Northwest Bible Church – Jan. 22, 2023 – Book of Job – Alan Conner

**Job 38-40:5**

God Speaks!

Intro

**A. GOD ANSWERS JOB (Job 38-39).**

1. Storms are controlled by God and reveal His character (Job36:27-37:24).

2. God speaks out of the whirlwind (Job38:1).

3. The focus of the speech: to humble Job’s pride.

**B. GOD REBUKES JOB (Job 38:2-3; 40:1-2).**

1. “Who is this that darkens counsel?” (**Job** 38:2).

2. Challenge (Job38:3).

**C. JOB TAKES THE WITNESS STAND (Job 38:4-40:5).**

1. God bombards Job with questions (Job 38:38-39).

a. Concerning inanimate creation (Job 38:4-38).

(1) creation of earth (Job 38:4-7)

(2) government of sea (Job 38:8-11)

(3) mysteries of light and darkness (Job 38:12-21)

(4) snow, hail, rain, frost (**Job 38:**27-30)

(5) stars, lightning, clouds (**Job 38:**31-38)

b. Concerning animals (Job 38:39-39:1-30).

(1) lion, raven (Job 38:39-41).

(2) wild goats (Job 39:1-4).

(3) wild donkey (**Job 39:**5-8)

(4) wild ox (**Job 39:**9-12)

(5) ostrich (**Job 39:**13-18)

(6) war horse (**Job 39:**19-25)

(7) hawk/eagle (**Job 39:**26-30)

2. God demands Job to answer (40:2).

3. Job’s humble response (40:3-5).

Conclusion