**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 106**

**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 Peacocks and 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.)! He takes care of reckless ostrich and the regal warhorse. He deals uniquely, differently, and pertinently with His saints!**

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

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

**a. The Horse is Regal in Majestic Beauty (v. 19) >** *“horse” > sus*(140x) > Pegasus (winged horse)

1) The Strength of the Horse > its size in height, weight, speed, rearing up > Est. 6:8

2) The Sound of the Horse > its neighing and snorting comes from the thunderous neck > Jer. 8:16

**b. The Horse is Resilient in Mighty Bravery (v. 20)**

1) The Fearing of Noise by the Hopper > Locust > *‘arbeh* (Joel 2:4)

2) The Flaring of Nostrils by the Horse > Rev. 9:7, 9

**a.’ The Horse is Ready for Military Battle (vv. 21-25) >** Prov. 21:31; Ezk. 38:4, 15

1) It Anticipates the Battle (v. 21) > In the valley (Gen. 14:8; Jdg. 7:1; Rev. 16:16)

2) It Affrighteth not in Battle (vv. 22-24) > *mocketh > sachaq* (36x) > Isaac

a) Fearless toward the Sword (v. 22)

b) Fearless toward the Spear and Shield (v. 23)

c) Fearless toward the Sound (vv. 24-25a) > “swallows ground” > unhindered running and laughing at excitement > *ha, ha* > *he`ach*

1’) It Anticipates the Battle (v. 25b)

a) The Smells > *reyach* (11x) > “reek” > smell or stink! (other horses and blood)!

b) The Shouts > the war cries of captains!

**CONCLUSION: The Lord is sovereign in His creation of unique animals and people. Whatever He has given us in our creation He deals with our uniqueness in unique ways that we cannot comprehend but we should trust His plan of sanctification.**