

Job 40:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.

Analysis

God introduces Behemoth: 'Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.' This massive creature (possibly hippopotamus) demonstrates God's creative power. The phrase 'made with thee' reminds Job that same Creator made both human and beast.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern chaos mythology featured monstrous creatures. God's 'behemoth' shows divine mastery over powerful animals humans cannot control.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. What 'behemoths' in your life demonstrate God's creative power beyond your comprehension?

2. How does being made by the same Creator as powerful creatures humble you?

Interlinear Text

חָצֵיר עַפְתָּה הַבֶּהְמָה אֲשֶׁר יָתַי בְּהַמּוֹת בְּאַתָּה בְּנֵי אָדָם
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grass

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as an ox with thee he eateth
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