

The Glory of God in Creation

2) Wednesday Job 38:19-38 The first and the second heavens

This next section is about the heavens. Namely the first and the second heavens. In the Bible they are divided into three. First the skies, second outer space, third the spiritual realm. Man attempts to understand the material world. But God is the Creator of even the foundational elements of existence putting them in place, e.g. basics such as light and darkness.

Do you know how he did it or where they originated because you were born then or because you are as old as creation itself? God speaks of the first heaven, the sky and its weather and asks Job if he has delved into the treasures of a snowflake. Beautiful like a precious jewel, one of kind designed to shine together with others, pure and white. God asks whom it was who made the lightning and thunder v25. Or who sends them so they obey his command v35. Who makes the rain to fall on the earth where there is no man, the vast landscapes of beauty which bring forth buds and herbs springing up (use a visual aid of a great vista with rain and lightning). Can you understand the way of the wind? Has the rain a father? Or the dew a maker? Who gave birth to ice or created the 'white haired' frost? Or the 'bottles of heaven' v37, the numberless clouds?

In v31 he moves to the second heaven, outer space. Pleiades, Orion, Mazzaroth, Arcturus and sons (ask the boys to look out for the stars on camp, explain the size and wonder of these stars- consider using visual aids of these) Can you bind the stars? Or loose the forces between Orion? God can. Can you bring these mighty stars of the night sky around in their seasons so we can see them? How great is God who does this easily. V36 Do you not understand that even your wisdom, your own reasoning heart has been created and given to you by God. But do you use it to doubt him when you should use it to trust him in all his glory and greatness?