

Words from a Storm

THE FEAR OF THE LORD - THAT IS WISDOM

JOB



We've had bad luck with our kids -  
they've all grown up.

— *Christopher Morley* —

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NO MAN IS  
LONELY WHILE  
EATING  
SPAGHETTI. IT  
REQUIRES SO  
MUCH  
ATTENTION.  
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

JOB





There is only one  
rule for being a  
good talker -  
learn to listen.

– *Christopher Morley*

**I had a million questions to ask God:  
but when I met Him, they all fled my  
mind; and it didn't seem to matter.**

Christopher Morley





Gideons Fleece

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*Dr. Paul Tournier...*

*'... God's answer is not an idea, a proposition, like the conclusion of a theorem; it is Himself. He revealed Himself to Job; Job found personal contact with God.'*

*From - Guilt & Grace*

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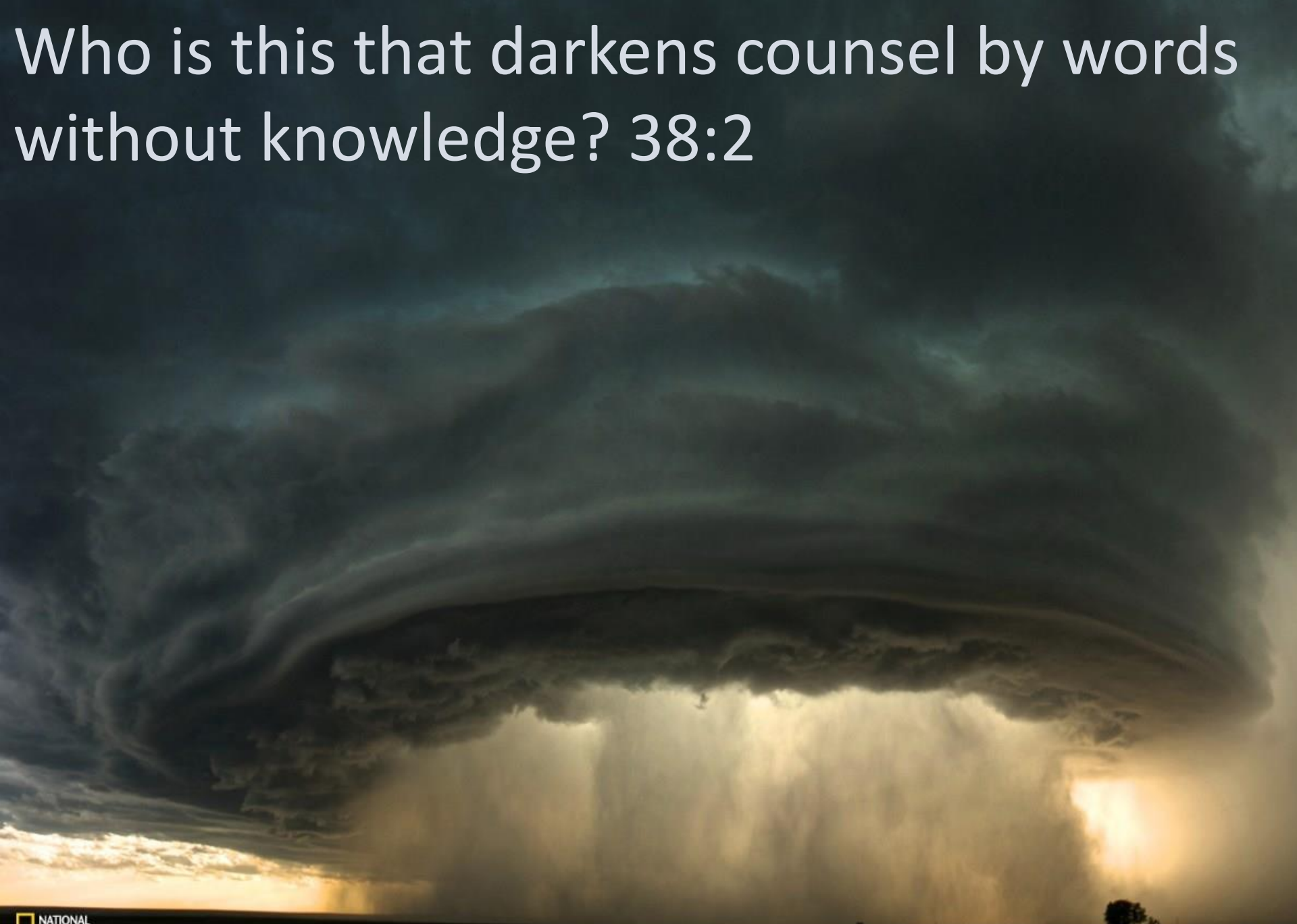
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Who is this that darkens counsel by words  
without knowledge? 38:2



Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
(38:4)



