

## **JOB**

‘Evil monsters’  
Job 40:6-42:6

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- monsters under the bed

### **JUDGMENT OF EVIL** | it’s ridiculous to think we could do it better than God (40:6-14)

- will you condemn God (v6-8)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- can you do a better job as Judge (v9-14)?

### **BANALITY OF EVIL** | Behemoth, the land monster, is very powerful but seems ordinary (40:15-24)

- the beast <sup>1</sup>

- the banality

### **TERROR OF EVIL** | Leviathan, the sea monster, is terrifying but God is sovereign (41:25-34)

- Leviathan symbolises evil <sup>2</sup>
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- evil is under God’s sovereign control (v1-7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- don’t mess with evil, or with God (v8-11) <sup>3</sup>
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- don’t underestimate the power of evil (v12-24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- don’t fight evil in your own strength (v25-34) <sup>4</sup>

➔ get God and ourselves in perspective (42:1-6)

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 68:30; Daniel 7:3,17; Revelation 19:19; 20:10

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 74:12-14; Isaiah 27:1; Revelation 12:9; 20:2

<sup>3</sup> Ephesians 4:27; Matthew 10:28; Romans 11:22,33

<sup>4</sup> Ephesians 6:10-20