THE BOOK OF JOB
"WHERE WERE YOU?? OR GOD SPEAKS"
SCRIPTURE: JOB CHAPTERS 38-41
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INTRODUCTION

- In the midst of suffering, God is good and He sees us.
- Last Week, Job taught us that the wise are humble.
- In the middle of our hurt will we embrace humility.
- This week what happens to us when we come face to face with God?

I. JOB MEETS GOD

- To this point, Job has talked with his friends, and has talked at God, but God has been silent!
- Job gets what he wants, a conversation with God!
- Job 38:1-7, "Then the LORD answered Job…[2] "Who is this that questions my wisdom…I have some questions for you…[4] "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?…"
- God is giving Job an opportunity to know Him, but starts with showing him His greatness.
- Job 38:33, "Do you know the laws of the universe? Can you use them to regulate the earth?"

II. COMING UNDONE

- Job 40:3-5, "Then Job replied to the LORD, [4] "I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. [5] I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say."
- What happens, or should happen, when we encounter God?
- Isaiah 6:1-8 NASB, "…[5] Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips…For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts..."
- I am destroyed!! I am unmade, His presence is so powerful it could make me never exist.

III. MORE GREATNESS

- Matthew 6:30-33, "And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you…"
- Far too often our posture toward God is what can you do for me?
- We fail to see Him in the things we take for granted that happen all around us all the time.
- God is big enough to run the entire world and still think about Job, his suffering, and you and me!
- God wants to be known by you!!

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- In all this, God sees Job as noble, as righteous and having lived right!
- God Knows YOU and wants to be known by you!!
- Job's perseverance and long suffering are attributes that God affirms!!