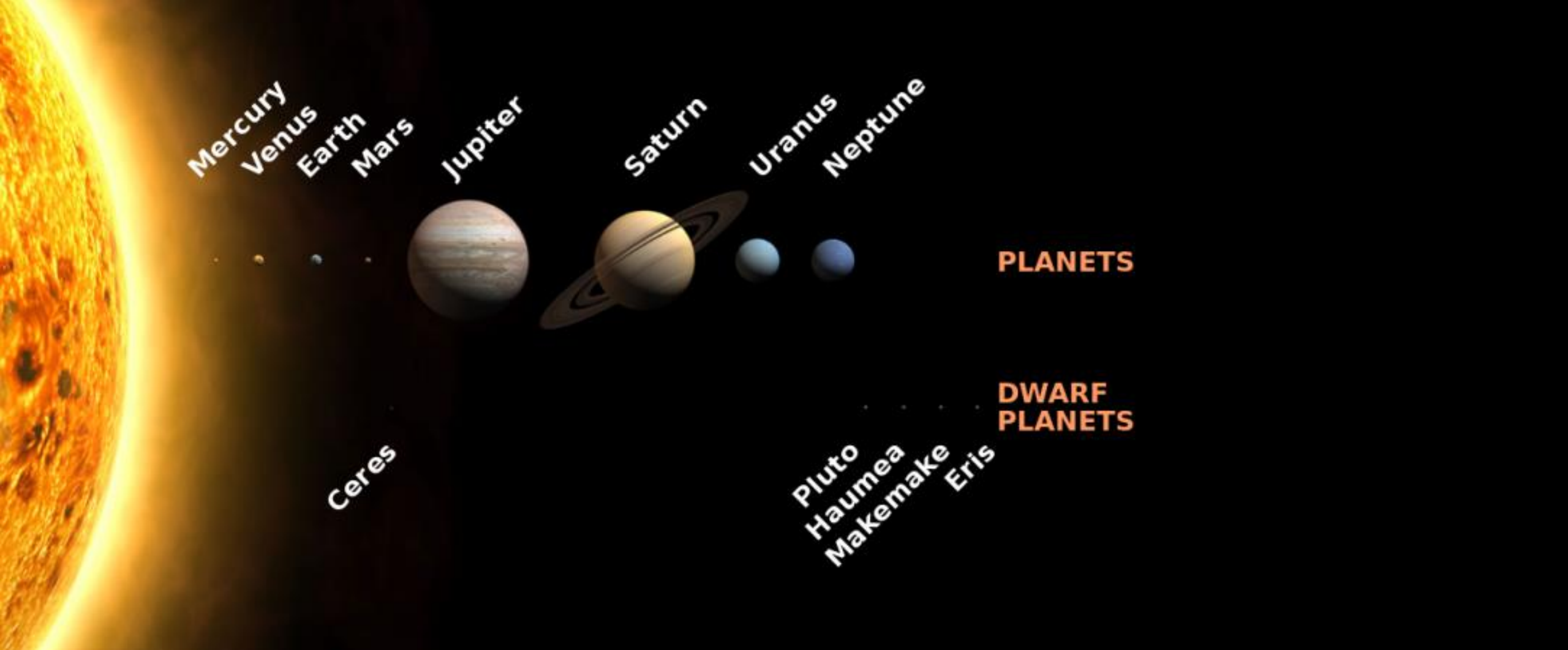




Who enclosed the sea with doors, when bursting forth, it went out from the womb? 38:8

