"When God Whispers"

Job 26:5-14

1. God is in control of <u>life</u> and <u>death</u> (5-6).

Our life and breath are in God's hands.

The timing of our death is in God's hands.

Our eternal destiny is in God's hands.

"We outlive every creature on the globe, except trees and an occasional tortoise."



Mark P. Cosgrove *The Amazing Body Human*, 1987, p. 171

2. God is in control of the vast universe (7).

The starry skies reveal God's power.

The forces of gravity reveal God's power.



"It appears that stable, well-ordered solar systems are rare, perhaps very rare. Based on computer simulations, 'conditions must be just right' to create a solar system like ours."

Douglas Ell, Counting to God, 2014, p. 178

"Though it may come as a surprise to us, if our planet were ever so slightly bigger or smaller, life here couldn't exist."



Eric Metaxas, *Miracles*, 2014, p. 38

3. God is in control of earth's <u>atmosphere</u> (8-9).

- •God employs clouds to water the earth.
- God employs clouds to shield the earth.

"A one-inch rainfall produces 65,000 tons of water per square mile, or 15 million gallons."

Donald B. De Young

Weather and the Bible, 1992,
p. 59

- 4. God is in control of the properties of <u>light</u> and <u>darkness</u> (10).
- •The circular shape of the earth sets the stage for periods of light and darkness.
- •Light and darkness are essential elements of creation.

"What is light? Even the best physicists struggle to explain it. It has characteristics of both particles and waves."



John MacArthur, The Battle for the Beginning, 2001, p. 80

5. God is in control of the *mountains* and seismic *disturbances* (11).

•The mountains testify to the majesty of God.

The earth shakes at the very voice of God.

"It is estimated that there are 500,000 detectable earthquakes in the world each year. 100,000 of those can be felt, and 100

of them cause damage."

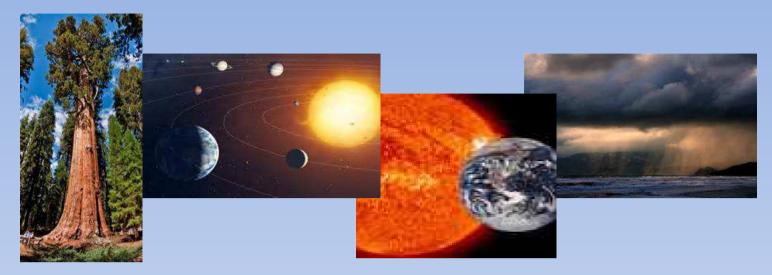
United States Geological Survey, "Earthquake Facts," 2015

- 6. God is in control of the <u>oceans</u> and all they contain (12-13).
- •The roaring seas are subject to God's authority.
- •The inhabitants of the seas are subject to God's rule.



"Blue whales are the largest animals to have ever lived on Earth with some individuals reaching lengths of nearly 100 feet. A blue whale heart is the size of a Volkswagen Beetle and pumps 10 tons of blood through the massive blue whale body."

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "Blue Whales," 2015



"These are but the outer fringe of his works . . . How faint the whisper we hear of him!"







". . . How faint the whisper we hear of him!"



"Who then can understand the thunder of his power?"



We have not yet begun to understand the <u>limitless</u> power of our <u>loving</u> God!