Questions by God to show difference between God and Man-humble Job

I. Verses 12 - 17
A. V. 12- Has Job ever commanded the morning to break forth?
   1. Every day the sun receives its orders from the Lord - Ps. 19:4, 5
      a. Bible speaks of sun's appearance in relationship to earth (sunrise)
      b. As it speaks of God's actions in relationship to man (i.e. repenting)
   2. Every creation of God obeys Him except man!
B. It is God who also commands natural and spiritual light - 2 Cor. 4:6
   1. He brought light into world with Christ-Mat. 4:16; 2 Pet. 1:19; Jn 8:12
C. V. 13 - God directs light and the gospel throughout the world
   1. Ps. 19:4, 5; Matthew 28:19; Mk 16:15; Ps. 22:27; Is. 11:11, 12
   2. The appearance of light causes the wicked to flee from it
D. V. 14- Perhaps the idea is that light makes things appear differently
E. V. 15- In natural sense even wicked partake of God's light- Matt. 5:45
   1. But in spiritual it's hidden from them2 Cor. 4:4; Mt 13:19; Act 28:25-28
   2. Even when they appear strong- God is able to break wicked's power
      a. Obadiah 4; Amos 2:9; Babylon- Revelation 18:2, 7, 8; Ps. 92:7, 8

II. Verses 16 - 18
A. God asks Job concerning whether he has been in certain places
B. V. 16 - Has Job been to supplies of the sea - or recesses of the deep
   1. Also true of the depth of God's counsel- Rom. 11:33, 34; Ps. 77:19
      a. But God has been to depth of our imaginations - Gen. 6:5
C. V. 17- Has Job been to gates of death? Entrance into death-Ps. 9:13
   1. Some think this is Hell, some bottom of the sea, some the grave
   2. All we know about death is what God has revealed in His word
   3. God knows all the details about each of our deaths- John 21:17-19
   4. We are not able to cross the line between the living and the dead
      a. Deuteronomy 18:10, 11- We are even commanded against it
D. V. 18- We can't comprehend the dimensions of the earth- Ps. 139:6

III. Verses 19 - 27
A. Vs. 19, 20- So much that we don't comprehend about light - I Tim. 6:16
B. V. 21- Some think this is sarcasm- Others think God wouldn't do that
   1. But God is only one who can answer these questions- Is. 46:9, 10
C. V. 22- God has a storehouse of heavenly weapons
   1. God has used these things in war - Ex. 9:17, 18; Josh. 10:9 - 11
D. V. 24- God has power over winds as well-(Jesus in the storm)-Pro. 30:4
   1. Used East wind at different times- Ex. 14:21; Jonah 4:8 (John 3:8)
E. Verses 25-27- God controls rain- How much and where it falls

Conclusion: Again these things speak of Christ and the Gospel
A. Christ is dawn- 2 Pet. 1:19; Luke 1:78;
B. God directs the revelation of this dawn- Matt. 16:13-17
C. Christ like the light in verse 14 leaves imprint on those He touches
   1. 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Corinthians 3:18
D. Those who refuse Christ sentenced to outer darkness - Matt. 8:12