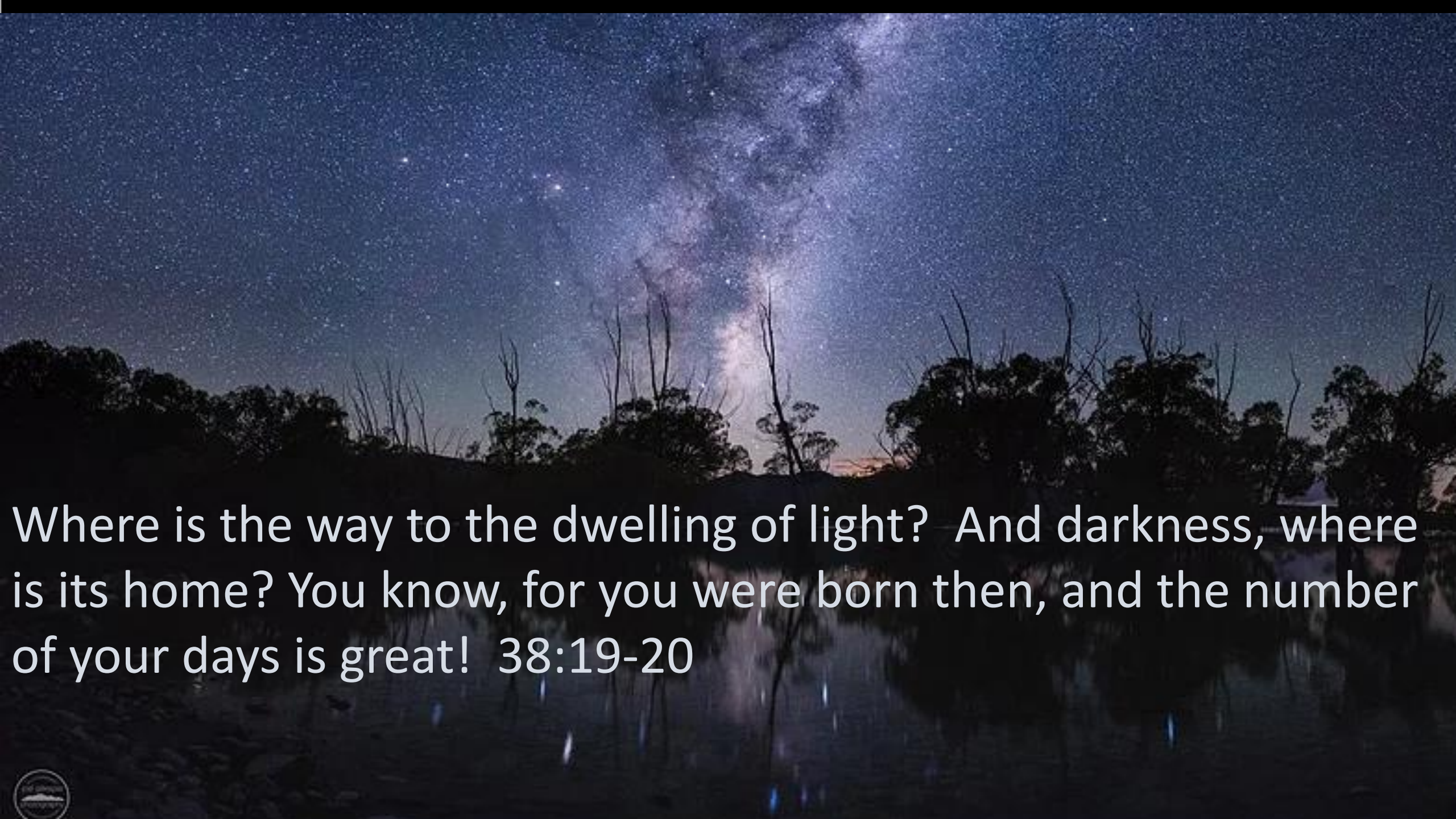
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Have you ever in your life commanded the morning,  
and caused the dawn to know its place 38:12

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Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its home? You know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 38:19-20





*Who has cleft a channel for the flood  
Or a way for the thunderbolt;  
To bring rain on a land without people  
On a desert without a man in it,  
To satisfy the waste and desolate land.  
38:25-27*





*Can you bind the chains of the  
Pleiades,  
or loose the cords of Orion?  
Can you lead forth a constellation  
in its season?  
And guide the bear with her  
satellites?  
38:31-32*

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*Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
So that an abundance of water may cover you?  
Can you send forth lightnings that they may go  
And say to you, 'Here we are'?*

38:34-35

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*Can you oversee my Creation?*



Job 40:1-5

‘Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty?’

contend=bring a lawsuit

God: Do you still want a lawsuit?

Earlier Job almost equalled himself to God – boasted that he would approach God as a prince (31:37)

Job: ‘Behold I am of small account’; ‘I lay my hand on my mouth’ 40:4

*Job is speechless.*



## 2 Creatures: Behemoth & Leviathan

Nicene Creed:

*'I believe in one God the Father  
Almighty, Maker of heaven and  
earth, and of all things visible and  
invisible.'*

*Can you subdue my Creation?*





## 2 Creatures: Behemoth & Leviathan

Natural to Supernatural

*Can you subdue my Creation?*





“I’m convinced:  
You can do anything and  
everything.

Nothing and no one can  
upset your plans.

Job 42:2 [Message Bible]

*Can you subdue my Creation?*





*41:34 'He looks on everything that is high; He is king over all the sons of pride.'*

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Leviathan:

Rev. 20:2-3 – great dragon – ‘thrown into the abyss’

Isaiah 27:1 He ‘will punish with His sword... Leviathan the gliding serpent, Leviathan the coiling serpent; He will slay the monster of the sea’

Job 26:3 ‘hand pierced the gliding serpent’

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Romans 11:33-36

'How unsearchable are His judgements and unfathomable are His ways!

*Who has given to Me that I should repay him? Whatever is under heaven is Mine.*

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

*Can you subdue my Creation?*



Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.

- Job 40:4

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you will make it known to me 40:6-7

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Now my eye sees you...

Y?

2 Peter 3:9 – *'not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance'*

Hebrews 12:1 – *since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...*

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God speaks in the language you know best – not through your ears, but through your circumstances.

Oswald Chambers