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¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind / the storm arrived and the Lord now asks Job 77 questions, and said,

² Who is this who darkens my counsel with ignorant words? / when the Lord speaks, His words shed light... unlike the genius counsel of Job's friends. Quite honestly, if we are not paying attention, you'd think the LORD was talking to those Clowns in America, or those who gather at the United Nations, that place that unites nothing but thieves and robbers; or the birdbrain counsels of the European Union; and any other brain-dead babblers who represent federal or local governments – east, west; north or south over-populating the world now days! Turn on that international station anytime... day or night... you know: BBC -- Buffoons Bull Crap... where that is just about all you hear from all of them all day long!



The Lord has 77 questions for Job:

³ Gird up now your loins like a man for I will demand of you, and you answer Me / buckle up your britches; he loving LORD, who knows how to train up those He loves; He wants Job to get ready to battle, but not against the LORD; in the last chapter, we read the LORD's wrath is against these 3 friends of Job who sound all religious and spiritual, but came destroying faith;

⁴ Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? / these rhetorical questions, need nobody attempting to offer some brilliant response. The LORD is looking for those who hear him!

⁵ Who has laid the measures of it, if you know? / the Lord realizes, Job might have been sick and not at school that day... Or who has stretched its measuring line?

⁶ Where are the foundations of it fastened? Or who laid the corner stone of it;

⁷ when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? / do you remember? The LORD does!

⁸ Or who shut the floodgates, when it broke forth, as from the womb of chaos?

⁹ When I made the cloud its garment, and thick darkness a blanket for it / these verses, let Job know: to the LORD, the creation was His baby,

¹⁰ When I set its boundaries and put its bars and doors in place / who decreed; who appointed every detail of creation; who set barriers and openings; who decided its boundaries,

¹¹ And said, Thus far you will come, but no further: and here your proud waves will stop?

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12 **Have you ever commanded the morning in all your days and caused the dawn to know its place** / something God gladly does every day; Jamison, Fausset and Brown Commentary, ©1871, reminds us: the LORD loves variety; His morning, His dawn... always varies in its place of rising from day to day, and yet has its place each day according to fixed laws;

13 **That it / His dawning light might seize the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?** / like crumbs the wicked who love darkness will be shaken off.

14 **The earth is changed as clay by a seal** / clearly, as the earth turns itself, their darkness fades as light again reveals the beauty of God's creative work; **its hills stand out like folds of a garment.**

15 **And from the wicked their light is withheld** / so the work of the wicked, which is darkness, God frustrates on a daily basis, **and the arm lifted to do evil will be broken.**

16 **Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or walked in search of the deep?** / Job, have you searched out the deepest recesses of the oceans recently? In 1977 off the shore of Ecuador the springs of the deep of Noah were first found in the western hemisphere.

17 **Have the gates of death been revealed to you?** / wherever the LORD arrives... including wherever billions upon billions of dead are; nothing is hid from His gaze! **or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?** / it seems until this time, Job hadn't experienced much deep darkness and death.

18 **Have you understood the extent of the earth? Tell Me it if you know all this.**

19 **Where is the road to where light dwells?** / where is the origin of light? Did Job know? Do we in the genius 21st century know?

And as for darkness, where is its home / well?

20 **so you can lead it to its territory; do you know the paths to its home?** / Genesis 1 tells us: Light was clearly created previous to light-emitting bodies in the heavens.

21 **Don't you know, weren't you born then due to the vast number of your days?** / the LORD is funny; obviously, Job wasn't born then and doesn't have a clue; neither do I... or you for that matter!

22 **Have you entered into the treasures of the snow?**

/ some of the finest visual presentations of this verse can be seen in: **God of Wonders** and **The Privileged Planet** or at: **Almighty Science**

Or have you seen the treasures of the hail,

²³ **which I have reserved for the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war?**
/ this verse reminds us when the 1,000 ships of the Spanish Armada were sent to crush Queen Elizabeth I and the peoples of England... but became Spain's greatest disaster for decades. It makes me wonder when the time of the Gentiles comes to an end; if the Armageddon... will be in the winter!

²⁴ **By what way is the light diffused** / Light -- whatever light is; a particle, or a wave, or both, or something else... though they are not certain, they say light travels at 186,000 miles a second; or 671 million miles per hour; sunlight takes 8 minutes, 17 seconds to travel to earth; light travels from the moon to earth... faster than you can count: 1, 2; and the nearest star to our sun is 4.3 light years away... so we won't be going there anytime soon,

Where is the source of the east wind that scatters over the earth?

