**Chiastic Structure of the Book of Job, Part 113**

**D. The Dialogue of Eliphaz and Job (**[**4:1-7:21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job4%3A1-7%3A21&version=NRSV)**)**

**D.’ The Monologue of the LORD (**[**40:6-41:34**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job40%3A6-41%3A26&version=NRSV)**)**

 **1. Job’s Criticisms (40:6-14)**

 **2. Jehovah’s Creatures (40:15-41:34)**

 a. The Ancient Behemoth (vv. 15-24)

 b. Then Ancient Leviathan (vv. 41:1-34)

**PREMISE: The LORD intensified His focus upon the heart of Job which was full of pride and who put himself on the same level as God. We are experts in criticizing His creation! Tell me about your criticism of Leviathan!**

**2. Jehovah’s Creatures (40:15-41:34)**

 ***a. The Ancient Behemoth (vv. 15-24)***

 ***b. The Ancient Leviathan (vv. 41:1-34)*** > hy"w>li *Livyah* > resembling a wreath or twisted garland ornament (Prov. 1:9; 4:9). No crocodile or myth, Leviathan was Jehovah’s example for Job to consider “who was the king of pride over his critical heart”!

**1) The Absolute Challenge (vv. 1-7)**

*a) Its Designation (v. 1a)*

*b) Its Denial (vv. 1b-2)*

*c) Its Demeanor (vv. 3-6)*

*d) Its Defense (v. 7)*

**2) The Awesome Characteristics (vv. 8-33)**

 *a) It is Invincible (vv. 8-10)*

 *b) It is Incredible (vv. 11-14)*

*a’) It is Invincible (vv. 15-17)*

***c.) It is Incendiary (vv. 18-21)>*** light, morning, burning lamps, sparks of fire, smoke, seething pot coals, flame

 (1) It Sneezes fire (vv. 18, 20) sparks fly; red glow of AM

 (2) It Spits fire (vv. 19, 21) > breath worse than hot sauce!

 ***d.) It is Indomitable (vv. 22-30)***

 (1) Its Prominence (vv. 22-25) is physical!

 (2) Its Protection (vv. 26-30)

(a) It stops the weapons of metals (vv. 26-29); can’t be caged!

 (b) It stops under-cuttings (v. 30)

 ***c.’) It is Incendiary (vv. 31-33)***

(1) Its Place is Hot (v. 31) > ointment > musk smell

 (2) Its Path is Hoary (v. 32) > white-ish path

(3) Its Presence is Horrible (v. 33) > made without fear!

**1’) The Assumed Challenge (v. 34)**

 a) Job, from atop your dust pile does Leviathan look high?

b) Leviathan is not only “king of the Jungle” but he is *“king over all the children of pride”* (literally “sons of pride”). No one critiques Leviathan, but Who created Leviathan? Job, he is king over even “proud YOU”!

c) As a perfect and upright man, you criticized my dealing with you, not realizing it was for your good but also prefiguring the perfect Man Jesus Who submitted Himself under the strong hand of God.

**CONCLUSION: Proud perfect and upright Job, You need to repent!**