

## **Week # 4 - Casual Observations Jan.24-28**

### **God speaks to Job - Job.38:1-39:30**

- 38:7 look, who witnessed creation?
- In the LXX 38:14 God asks Job: "did you make a creature out of clay and make it talk?"
- Other items in LXX "the unicorn" 39:9-12 LXX
- How many questions does God grill Job with in his dialogue with him?
- First set of questions 38:1-35 are mostly about material creation (about 32 questions + or -
- Second set of questions 38:36-41:32 deal mostly with the animal kingdom including man (all real creatures
- 38:36 deep - compare Lxx to Heb trans

### **God continues to speak, Job answers plus final instructions and info - Job.40:1-42:17**

- 40:6-7 modern paraphrase - "pull up you big boy panties, I am going to talk to you like a man"
- 40:8-14 If you can do this, then you can?
- 40:15-24 Behemoth?
- 41:1-34 Leviathan?
- 42:1-6 good example of repent. Compare Elihu's example of a wrong way 34:32-33 (try NIV)
- Job blessed with twice as much, does this include his age (if 70 then another 140?) 42:10-17
- 42:2 "LORD I know you can do all things and nothing is impossible with you"

### **Back to Genesis Gen.11:27-15:21**

- The beginning of Abram's story 11:27-32

- Terah, Abram's father dies year 2083
- 12:1-3 God first calls Abram when 75 The year 2023
- 12:7-8 God appears to Abram 2<sup>nd</sup> time
- Abraham in Egypt 12:10-20
- Abraham returns to the Negev 13:1-17
- Abram again near the oaks of Mamre 13:18-14:24
- The meeting of Melchizedek 14:17-24
- God visits Abram again communicates a great and terrible future 15:1-21

### **Gen.16:1-18:33**

- 16:1-15 Hagar and Ishmael, Abram 86 year 2034
- 17:1-27 The Covenant of Circumcision Names change Abram to Abraham 99 year 2047, Sari to Sarah
- 18:1-33 Abraham's 3 visitors; Sarah laughs, Abrahams plea for the people

### **Gen.19:1-21:34; Gen.25:12-18; 1Chron.1:28-31**

- 19:1-38 Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah; rescue of Lot and daughters, loss of wife, Sin of the daughters (somewhere around year 2047)
- 20:1-18 God rescues Sarah (89) from Abimelech
- 21:1-6 Birth of Isaac; Abraham 100, Sarah 99 - year 2048 (possible age of weaning 3, year 2051?)
- 21:8-21 Isaac weaned and Hagar and Ishmael sent away - (God rescued)
- 21:22-34 Abraham's covenant with Abimelech