

Job 40:1-24 **Yahweh continued to answer Job from the whirlwind**

Can man correct Shaday or rebuke Elowah?

1 Moreover Yahweh (the Lord) answered Job, and said:

2 "Shall the one who contends with Shaday (the Almighty) correct Him? He who rebukes Elowah (God), let him answer it."

Job's Response to God

3 Then Job answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said:

4 "Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth.

5 Once I have spoken, but I will not answer; Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further."

Yahweh Challenged Job to answer Him

6 Then Yahweh (the Lord) answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

7 "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me:

8 "Would you indeed annul My judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?

9 Have you an arm like El (God)? Or can you thunder with a voice like His?

10 Then adorn yourself with majesty and splendor, And array yourself with glory and beauty.

11 Disperse the rage of your wrath; Look on everyone who is proud, and humble him.

12 Look on everyone who is proud, and bring him low; Tread down the wicked in their place.

13 Hide them in the dust together, Bind their faces in hidden darkness.

14 Then I will also confess to you That your own right hand can save you.

15 "Look now at the **behemoth**, which I made along with you; He eats grass like an ox.

16 See now, his strength is in his hips, And his power is in his stomach muscles.

17 He moves his tail like a cedar; The sinews of his thighs are tightly knit.

18 His bones are like beams of bronze, His ribs like bars of iron.

19 He is the first of the ways of El (God); Only He who made him can bring near His sword.

20 Surely the mountains yield food for him, And all the beasts of the field play there.

21 He lies under the lotus trees, In a covert of reeds and marsh.

22 The lotus trees cover him with their shade; The willows by the brook surround him.

23 Indeed the river may rage, Yet he is not disturbed; He is confident, though the Jordan gushes into his mouth,

24 Though he takes it in his eyes, Or one pierces his nose with a snare.

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Facts Revealed:

Can man correct Shaday or rebuke Elowah?

✿ Moreover Yahweh (the Lord) answered Job, and said:

"Shall the one who contends with Shaday (the Almighty) correct Him? He who rebukes Elowah (God), let him answer it." [Job 40:1-2]

✧ Yahweh invited Job to answer Him.

Job's Response to God

✿ Then Job answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said:

"Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth.

Once I have spoken, but I will not answer; Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further." [Job 40:3-5]

✧ Job is humbled and ashamed to proceed.

Yahweh Challenged Job to answer Him

✪ Then Yahweh (the Lord) answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

"Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: [\[Job 40:6-7\]](#)

✧ Job has desired to take his complaint to God Himself. [\[Job 30:20-31:40\]](#)

✧ Now God is there calling for an answer and Job is intimidated and ashamed before God.

✧ Folly of a man attempting to contend with El Shaday. [\[Job 40:8-14\]](#)

✪ Consider the **Behemoth** which El has made along with you. [\[Job 40:15-24\]](#)

✧ The description of the behemoth is very similar to the description of dinosaurs, and the words "along with you" indicate that they were present at the time of Job.

✧ He eats grass like an ox indicates he was not carnivorous.

✧ Also they were found near the Jordan River.

✧ He is the first of the ways of El, indicates they were among the first creatures made.

[\[Genesis 1:20-21\]](#)