

**Job 38:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job  
out of the storm. He said:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this  
that darkens my counsel  
with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
And you shall answer me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid  
the earth’s foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.

<sup>5</sup>Who marked off its dimensions?  
Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line  
across it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its footing set,  
or who laid its cornerstone-

<sup>7</sup>while the morning stars  
sang together  
and all the angels  
shouted for joy?



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**Job 42:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Then Job replied to the LORD:

<sup>2</sup>“I know that you  
can do all things;  
no plan of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup>[You asked,]’Who is this  
that obscures my counsel  
without knowledge?’  
Surely I spoke of things  
I did not understand,  
things too wonderful  
for me to know.

<sup>4</sup>[“You said,]’Listen now,  
and I will speak;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.’

<sup>5</sup>My ears had heard of you  
but now my eyes have seen you.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore I despise myself  
and repent in dust and ashes.”