²⁵ **Who made a channel for the overflowing of waters** / certainly, not man! We do not regulate the movement of stars in the heavens, we cannot regulate the movement of flooding waters on earth,

or a way for the lightning of thunder / when the thunderbolt cracks, we stand back in terror;

²⁶ **to cause it to rain on earth where no one lives; on a desert without man** / certainly, greedy DS politicians and entrepreneurs would say: LORD, you need to rewrite your business plan; your water strategy is illogical; it excludes us to levy fees, and extract more coin;

²⁷ **to satisfy the desolate wilderness; and to make the grass to bud and sprout?** / mankind doesn't do that; their industries poison and pollute the water streams... at tax payer's expense, of course!

²⁸ **Does the rain have a father? Or who produced the drops of dew?**

²⁹ **From whose womb came the ice? Who gave birth to the frost of heaven?**

/ daily, there are over 16,000 thunderstorms on earth, gently igniting nitrogen particles... which fertilize the plant life here on earth; I'm sure, give mankind time, we will figure out how to ruin that system, too.

1,000,000. Every day somewhere in the world one million thunder strikes take place, charging the land with nitrates to fertilize the earth, for every plant to grow and produce

30 **The waters are hard like stone; and the surface of the deep is frozen** / unfrozen waters are hid under the frozen! Here, the LORD says, Job, figure that one out!

31 **Can you tie the knot holding the Pleiades, or loosen what holds Orion together?** / as the Lord does; this verse is interesting. **These names of constellations predate Job and Abraham.** Back in chapter 9, Job knew that the LORD alone spread out the heavens; **the heavens were expanding.** How Job knew is a mystery, unless the LORD told him. From my balcony, well above the street level I've seen millions of stars many times, and couldn't tell if they were expanding. But it seems Job, Amos and Isaiah knew the LORD alone... spread out the heavens. And now, in chapter 38 -- remember, the LORD is speaking; and adds this little detail, **as the heavens are spreading out:**

Can you tie the knot holding the Pleiades, or loosen what holds Orion together?

21st century astronomers concur: Orion and the Pleiades are an astronomical anomaly; these 2-star clusters are closely bound together... astronomers theorize that the number of stars comprising these 2 constellations... produce a unique gravitational equilibrium... that keeps the 2 constellations hinged together... with no appreciable spreading noticed... through the centuries of observation.

It is curious to note: the Subaru telescope, the flagship instrument of the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan / NAOJ, the most powerful telescope in the world, with a field of view 1,000 times wider than the Hubble, in its First Light celestial observation... capturing portions of the universe in order to investigate flaws in modern cosmology theories... beginning in January 1999, this Subaru Telescope with its superior technology... of all places, was pointed at Orion. Can you imagine?! The Bible is so interesting, isn't it?!

And the questions from the LORD are not over. You know, the LORD is a little different than us, isn't He? He asks Job... so many questions that could have been directed at anyone of us. I freely admit I am surprised the Lord didn't ask Job, who was becoming sedentary with his pity party friend... and Job started to lose his grip of faith.... I am a little surprised the LORD did not ask him: **What can you do?**

Jesus said, Heaven and earth will one day pass away; but My words will never pass away. He is powerful. If we're losing our grip of faith, we might ask ourselves:

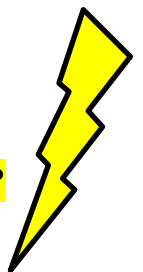
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32 **Can you lead forth a constellation in its season, And guide the Bear with its satellites?**

33 **Do you know the laws of the heavens, or can you impose its rule over the earth?**

34 **Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so a profusion of rain covers you?**

35 **Can you send out lightning bolts, and they go? Do they say to you, here we are?**



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36 Who put wisdom in the heart, or gave the mind understanding?

37 Who has wisdom to count the clouds? or tip the water jars of heaven,

38 when the dust hardens into a mass, and the clods stick together? / our LORD can!
And if He knows to pour water on the clods to make the ground useable, then He will help us with our problems... if we ask Him!

39 Can you hunt the prey for the lioness? or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

40 When they crouch in their dens, and lie in wait in their covering?

41 Who prepares for the raven its food? when its little ones cry to God, they wander about without food.

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