

²"Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorant words?

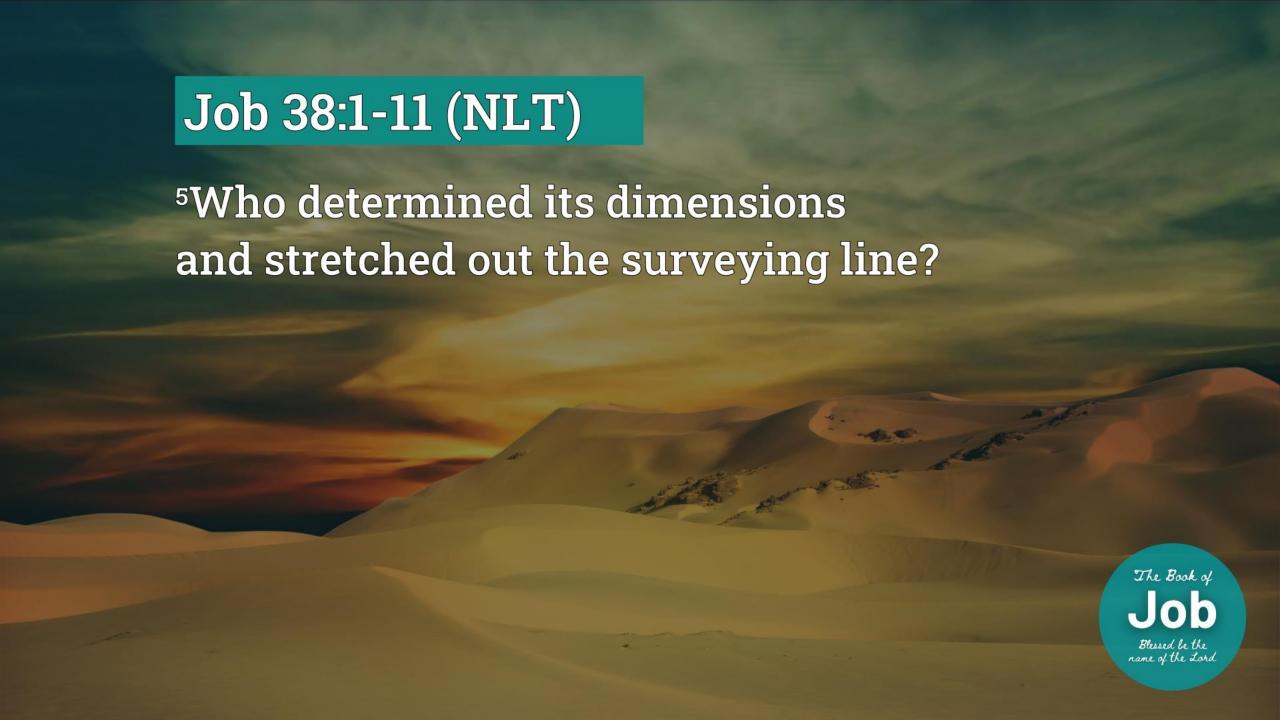


³Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.



4"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you know so much.





⁶What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone







8"Who kept the sea inside its boundaries as it burst from the womb,





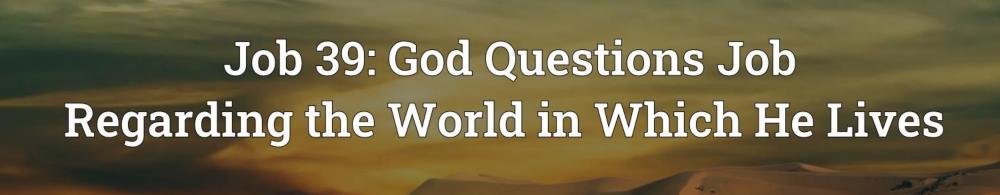




¹¹I said, 'This far and no farther will you come.

Here your proud waves must stop!'







Job 39:26-30 (NLT)

²⁶"Is it your wisdom that makes the hawk soar and spread its wings toward the south?





²⁷Is it at your command that the eagle rises to the heights to make its nest?

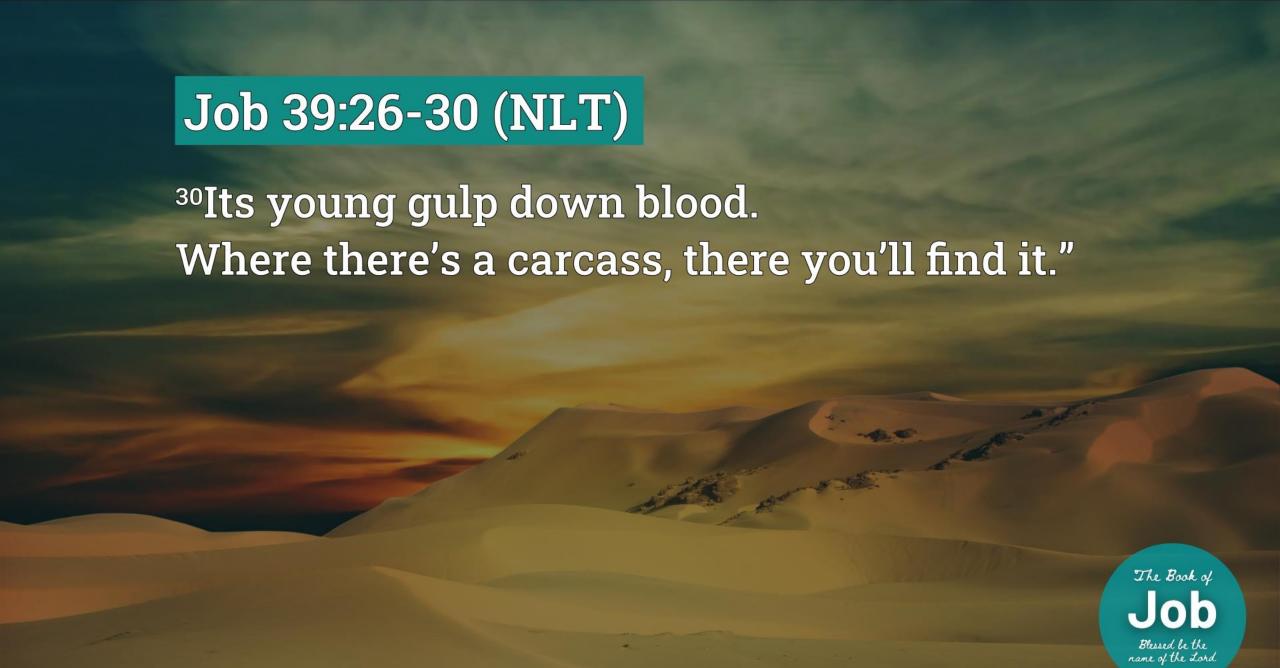




Job 39:26-30 (NLT)

²⁹From there it hunts its prey, keeping watch with piercing eyes.







1: By God breaking His silence, He graciously and indirectly is telling Job, "I'm here. I never left you."





⁸It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."



2: God is showing Job, that He is all wise. Job's finite mind cannot comprehend the bigger picture of God's purposes.





⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.



Isaiah 55:8-9 (ESV)

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.









Job 40:1-5 (NLT)

²"Do you still want to argue with the Almighty?

You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?"







⁴"I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers?

I will cover my mouth with my hand.





