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King James Version
Job

39 ¹ Knowest thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when the hinds do calve? ² Canst thou number the months that they fulfil? or knowest thou the time when they bring forth? ³ They bow themselves, they bring forth their young ones, they cast out their sorrows. ⁴ Their young ones are in good liking, they grow up with corn; they go forth, and return not unto them. ⁵ Who hath sent out the wild ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass? ⁶ Whose house I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his dwellings. ⁷ He scorneth the multitude of the city, neither regardeth he the crying of the driver. ⁸ The range of the mountains is his pasture, and he searcheth after every green thing. ⁹ Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib? ¹⁰ Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? or will he harrow the valleys after thee? ¹¹ Wilt thou trust him, because his strength is great? or wilt thou leave thy labour to him? ¹² Wilt thou believe him, that he will bring home thy seed, and gather it into thy barn? ¹³ Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich? ¹⁴ Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in dust, ¹⁵ And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them. ¹⁶ She is hardened against her young ones, as though they were not her's: her labour is in vain without fear; ¹⁷ Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he imparted to her understanding. ¹⁸ What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider. ¹⁹ Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? ²⁰ Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible. ²¹ He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men. ²² He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword. ²³ The quiver rattleth against him, the glittering spear and the shield. ²⁴ He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet. ²⁵ He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting. ²⁶ Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, and stretch her wings toward the south? ²⁷ Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? ²⁸ She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place. ²⁹ From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off. ³⁰ Her young ones also suck up blood: and where the slain are, there is she. **40** ¹ Moreover the LORD answered Job, and said, ² Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it. ³ Then Job answered the LORD, and said, ⁴ Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth. ⁵ Once have I spoken; but I will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further. ⁶ Then answered the LORD unto Job out of the whirlwind, and said, ⁷ Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. ⁸ Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous? ⁹ Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him? ¹⁰ Deck thyself now with majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty. ¹¹ Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath: and behold every one that is proud, and abase him. ¹² Look on every one that is proud, and bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place. ¹³ Hide them in the dust together; and bind their faces in secret. ¹⁴ Then will I also confess unto thee that thine own right hand can save thee. ¹⁵ Behold now behemoth, which

I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox. ¹⁶ Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly. ¹⁷ He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together. ¹⁸ His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron. ¹⁹ He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him. ²⁰ Surely the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play. ²¹ He lieth under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens. ²² The shady trees cover him with their shadow; the willows of the brook compass him about. ²³ Behold, he drinketh up a river, and hasteth not: he trusteth that he can draw up Jordan into his mouth. ²⁴ He taketh it with his eyes: his nose pierceth through snares. ²⁵ [KJV 41:1] Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? ²⁶ [KJV 41:2] Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn? ²⁷ [KJV 41:3] Will he make many supplications unto thee? will he speak soft words unto thee? ²⁸ [KJV 41:4] Will he make a covenant with thee? wilt thou take him for a servant for ever? ²⁹ [KJV 41:5] Wilt thou play with him as with a bird? or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens? ³⁰ [KJV 41:6] Shall the companions make a banquet of him? shall they part him among the merchants? ³¹ [KJV 41:7] Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons? or his head with fish spears? ³² [KJV 41:8] Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more. **41** ¹ [KJV 41:9] Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him? ² [KJV 41:10] None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me? ³ [KJV 41:11] Who hath prevented me, that I should repay him? whatsoever is under the whole heaven is mine. ⁴ [KJV 41:12] I will not conceal his parts, nor his power, nor his comely proportion. ⁵ [KJV 41:13] Who can discover the face of his garment? or who can come to him with his double bridle? ⁶ [KJV 41:14] Who can open the doors of his face? his teeth are terrible round about. ⁷ [KJV 41:15] His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal. ⁸ [KJV 41:16] One is so near to another, that no air can come between them. ⁹ [KJV 41:17] They are joined one to another, they stick together, that they cannot be sundered. ¹⁰ [KJV 41:18] By his neesings a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. ¹¹ [KJV 41:19] Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire leap out. ¹² [KJV 41:20] Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron. ¹³ [KJV 41:21] His breath kindleth coals, and a flame goeth out of his mouth. ¹⁴ [KJV 41:22] In his neck remaineth strength, and sorrow is turned into joy before him. ¹⁵ [KJV 41:23] The flakes of his flesh are joined together: they are firm in themselves; they cannot be moved. ¹⁶ [KJV 41:24] His heart is as firm as a stone; yea, as hard as a piece of the nether millstone. ¹⁷ [KJV 41:25] When he raiseth up himself, the mighty are afraid: by reason of breakings they purify themselves. ¹⁸ [KJV 41:26] The sword of him that layeth at him cannot hold: the spear, the dart, nor the habergeon. ¹⁹ [KJV 41:27] He esteemeth iron as straw, and brass as rotten wood. ²⁰ [KJV 41:28] The arrow cannot make him flee: slingstones are turned with him into stubble. ²¹ [KJV 41:29] Darts are counted as stubble: he laugheth at the shaking of a spear. ²² [KJV 41:30] Sharp stones are under him: he spreadeth sharp pointed things upon the mire. ²³ [KJV 41:31] He maketh the deep to boil like a pot: he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment. ²⁴ [KJV 41:32] He maketh a path to shine after him; one would think the deep to be hoary. ²⁵ [KJV 41:33] Upon earth there is not his like, who is made without fear. ²⁶ [KJV 41:34] He beholdeth all high things: he is a

king over all the children of pride. **42** ¹ Then Job answered the LORD, and said, ² I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. ³ Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. ⁴ Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. ⁵ I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. ⁶ Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes. ⁷ And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath. ⁸ Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job. ⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job. ¹⁰ And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold. ¹² So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. ¹³ He had also seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerenhappuch. ¹⁵ And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren. ¹⁶ After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations. ¹⁷ So Job died, being old and full of days.

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