

2026-03-18 Points

Title: The Creator Speaks: Discovering the Majesty of Jesus Through Job's Encounter

Sermon Summary: This sermon explores God's powerful response to Job from the whirlwind, revealing Jesus as the Creator of all things. Drawing from Job 38 and Colossians 1, the message emphasizes that the same Jesus who died on the cross is the one who spoke creation into existence. The pastor challenges listeners to move beyond viewing Jesus merely as Savior to recognizing Him as the sovereign Creator who holds all things together. Through God's questions to Job about creation—from the foundations of the earth to the constellations in the sky—we're reminded of our proper place before God: humble, awestruck, and dependent. The sermon calls believers to stop complaining about circumstances and instead cultivate a proper fear of the Lord, recognizing that if God can orchestrate the universe with such precision, He can certainly be trusted with our lives. The message concludes with an invitation to become part of God's "constellation"—the body of Christ—where each person shines in their appointed place.

Key Points:

- Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things, not just the Savior who died for our sins
- God speaks through storms—both literal storms in nature and the storms of our lives
- Job's suffering led him to complain and question God's fairness, but God's response reveals Job's limited perspective
- The book of Colossians establishes that Jesus existed before all things, created all things, and holds all things together
- God's questions to Job reveal human ignorance compared to divine wisdom and power
- Creation itself testifies to God's existence and character, leaving humanity without excuse
- We must cultivate the ability to hear God's voice through stillness, scripture, and spiritual sensitivity
- A proper fear of the Lord comes from understanding His creative power

and majesty

- Christians are called to continue growing in faith, not just to get saved and stop
- Like stars in constellations, believers are placed strategically in the body of Christ to shine together

Scripture Reference:

- Job 38:1-38 (primary focus)
- Colossians 1:9-23
- Romans 1 (regarding creation revealing God)
- John 10 (Jesus calling His sheep by name)
- Psalm 23 (valley of the shadow of death)
- 1 Thessalonians (giving thanks in all circumstances)

Stories:

- The disciples in the boat with Jesus during the storm, when Jesus calmed the wind and waves
- The two disciples on the road to Emmaus who didn't recognize Jesus until He broke bread with them
- Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus when Jesus confronted him
- Personal anecdote about trying to redirect a creek as a child, illustrating water's power and God's control over it
- Reference to Valley Forge and World War II instances where weather seemed to intervene providentially
- Personal experience of seeing the Arizona desert bloom after rain, illustrating God's care for creation
- The metaphor of stars and constellations representing how God places believers strategically in the body of Christ