

The Holy Bible — KJV

Red Letter Edition

JOB: Chapter 38

38:1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

38:2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

38:3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

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

38:5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

38:6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

38:8 Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb?

38:9 When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it,

38:10 And brake up for it my decreed place, and set bars and doors,

38:11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?

38:12 Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place;

38:13 That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?

38:14 It is turned as clay to the seal; and they stand as a garment.

38:15 And from the wicked their light is withholden, and the high arm shall be broken.

38:16 Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?

38:17 Have the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death?

38:18 Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? declare if thou knowest it all.

38:19 Where is the way where light dwelleth? and as for darkness, where is the place thereof,

38:20 That thou shouldest take it to the bound thereof, and that thou shouldest know the paths to the house thereof?

38:21 Knowest thou it, because thou wast then born? or because the number of thy days is great?

38:22 Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail,

38:23 Which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war?

38:24 By what way is the light parted, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth?

- 38:25** Who hath divided a watercourse for the overflowing of waters, or a way for the lightning of thunder;
- 38:26** To cause it to rain on the earth, where no man is; on the wilderness, wherein there is no man;
- 38:27** To satisfy the desolate and waste ground; and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth?
- 38:28** Hath the rain a father? or who hath begotten the drops of dew?
- 38:29** Out of whose womb came the ice? and the hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?
- 38:30** The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen.
- 38:31** Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?
- 38:32** Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?
- 38:33** Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?
- 38:34** Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee?
- 38:35** Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go and say unto thee, Here we are?
- 38:36** Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?
- 38:37** Who can number the clouds in wisdom? or who can stay the bottles of heaven,
- 38:38** When the dust groweth into hardness, and the clods cleave fast together?
- 38:39** Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,
- 38:40** When they couch in their dens, and abide in the covert to lie in wait?
- 38:41** Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.
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