

Chapter 39

- (1) Do you know the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? *or* can you mark when the deer give birth?
- (2) Can you number the months *that* they fulfill? or do you know the time when they bring forth?
- (3) They bow themselves, they bring forth their young ones, they cast out their sorrows.
- (4) Their young ones are strong, they grow up with corn; they go forth, and do not return to them.
- (5) Who has sent out the wild donkey free? or who has loosened the bands of the wild donkey?
- (6) Whose home I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his home.
- (7) He scorns the multitude of the city, neither does he regard the crying of the driver.
- (8) The range of the mountains *is* his pasture, and he searches after every green thing.
- (9) Will the unicorn^a be willing to serve you, or stay by your feed bin?
- (10) Can you bind the unicorn^a with his band in the furrow? or will he plow the valleys after you?
- (11) Will you trust him, because his strength *is* great? or will you leave your labor to him?
- (12) Will you believe him, that he will bring home your seed, and gather *it into* your barn?
- (13) *Have you given* the beautiful wings to the peacocks? or wings and feathers to the ostrich?
- (14) Who leaves her eggs in the earth, and warms them in dust,
- (15) And forgets that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them.
- (16) She is hardened against her young ones, as though *they were* not hers: her labor is in vain without fear;
- (17) Because God has deprived her of wisdom, neither has He imparted to her understanding.

(18) What time she lifts up herself on high, she scorns the horse and his rider.

(19) Have you given the horse strength? have you clothed his neck with thunder?

(20) Can you make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

(21) He paws in the valley, and rejoices in *his* strength: he goes on to meet the armed men.

(22) He mocks at fear, and is not afraid; neither does he turn back from the sword.

(23) The quiver rattles against him, the glittering spear and the shield.

(24) He swallows the ground with fierceness and rage: neither does he believe that *it is* the sound of the trumpet.

(25) He says among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smells the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting.

(26) Does the hawk fly by your wisdom, *and* stretch her wings towards the south?

(27) Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make her nest on high?

(28) She lives and stays on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place.

(29) From there she seeks the prey, *and* her eyes see {her prey} from far away.

(30) Her young ones also suck up blood: and where the dead *are*, there she is.

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Chapter 40

(1) Furthermore the LORD {Jehovah} answered Job, and said,

(2) Shall he who contends with the Almighty instruct *Him*? He who reproves God, let him answer it.

(3) Then Job answered the LORD {Jehovah}, and said,

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39:9,10a – unicorn – an extinct animal – there has been a lot of speculation as to what this animal is, but ancient drawings suggest a horse-like animal with a single horn in its forehead. Many animals have become extinct over the years which we have no definite information about. See Num. 23:22

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(4) Indeed, I am vile; what shall I answer You? I will lay my hand upon my mouth.

(5) Once I have spoken; but I will not answer: yes, twice; but I will proceed no further.

(6) Then the LORD {Jehovah} answered to Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

(7) Tie your belt around your waist like a man; I will demand of you, and you declare to Me.

(8) Will you also void My judgment? will you condemn Me, that you may be righteous?

(9) Have you an arm like God? or can you thunder with a voice like Him?

(10) Deck yourself now *with* majesty and excellency; and array yourself with glory and beauty.

(11) Cast abroad the rage of your anger: and see everyone *who is* proud, and abase him.

(12) Look on every one *who is* proud, *and* bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place.

(13) Hide them in the dust together; *and* bind their faces in secret.

(14) Then I will also confess to you that your own right hand can save you.

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(15) See now the behemoth,^a which I made with you; he eats grass as an ox.

(16) Look now, his strength *is* in his thighs, and his force *is* in the navel of his belly.

- (17) He moves his tail like a cedar: the sinews {tendons; ligaments} of his stones {testicles} are wrapped together.
- (18) His bones *are as* strong pieces of brass; his bones *are* like bars of iron.
- (19) He *is* the chief of the ways of God: He Who made him can cause His sword to approach *him*.
- (20) Surely the mountains bring forth food for him, where all the beasts of the field play.
- (21) He lies under the shady trees, in the shadows of the reed, and swamps.
- (22) The shady trees cover him *with* their shadow; the willows of the brook encircle him.
- (23) Indeed, he drinks up a river, *and* does not hurry: he trusts that he can draw up the Jordan River into his mouth.
- (24) He takes it with his eyes: *his* nose pierces through snares.

Chapter 41

- (1) Can you draw out the leviathan^a with a hook? or his tongue with a cord *which* you let down?
- (2) Can you put a hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn?
- (3) Will he make many requests to you? will he speak soft *words* to you?
- (4) Will he make a covenant with you? will you take him for a servant forever?
- (5) Will you play with him as *with* a bird? or will you bind him for your maidens?

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40:15a - behemoth {בהמות} - unknown animal [name is

transliterated from Hebrew] - see: [Possible Dinosaurs in the Bible at www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

41:1a - leviathan {לוייתן} - unknown animal [name is transliterated

from Hebrew] - see: [Possible Dinosaurs in the Bible at www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)