

2026-03-18 Summary

This powerful exploration of Job 38 confronts us with a fundamental question: Do we truly know the God we claim to serve? When God finally responds to Job out of the storm, He doesn't answer Job's complaints about fairness or suffering. Instead, He takes Job on a breathtaking tour of creation itself, asking question after question that expose the vast difference between human understanding and divine wisdom. Where were we when the foundations of the earth were laid? Can we command the morning or bind the constellations? The passage reveals that our Creator—Jesus Christ, as Colossians 1 makes clear—is the same one who spoke everything into existence, from the springs of the sea to the storehouses of snow. This isn't meant to humiliate us, but to restore proper perspective. When we're hurting, we often talk ourselves into believing God isn't fair, that we deserve better, or that we understand how things should work. But God's response reminds us that the one who numbers every star, calls them by name, and sets the lightning on its course is fully capable of handling our lives. The challenge isn't whether God is fair—the cross proves His justice and mercy perfectly. The challenge is whether we'll humble ourselves enough to trust Him, even when we don't understand. This passage invites us to trade our complaints for awe, our demands for worship, and our limited perspective for faith in an unlimited God.