



Out of the Whirlwind

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Job 38:4

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SUNDAY: December 4

Key Passage(s): Job 38:1

1. What was Job's desire of the Almighty? Job 31:35

2. What happens that Job has been anticipating for a long time? Job 38:1

3. Why did God wait so long to answer Job? Job 1:8; 2:3

4. Was Job satisfied at the end of it all with God's reply? Job 42:5

5. (Discussion) What lessons can we learn from God's delayed response to Job for our questions we have for God?

NOTES:

God's Question

MONDAY: December 5

Key Passage(s): Job 38:2

1. What understanding was God trying to bring to man by the following texts?

a. Genesis 3:11

b. 1Kings 19:9

c. Acts 9:4

3. (Discussion) Like in the Garden of Eden or at the burning bush God asks questions, but why does God ask questions? Does God need to know the answers to His questions?

“Divine inspiration asks many questions which the most profound scholar cannot answer. These questions were not asked, supposing that we could answer them, but to call our attention to the deep mysteries of God and to make men know that their wisdom is limited; that in the common things of daily life there are mysteries past the comprehension of finite minds; that the judgment and purposes of God are past finding out, His wisdom unsearchable.” General Conference Bulletin, February 18, 1897.

Notes:

The Lord as Creator

TUESDAY: December 6

Key Passage(s): Job 38:4-41

1. What point is God making in the following verses to Job about his Creator-ship?

a. Job 38:4

b. Job 38:12

c. Job 38:12, 13

d. Job 38:31

2. (Discussion) What does His Creator-ship say, as expressed in vs. 4-41, to all of our questions?

NOTES:

The Wisdom of the Wise

WEDNESDAY: December 7

Key Passage(s): Job Ch. 38 and 39

1. How can we experience growth in wisdom? Psalm 119:99

2. What does true wisdom lead us to? 2Timothy 3:15

3. What is the work of the wise? Daniel 12:3

4. (Discussion) Is all wisdom of God? Can all wisdom be trusted? 1Corinthians 3:19

NOTES:

Repenting in Dust and Ashes

THURSDAY: December 8

Key Passage(s): Job 40:1-4; Job 42:1-6

1. Why is God questioning Job in Job 40:2?

2. How did Job respond? Job 40:3,4

3. After all the questions of God what does Job conclude? Job 42:1,2

4. What does Job confess after it all? Job 42:3

5. (Discussion) Why did Job adorn himself in sackcloth and ashes? Should we be in sackcloth and ashes today? Job 42:6; James 4:9

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