

## The Book of Job

### Lesson 11 Out of the Whirlwind

Job 38–39, John 1:29, Matt 16:13, 1 Cor 1:18–27, Job 40:1–4, 42:1–6, Luke 5:1–8

**Job 38:4** (NKJV) “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding”.

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The Lord now appears in the book of Job, the first time since

**Job 2:6** (NKJV) “And the Lord said to Satan, ‘Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life’”.

**Job 38:1** (NKJV) Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

**2 Kings 2:1** (NKJV) And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

\***Psalm 77:18** (NKJV) The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

**Isaiah 29:6** (NKJV) You will be punished by the Lord of hosts With thunder and earthquake and great noise, With storm and tempest And the flame of devouring fire.

**1 Kings 19:11–12** (NKJV) Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;<sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

**Exodus 33:11** (NKJV) So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

**Job 42:5** I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

**John 1:37–39** (NKJV) The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?”<sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).

#### God’s Question

**Genesis 3:11** (NKJV) And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

**Genesis 4:9, 10** (NKJV) Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?” And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.

**1 Kings 19:9** (NKJV) And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

**Mark 9:33–34** (NKJV) Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?”<sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.

\***Matthew 16:13** (NKJV)<sup>3</sup> When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

**Acts 9:4** (NKJV) Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”

#### The Lord as Creator

**Job 38:4–41** Read some of this

**John 1:1–3** (NKJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

\***Colossians 1:16** (NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

#### The Wisdom of the Wise

**Romans 11:33–36** (NKJV) Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?” “Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?”<sup>36</sup> For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

**Deuteronomy 29:29** (NKJV) *“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.*

**1 Corinthians 1:18–25** (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.* <sup>19</sup> *For it is written:*

*“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.”* <sup>20</sup> *Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?* <sup>21</sup> *For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.* <sup>22</sup> *For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom;* <sup>23</sup> *but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,* <sup>24</sup> *but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.* <sup>25</sup> *Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.*

**1 Corinthians 3:18–20** (NKJV) *Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.* <sup>19</sup> *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”;* <sup>20</sup> *and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”*

<sup>9</sup> *For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;* <sup>10</sup> *and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “**Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.**”* <sup>11</sup> *So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.*

### Repenting in Dust and Ashes

**Job 40:1–5** (NKJV) *Moreover the Lord answered Job, and said: “Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him? He who rebukes God, let him answer it.”* <sup>3</sup> *Then Job answered the Lord and said: “Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth.”* <sup>5</sup> *Once I have spoken, but I will not answer; Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further.”*

**Job 42:5–6** (NKJV) *“I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes.”*

**\*Isaiah 6:5** (NKJV) *So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts.”*

**Luke 5:8–11** (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> *When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”*