

Can Man Live Without God?

When the Wonder Fades

Job 38

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Introduction:

- When we cease to wonder or be amazed by the power of God, then all life begins to walk a slow journey towards emptiness and despair.
 - Photo – Pale Blue Dot – February 14, 1990 – Voyager 1 – 3.7 billion miles past the earth
 - Photo – Milky Way Galaxy
 - Why do Anti-theists fight so hard against something they say they do not believe in?
 - We always talk about the faith of Job.
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1. When the Wonder Fades – Questions, Questions, and more Questions:

- a. There is nothing wrong with asking questions if you are genuinely seeking answers.
- b. When we ask questions of God, many times we are only listening for what we want to hear.
- c. God is always talking to us, but we are not always listening.
- d. **Job 38** – God begins to speak to Job.
- e. God now asks questions of Job – 64 questions in three different areas.
 1. Do you know the source from which creation began? – **Job 38:3-4**
 2. Do you understand the systems upon which the earth depends? – **Job 38:21**
 1. Christian Worldview –
 2. Secular Worldview –
 3. Do you appreciate how you can tell the animals apart?
- f. **Job 40** – God asks are you like God?

2. When the Wonder Fades – Consequences, Consequences, and more Consequences:

- a. Without the Bible, there are no “Absolute Truths” in this world.
- b. G. K. Chesterton ... *“If my children wake up on Christmas morning and they have someone to thank for putting candy in their stockings, then have I no one to thank for putting two feet in mine?”*
- c. When we cease to wonder, we slide into emptiness.
- d. **Job 42** – Job Repents
- e. **Matthew 13:14-15**