34

- What is God's purpose in reminding Job about the behemoth and the leviathan? Context!

Job 42

Verses 1-2

- Can God's purposes ever be successfully opposed? What if we are "out of the will of God"? Do we have the power to thwart God's plans?

Verse 3

- How does Job respond to God?

Verses 4-5

- Job was acting in the knowledge he had of God until God gave him a deeper knowledge.

Verses 6-9

- Why did God say his wrath was upon Job's three friends? Should we be careful before we open our mouths in advice to others?
- Wow, after they bad-mouthed Job, they are dependent on Job's prayers. Have you read anywhere about praying for those who persecute you? (Matt 5:44)

Verses 10-17

- After Job prayed for his friends, what did God do with his fortunes? Would it have been hard for Job to pray for them after the way they treated him? What if Job had disobeyed God?
- By how much did Job's fortunes increase?
- We saw before Job had brothers, now we see he had sisters as well. Do you see how God adds information along?
- What did they do with Job and what did each give him?
- How did God's blessings in the latter part of Job's life differ from those in the earlier part of his life?
- What were Job's daughters like? How did he treat them in regard to their brothers? Women didn't receive an inheritance back then.
- How many more years did Job live after his testing? How many generations?
- Then what happened to Job?

What did you learn from Job's experience that can be applied to your life? Are there any specific verses that stuck with you?

Congratulations! You have completed the book of Job and you are $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way through Genesis in only $\frac{1}{2}$ of January! Thank you for hanging in there. God will honor your study.