**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 104**

**G.’ The Answer of the LORD to Job (38:1-39:30)**

**I. What Knowledge do you have? (38:1-41)**

A. The Challenge (vv. 1-3)

 B. The Creation (vv. 4-41)

**I.’ What Knowledge do you have? (39:1-30)**

**A. The Challenge (v. 1a [cf. 38:1-3)**

 **B. The Creation (vv. 1b-30)**

**1. The Animals on the Surface (vv. 1b-25)**

 **a. The Goats (vv. 1b-4)**

 **b. The Wild Ass (vv. 5-8)**

 **c. The Unicorn (vv. 9-12)**

 d. The Ostrich (vv. 13-18)

 e. The Horse (vv. 19-25)

 2. The Animals in the Sky (vv. 26-30)

 a. The Hawk (v. 26)

b. The Eagle (vv. 27-30)

**PREMISE: Again, Jehovah challenged proud Job about what did he really know of the infinite Jehovah and His creation? Moreover, what did he know about the Lord’s love for him and what was the best way of dealing with His choice servant! He wants believers to forsake their pride in all areas (person, possessions, positions, etc.)!**

**A. The Challenge (v. 1a [cf. 38:1-3])** > *“knowest* (*yada`*) *thou”* > *“without knowledge* (*da`ath*)*”* (Yoda > Star

Wars “Einsteinian” knowledgeable humanoid).

**B. The Creation (vv. 1b-30) >** Gen. 2:19-20, 3:1, 14

**1. The Animals on the Surface (vv. 1b-25) >** Gen. 1:20-25

 ***a. The Wild Goats > ya`el 3x (vv. 1b-4)* >** the difficulty of observing wild rock goats

1) The Goats bring forth (vv. 1b-3) > Ps. 29:9

 2a) Their Conception to Birth?

 2b) Their Gestation?

 2c) Their Delivery?

 1’) The Goats go forth (v. 4) > healthy, strong, leave home

 ***b. The Wild Ass > pere' 10x (vv. 5-8)***

 1) His Freedom in Range (vv. 5-6) > free to roam > Job 11:12; Hos. 8:9

 2) His Freedom in Responsibility (v. 7)> Gen. 22:3 > *chamor* (96x)

 1’) His Freedom in Range (v. 8) > free to roam

***c. The Unicorn > re'em 9x (vv. 9-12)* >** (*Vulgate*: *rinocerota*, *LXX:* *monokeros* ; *Geneva*: vnicorne; *Luther: Einhorns*; Darby: buffalo); ICR > *auroch* or large wild cow > Dt. 33:17 > *“Horns of unicorns”* (*qarney re’em* > dual horns of *re’em*) > 2 horns and not 1horn!

 1) The Service of the Unicorn (v. 9) > Isa. 34:7 > different from goats or bulls

2) The Strength of the Unicorn (vv. 10-11) > Num. 23:22; 24:8 > they were unusually strong; Ps. 92:10 > their horn(s) unusually large

1’) The Service of the Unicorn (v. 12) > Pss. 22:21 > wild threatening beasts “around” the cross!; Ps. 29:6 > they were able to skip

**CONCLUSION: What did Job know about scarce and wild animals? Did he know God cared for them? Does the LORD care for Job? You don’t know much about the physical realm nor the spiritual realm!**