Power Beyond Comprehension

Job 26.5-9

(Read: Job 26.1-4)

1. Sound Rebuttal

- a. **Job 26.2** how hast thou helped him that is without power, saved arm w/o strength
- b. **Job 26.3** counselled him that hath no wisdom
- c. **Job 26.4** whose spirit came from thee
- d. conclusion they had put themselves in the place of God

2. Power beyond comprehension

- a. God's presence and vision
 - 1. Job 26.6 hell is naked before him
 - 2. **Psm 139.7-8** Whither shall I go from thy spirit
 - 3. **Prov 15.11** Hell and destruction are before the LORD
 - 4. **Jonah 2.1-2** out of the belly of hell cried I

b. God's power to create

- 1. **Job 26.7** stretcheth out the North over empty place
- 2. **Psm 104.2** stretchest out the heavens like a curtain
- 3. **Isa 40.21-22** It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth

c. God's power over the elements

- 1. **Job 26.8** bindeth up the waters in thick clouds
- 2. **Prov 30.4** who hath gathered the wind in his fists
- 3. **Isa 40.12** Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

d. God's concealment

- 1. **Job 26.9** holdeth back the face of his throne
- 2. **Psm 104.3** Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters
- 3. Eccl 3.11 he hath set the world in their heart

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- **Job 26.2** How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?
- **Job 26.3** How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?
- **Job 26.4** To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?

2. Power beyond comprehension

a. God's presence and vision

- **Job 26.6** Hell is naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.
- **Psm 139.7-8** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8: If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
- **Prov 15.11** Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?
- **Jonah 2.1-2** Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly, 2: And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.

b. God's power to create

- **Job 26.7** He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.
- **Psm 104.2** Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
- **Isa 40.21-22** Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22: It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

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- **Job 26.8** He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.
- **Prov 30.4** Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?
- **Isa 40.12** Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

d. God's concealment

- **Job 26.9** He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it.
- **Psm 104.3** Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
- **Eccl 3.11** He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.