

WHEN GOD SPEAKS

(The Book of Job)



Finally – A Word From God Job 38:1-40:2

REVIEW – Let's remember what we have learned ...

Mini-Series #1 – **When Your World is Turned Upside Down** (1:1–2:10)

Mini-Series #2 – **When God is Silent** (2:11–37:24)

INTRODUCTION – Mini-Series #3 ... **When God Speaks** (Chapters 38-42)

The Outline – The Final Section

- **GOD** speaks (the 1st time) 38:1-40:2
- **JOB** responds (the 1st time) 40:3-5
- **GOD** speaks (the 2nd time) 40:6-41:34
- **JOB** responds (the 2nd time) 42:1-6

Conclusion – 42:7-17



Job's **FRIENDS** vs. 7-9

Job's **FORTUNES** vs. 10-17

The Omission – Something is missing in God's Speech

- There is no **CONDEMNATION**.
- There are no **APOLOGIES**.
- There are no **COMPLEMENTS**.

- There are no **EXPLANATIONS** (the most shocking omission of all).

LESSON — Finally: A Word From God 38:1-40:2

I. GOD’S CHALLENGE — Job is on Trial 38:1-3

The Person — The Control of God

“Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said, ...” (cf. 40:6)

3 things to remember when it seems God is silent

1. The silence of God does not indicate the **ABSENCE** of God.
2. The silence of God does not indicate the **INJUSTICE** of God.
3. The silence of God does not indicate the **NEGLECT** of God.

The Picture — The Challenge from God

The Point — The Concept for Job (and us)

II. GOD’S CREATION — Job Tours God’s World 38:4-40:2

The Look — Things for Job (and us) to Consider

The **UNIVERSE** — Chapter 38

The **ANIMALS** — Chapter 39

The Lessons — Things for Job (and us) to Comprehend

1. When you are struggling for answers, remember what you **DO** know about God. (cf. Romans 1:20; Psalm 8:3; Colossians 1:17)
2. When you are struggling for answers, remember what you **DON’T** know about God. (Deuteronomy 29:29; Psalm 131:1; Job 42:3)

The Next Message: When God Speaks — A Tour Through the Zoo (38:39-40:5)