

*The* \_\_\_\_\_  
**BIG QUESTION**  
\_\_\_\_\_ *in Suffering*

THE BOOK OF JOB

# Job, do you control the wild occurrences in creation? (38:1-38)

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Did you create and do you control . . .

- the construction site of the earth? (vv. 4-7)
- the raging ocean? (vv. 8-11)
- the sunrise that scatters the wicked? (vv. 12-15)
- the place for the dead? (vv. 16-18)
- the light *and the darkness*? (vv. 19-21)
- the snow and hail storms? (vv. 22-24)
- the rain and thunder? (vv. 25-27)
- the dew and the frost? (vv. 28-30)
- the constellation-indicated seasons? (vv. 31-33)
- the weather forecast? (vv. 34-38)

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Did you create and do you control . . .

- the wild lions? (38:39-40)
- the wild mountain goats? (39:1-4)
- the wild donkeys? (vv. 5-8)
- the wild ox? (vv. 9-12)
- the stupid ostrich? (vv. 13-18)
- the war horse? (vv. 19-25)
- the birds of prey? (vv. 26-30)

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See Psalm 74:13-14; Job 3:8; Isaiah 27:1.

“Leviathan is supernatural.  
Levithan is a dragon. . . .  
Leviathan is Satan.”

— *Duane Garrett*

# THE MAIN POINT OF JOB 38–41

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The Lord is in  
total control of his creation,  
including all the chaos  
and evil within it.

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# DO I REALIZE WHO I'M DEALING WITH?

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- This universe has 2 trillion galaxies.
  - The Milky Way Galaxy has 100 billion stars.
  - The closest star is almost 100 million miles away.
  - Planet Earth has 7 billion people on it. It's spinning 1000 mph as it speeds 67,000 mph thru space.
  - Every human's brain has 100 billion neurons.
  - Every human's body has 10 trillion cells.
  - Each cell stores 1.5GB of information.
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*“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions!”*

— Paul in Romans 11:33

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1. In suffering, you need more than friends or family can provide. You need God.
2. In suffering, you don't need to understand why.
3. In suffering, you must personally encounter God's greatness.
4. In suffering, you must trust that God controls the chaos.

## CONCLUSION

“Lay your hands on [Leviathan];  
Remember the battle—  
You will not do it again.”

— *God speaks to Job in Job 41:8*