

Job 40:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.

Analysis

God describes Behemoth: 'He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.' This declares Behemoth as premier example of divine creative power, yet even it submits to its Creator's authority.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern power was often measured by ability to control dangerous animals. God's mastery over Behemoth demonstrates supreme authority.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. What does God's mastery over powerful 'behemoths' teach about His sovereignty?
2. How does recognizing God's sword can approach any power give you confidence?

Interlinear Text

הוא	ראשית	דרכי	אל	העשׂו	יגש	חרבו:
H1931	He is the chief	of the ways	of God	he that made	him can make	his sword
	H7225	H1870	H410	H6213	H5066	H2719

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