

Job 38

Read Job 38:1-11: God now steps in, and makes himself known. He came in the form of a whirlwind; which actually means hurricane. Almost all uses of hurricane in the Bible are associated with God communicating during corrective actions. The translation word whirlwind is used instead of hurricane. Obviously God is inspiring a little fear and awe. Hurricanes and tempests bring destruction, and are displays of massive energy and power. Additionally, when God does not come in the form of Jesus; he has to conceal himself in a cloud to not cause Job to be destroyed by seeing God.

It should be noted that the Carib god 'Hurican' was derived from the Mayan god 'Hurakan', one of their creator gods, who blew his breath across the Chaotic water and brought forth dry land and later destroyed the men of wood with a great storm and flood .

2Ki 2:11

And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind H5591 into heaven.

God's first line of questioning establishes that God has been here long before Job entered the scene. Next, he points out that Job knows nothing about the details of creation or history. God is saying that there are far-more complex things that he is in control of. If God controls global-sized issues and the universe; how could Job's concerns be a challenge? Next, God establishes that Job has no power to control anything in creation.

Verses 6-7 is often used by those who believe that angels proceeded the six days of creation. Stars are symbolic of angels at times. I believe that angels were created within the six days of all created things. Obviously angels are eternal; so any angel around today was there during part of the week of creation as well. The laying of the foundations normally refers to structural work and solid supports. It can also mean the act of founding or setting forth the blueprint. The original separation of earth's liquids and solids came on the third day.

for by Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through Him and for Him (Colossians 1:16).

There are additional indicators that angels began to exist in the same week that Adam did. Lucifer has some early recorded descriptions.

“You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. “You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. (Ezekiel 28:12-15)

The first mention of Lucifer was in the Garden of Eden. There was a period in between good conduct; and Eve and Lucifers fall. Lucifer was created with jewels as a covering. A jewel is not a spiritual thing. Were angels physical beings before Adam sinned? Is that one reason that Satan is so angry with men? Did he want the events of history to revolve around the superior angels, instead of weak men? God let Adam name creation and rule over it too.

-Is there a clue as to how long things went well in the Garden of Eden before Adam's fall? One clue is to backtrack to the events immediately after the fall. Children were mentioned at the beginning; but none were born yet.

“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” (Genesis 1:28)

Details of childbirth and the first pregnancy were given when Ada and Eve fell.

To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children (Genesis 3:16)

Eve seems to have become pregnant after the fall from the garden.

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain (Genesis 4:1)

Adam was 130 when Seth was born. Previously Abel was murdered by Cain before Seth was born. Cain was married and old enough to kill his brother. There were other brothers and sisters on earth when Cain was banished; since they were warned not to kill him. Adam had Seth when he was 130. 130 years, minus 30 years (full-grown man who was married) with younger siblings old enough to kill him makes it possible to have been in the Garden for a hundred years before the fall.

Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth (Genesis 5:3)

Read Job 38:12-41: God describes naturally-occurring events differently than we track and observe them? Perhaps God is not just a creator who set up a series of natural laws for the universe and the earth. Perhaps he does guide every single rain drop.

Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. (Matthew 10:29)