**Yahweh's Complaint Against Job**

**1. 38:1-3** "And Yahweh answered Job from the storm and said, **'**Who is this darkening counsel (hapax expression) by words without knowledge? *Now gird up your loins like a strong man, and I will question you and you show Me*.'"

cp. Psa.51:6 "Behold, You delighted in truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden ('closed') part You will show wisdom."

**2. 40:1-2** "And Yahweh answered Job and said, ' Will a chastiser (*yişşôr*) contending (*rîyb*) with Shaddai be reproving (*yâkach*) Eloah? Let him answer (*`ânâh*) Him.

**3. 40:3-5** "then Job ansered Yahweh and said, 'Behold, I have been trifling. What shall I answer You? I put my hand over my mouth. Once I spoke, but I will not answer - and twice, but I will not add *to it*.

**4. 40:6-8** " And Yahweh answered Job from the storm and said, **'***Now gird up your loins like a strong man, and I will question you and you show Me*. Do you truly annul My judgment (*mishpâţ*)? Do you condemn (*râsha`*) Me, so that you may be justified?'