



Who Asks the Questions?

Description

Who endowed the heart with wisdom or gave understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens... (Job 38:36-37)

Someone told me that they saw this book called "Dancing in the Eye of the Storm" on their parent's shelf when they were a little kid and I thought how fitting this is for the Christian life. "Dancing in the Eye of the Storm" what an amazing thought! How different the storm looks, when we decide to dance in the eye of it.

I cannot begin to count the ways that God has used different storms in my life. There are times I wanted to kick and scream my way out of these storms. Then there were times I have found myself in the Master's hand, dancing in joy because I knew He would make everything okay. I have enjoyed the below passage of Scripture because reminds me that God will never leave the throne during the storms in my life.

The LORD Speaks

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm. He said:

2 "Who is this that darkens my counsel
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 shadow of death?

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!

22 “Have you entered the storehouses of the snow
or seen the storehouses of the hail,

23 which I reserve for times of trouble,
for days of war and battle?

24 What is the way to the place where the lightning is dispersed,
or the place where the east winds are scattered over the earth?

25 Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain,
and a path for the thunderstorm,

26 to water a land where no man lives,
a desert with no one in it,

27 to satisfy a desolate wasteland
and make it sprout with grass?

28 Does the rain have a father?
Who fathers the drops of dew?

29 From whose womb comes the ice?
Who gives birth to the frost from the heavens

30 when the waters become hard as stone,
when the surface of the deep is frozen?

31 “Can you bind the beautiful Pleiades?
Can you loose the cords of Orion?

32 Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons
or lead out the Bear with its cubs?

33 Do you know the laws of the heavens?
Can you set up God’s dominion over the earth?

34 “Can you raise your voice to the clouds
and cover yourself with a flood of water?

35 Do you send the lightning bolts on their way?
Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’?

36 Who endowed the heart with wisdom
or gave understanding to the mind?

37 Who has the wisdom to count the clouds?
Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens

38 when the dust becomes hard
and the clods of earth stick together?

39 "Do you hunt the prey for the lioness
and satisfy the hunger of the lions

40 when they crouch in their dens
or lie in wait in a thicket?

41 Who provides food for the raven
when its young cry out to God
and wander about for lack of food?

(Job 38)

God doesn't miss anything. When you read this passage you can see that every part of every storm He has designed. He doesn't stop working in our lives when it happens, He doesn't step off the throne of our lives. He is still active. In Job 42:2, Job replies with simple words..."I know you can do all things; no plans of yours can be thwarted." No plans of His can be thwarted. Amazing, don't you think! His plans for you are already in the making, there is no storm that can shake the foundation of His plans for your life.

May you learn to question God less and trust Him more with the design of your life!

Dear Father God, There are times that I don't understand the frequency of the storms that hit in my life, but I still need to trust You. Please help me question You less on the plans You have for me and rest in the peace of knowing that everything You do is perfect. I love You and I surrender my life to You!

Questioning You less God,

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