



Why Meditate on Leviathan?

Job 41:1-34

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Introduction: Leviathan is God's final answer to all of Job's perplexing questions and pain. Did the Lord allow Job to suffer just to teach him about animals? Is this really God's answer to all the suffering in the world? Is this really the solution to all the complex problems in people's lives? Are these words really suitable to give one who is sick, depressed and dying? Well, the answer to these questions is "Yes!" The Lord uses Leviathan as a supreme object lesson from which Job is to learn. Understanding why God talked to Job about Leviathan provides the key to the book. An analysis of this magnificent beast shows us three reasons why we should meditate on him.

I. Our Enemy Cannot Be Overcome By Man (vs. 1-9)

- A. He will not be captured by you (vs. 1-2)

- B. He will not treat you kindly (vs. 3-5)

- C. He will hurt you (vs. 6-8)

- D. He will overwhelm you (vs. 9)

II. Our Savior is Greater Than Our Enemy (vs. 10-11)

- A. Because He is all-powerful (vs. 10)

- B. Because He offers grace (vs. 11)

III. Our Enemy is Proud (vs. 12-34)

- A. He is proud of his strength (vs. 12-17)

- B. He is proud of his works (vs. 18-25)

- C. He is proud of his kingdom (vs. 26-34)

