

For most of the book of Job, God remains silent. When God does finally speak up towards the end of the book, Job is left with just one response to give.

chapter 38 — questions show that Job cannot _____

chapter 40 — questions show that Job _____

chapter 41 — questions show that Job cannot _____

Job's response to God in one word: _____

- God chastises Job for _____ God
- God honors Job for _____ God

Jesus calls us to a life of _____ to God,

even through we may still _____ God

The God Who Knows Us



Job 38:1–21 (NIV)

¹ Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: ² “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ “Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’? ¹² “Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, ¹³ that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? ¹⁴ The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. ¹⁵ The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken. ¹⁶ “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this. ¹⁹ “What is the way to the abode of light? And where does darkness reside? ²⁰ Can you take them to their places? Do you know the paths to their dwellings? ²¹ Surely you know, for you were already born! You have lived so many years!

Job 40:8–14 (NIV)

⁸ “Would you discredit my justice? Would you condemn me to justify yourself? ⁹ Do you have an arm like God’s, and can your voice thunder like his? ¹⁰ Then adorn yourself with glory and splendor, and clothe yourself in honor and majesty. ¹¹ Unleash the fury of your wrath, look at all who are proud and bring them low, ¹² look at all who are proud and humble them, crush the wicked where they stand. ¹³ Bury them all in the dust together; shroud their faces in the grave. ¹⁴ Then I myself will admit to you that your own right hand can save you.

Job 40:1–5 (NIV)

¹ The LORD said to Job: ² “Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!” ³ Then Job answered the LORD: ⁴ “I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. ⁵ I spoke once, but I have no answer— twice, but I will say no more.”

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Job 38:1-21; Job 40:8-14; Job 40:1-5



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

Why do you think God answers Job with a series of questions for Job to answer?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Job 38:1-18

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

W B A O U A E N S A I D R
G F O U U U W N W H E N H
H A M K Q U E S T I O N U
M O R N I N G S C M B W A
C D I M E N S I O N S E N
D G A A E E G P O T C P T
O A S R N N A I O A U L E
W I C K E D T N R K R A L
R L R E H A E B S E E C L
P A K D D P S K W W S E L
D I K N O W L E D G E A G
L D U N O O O A F D B R N
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