07 - Job 38-41 – When God asks the questions

“If I ruled the world”

YHWH speaks

…Job over the last 35 chapters

…a fragment of hope

Job 38:1 … God answers him out of a storm.

… Life on this earth does get complicated

… we have no idea why… yet God does.

God answers out of a storm

Rebuke or education?

… God made everything AND he also controls it all.

… given what I have done, do you really want to accuse God of injustices?

“How do you reckon you would go at being God?”

1. God is Just

… God is 100% Just …100% of the time.

To understand God’s justice in this sin broken world

1. God’s rationality is not simplistic

… his justice is not simplistic because the world is not simplistic and the way that sin has impacted this world is not simplistic.

… the ways of God are not random or illogical

We face a bigger danger than Job did …

1. God is full of surprises

… not every question we have will be answered to us this side of heaven.

1. God is incredibly gracious

… God had never abandoned him, even when Job was ranting ignorantly against God.

Some more for us today

1. God’s awesome power and wisdom
2. Comprehending God’s just rule is just as hard

Examples to reflect upon …

1. As we discover