Job 41:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.

Analysis

God warns about Leviathan: 'Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.' This suggests anyone who tries to fight Leviathan learns immediately not to repeat the attempt. Divine governance extends to creatures humans wisely avoid.

Historical Context

Ancient hunters might attempt to capture dangerous animals, but Leviathan exceeds all such efforts. God's warning shows the creature's fearsome nature.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

- 1. What battles have you learned not to repeat after initial attempt?
- 2. How does wisdom include recognizing which conflicts to avoid?

Interlinear Text

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