

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)

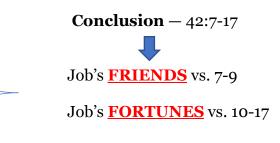
INTRODUCTION – Mini-Series #3 ... When God Speaks (Chapters 38-42)

The Outline — The Final Section

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

The Omission — Something is missing in God's Speech

- There is no **<u>CONDEMNATION</u>**.
- There are no **<u>APOLOGIES</u>**.
- There are no **<u>COMPLEMENTS</u>**.



• 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 **<u>ABSENCE</u>** of God.

2. The silence of God does not indicate the **INJUSTICE** of God.

3. The silence of God does not indicate the **<u>NEGLECT</u>** 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)