



I sign my defence - let the Almighty answer me 31:35 **Brace yourself** like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. 40:7

Why do you talk so much when you know so little? 38:2 CEV

- Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? 38:4
- Light/darkness: Do you know the paths to their dwellings? 38:20
- Have the gates of death been shown to you? 38:17

Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? 38:16 More than eighty percent of our ocean is unmapped, unobserved, and unexplored. US National Ocean Service



Can you bring forth the constellations? 38:32 2016 – 2 Trillion Galaxies "It boggles the mind that over 90 percent of the galaxies in the [observable] Universe have yet to be studied," **Christopher Conselice University of Nottingham** 

## 1.8 square metres of skin More than 1.5 trillion bacteria

The eagle's eyes detect food from afar 39:29 A rabbit at 4km

## God does not:

- mention Job's suffering
- explain the problem of evil
- defend Himself

## God simply reveals Himself.





The morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy 38:7

"The beauty to be found throughout the whole creation is but the reflection of the diffused beams of ... God ... the foundation and fountain of all beauty." **Jonathon Edwards** 

God's focus 1: Job assuming he had wide enough perspective to judge how God runs the world

Job's response: I am of little importance and contemptible I will say no more 40:4-5 Amp



God's focus 2: Attitude behind the assumption

- "Do you presume to tell Me what I'm doing wrong? Are you calling Me a sinner so you can be a saint?" MSG
- Can you look at all who are proud and humble them? 40:12

Job did not suffer because he had sinned, but he did sin because he had suffered.



Two prayers Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Ps 141:3

Who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep Your servant also from presumptuous sins Ps 19: 12-13

Keep me from thinking I can take over your work MSG



Leviathan: the mere sight of it is overpowering 9 Nothing on earth is its equal 33

Behemoth: Look at Behemoth, which I made along with you 40:15

Job, you are created – I am Creator.

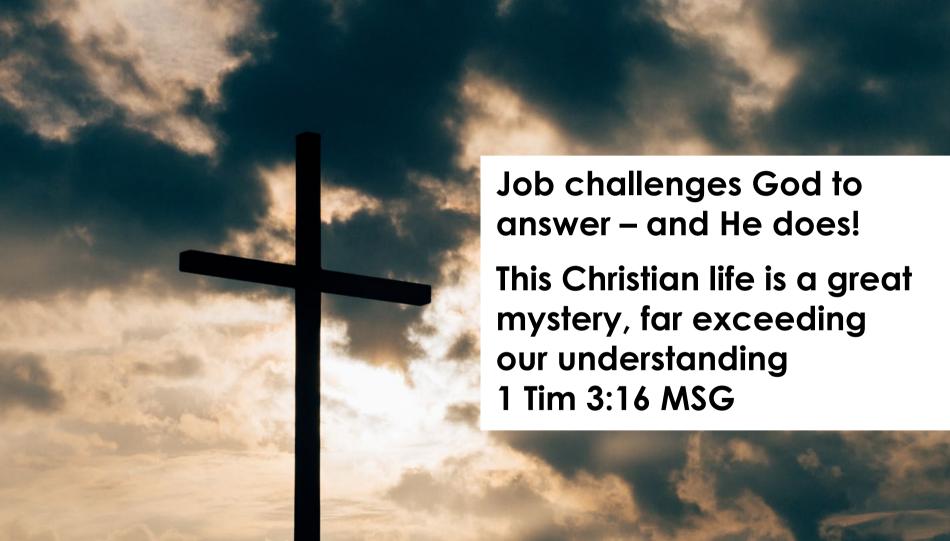


## Job's reaction:

I retract my words and hate myself and repent in dust and ashes 42:6 Amp

- Courtroom accusation has become a confession
- Not transactional but grace

God's kindness leads you to repentance Rom 2:4 Amp





My ears had heard of You but now my eyes have seen You. Therefore I ... repent

Knowing about Jesus is important information.

Knowing Jesus is when information becomes revelation by the Holy Spirit producing transformation.