

Job 41:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

"I will not conceal his parts, nor his power, nor his comely proportion." God promises detailed description of Leviathan—its parts (badav, בָּדָו), power (gevurotav, גְּבוּרוֹתָיו), and proportions (chein erkho, חֵין עֲרָכוֹ, "grace of arrangement"). Even in describing forces beyond human control, God reveals His creative excellence. Leviathan's terrifying power comes packaged with beautiful design. This teaches that even overwhelming aspects of creation display divine artistry, inviting wonder alongside fear.

Historical Context

Ancient descriptions of fearsome creatures often emphasized only threatening aspects. God's inclusion of Leviathan's "comely proportion" taught that even the terrifying displays divine beauty and design. This would expand understanding of God's character—He is artist even in creating powerful forces.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does finding beauty in overwhelming realities change your perspective on difficult circumstances?
2. What terrifying aspects of life might reveal divine artistry upon closer examination?

Interlinear Text

לֹא	אֶמְכֹּחַ יֵשׁ	בְּדִיּוֹ	וְדִבַּר	גְּבוּרָתוֹ	וְחֵיָּו	עֲרֹכָו:
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