**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 107**

**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: From the creation of the heavens and earth and the weather to the creation of weak and great animals such as the ostrich to the eagle, what does Job have control over or knowledge about? The Lord’s creation is unique but He cares and deals with all in His sovereign wisdom for good.**

**A. The Wisdom of God (v. 26a-b)**

 ***1. The Mobility of the Hawk (v. 26a)***

a. The Need of the Hawk > Flyers need wings for lift, tail feathers for control, and lightweight bones!

 b. The Nature > It is unclean (Lev. 11:13-16; Dt. 14:15).

***2. The Migration of the Hawk (v. 26b)*** > migrates *“south”* (*teyman*) > Built in the word *Teyman* is *Yemen* which means “right hand” (Ben***jamin*** = son of my right hand) > looking eastward (Gen. 3:24) the right hand would be southward. Teman was a city of Edom [Amos 1:12]) south of Jerusalem as well as Yemen south in Arabian peninsula. All directions are relative to Jerusalem (*Asia* > *“fire”* *‘esh* from east); *“evening” = `ereb > europe* (e-r-b > e-r-p).

**B. The Weakness of Job (vv. 26-27)**

 ***1. Wanting in Wisdom concerning the “Hawk” (v. 26)>*** *netz* (4x).

 a. What did Job create? > Gen. 1:20-23 (lifespan of mayfly is 24 hours).

 b. What did Job command? > which came first? Chicken or egg? Both!

***2. Wanting in Wisdom concerning the “Eagle” (v. 27)*** > *nesher* (26x): unclean (Lev. 11:13-16).

 a. What did Job command? > Gen. 1:20-23.

b. What did Job create? > The Eagle (Dt. 28:49; Prov. 30:19; Mic. 1:16)?!

**A.’ The Wonder of Birds (vv.28-30)**

 ***1. Her Security for her home*** > Jer. 49:16; Ezk.17:3.

 ***2. Her Strategy for her home*** > Dt. 32:11.

***3. Her Sustenance for her home*** > eagles are raptors or carnivores (Prov. 30:17; Mt. 24:28).

**CONCLUSION: Every creature (man or animal) that God has created is unique (ostrich, eagle, sparrow [Lk. 12:7]) and He deals with the care of His creatures uniquely, including unique you, Job! We all have our unique valley through which the LORD takes us for our good (Rom. 8:28).**