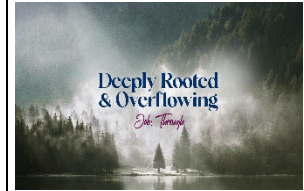


Deeply Rooted & Overflowing Through

Job 38-42

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Introduction

Creator & Sustainer (38:1-11)

Is God aware of and attentive to my suffering?

Humility & Silence (40:1-5)

God is aware of and attentive to my suffering.

Just & Powerful (40-41)

Does God's perfect justice and power extend through and beyond my difficult circumstances, even to the most wild and untamable beasts of land and water?

Confession & Repentance (42:1-6)

God's justice and righteousness are whole and true, he rightly orders and maintains all that is beyond my control.

Meaning & Purpose (42:10-17)

My suffering is hard, difficult, and unraveling and is also filled up with meaning and purpose.

Further Study

Pro. 9:10
Job 1-37

Job 19:25, 13:3,
23:1-7
Ezek. 1:4
Nah. 1:3
Zech. 9:14
Job 39:19-30

Ec. 5:2

Behemoth –
Job 40:15-24
Leviathan –
Job 41:1-34

Jn. 9:25
1 Jn. 1:1-3
Ps. 25:1-2; 31:14-
15; 143:8-10
Matt. 9:23-24
Php. 3:10
Col. 1:24-28
Jms. 1:2-4

1 Pet. 4:12-19
We, the body of
Christ, share in
the sufferings of
Christ, and one
another, that one
day, we might be
overjoyed.

Next Week: Psalm 1 – “Deeply Rooted”

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<p style="text-align: center;">Deeply Rooted & Overflowing</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">Through</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Job 38-42</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> - Job 38-42 (whole or parts)</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share or journal reflections from this series in Job. What has stood out to you? What has lifted your heart, refreshed your mind, or caused you to think more deeply about suffering? What has made you more curious or perplexed? 2. Reflect on Job 38:22-38. What does this series of questions communicate about God's character? Why would this be a hopeful reminder to Job as he was suffering? 3. Let's have some fun! In Job 40:15-24 God describes "Behemoth. Then, in Job 41, God describes Leviathan. If Behemoth and Leviathan were plushies (small stuffed animals) and you could only choose one, which would you choose and why? 4. In Job 40:3-5 and Job 42:1-6, Job responds to God. What is the nature of his response? Highlight the actions that Job says he will take in the presence of Almighty. How are confession and repentance a part of Job's response to God? 5. Read the epilogue of Job (42:7-17). Share or journal your final thoughts or reflections regarding the end of Job's life. Why is it difficult to read this as a happy ending? How does the ending of Job's narrative give the hopeful indication that suffering is not without purpose and meaning? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Pro. 9:10 Job 1-37 Job 19:25, 13:3, 23:1-7 Ezek. 1:4 Nah. 1:3 Zech. 9:14 Job 39:19-30 Ec. 5:2 Job 40:15-24 Job 41:1-34 Jn. 9:25 1 Jn. 1:1-3 Ps. 25:1-2; 31:14-15; 143:8-10 Matt. 9:23-24 Php. 3:10 Col. 1:24-28 Jms. 1:2-4 1 Pet.4:12-19</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>