Encountering God || Part 5
The God Who Sits on His Throne
Job 38-42

Job 42:5 — “I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.”

I. The Illusion — that puts God on trial

Job 7:20 If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of mankind? Why have you made me your mark? Why have I become a burden to you?

Job 13:22 Then call, and I will answer; or let me speak, and you reply to me.

Job 31:35 Oh, that I had one to hear me! Here is my signature! Let the Almighty answer me!

Job 38:1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

II. The Encounter — that lays our hand over our mouth

Job 38:2-3 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? 3 Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

“I had a million questions to ask God; but when I met Him, they all fled my mind; and it didn’t seem to matter.”

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Job 38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Job 40:2 “Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it.”

Job 40:4a “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you?”

Job 40:4b “I lay my hand on my mouth.”

Job 40:5 I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further.”

Job. 40:8 Will you even put me in the wrong? Will you condemn me that you may be in the right?
III. The Acceptance — that recognizes God in his rightful place

Job 40:12 Look on everyone who is proud and bring him low and tread down the wicked where they stand. 13 Hide them all in the dust together; bind their faces in the world below.

Job 42:2 I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

Psalm 115:3 Our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Job 19:25 — For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

Job 42:5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”