

God's First Impressions



FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

I. God is not a God that Can be Explained. He is a God that has to be Encountered.

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Job 11

7 Canst thou by searching
find out God? canst thou
find out the Almighty unto
perfection?



Romans 11:33

- 33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

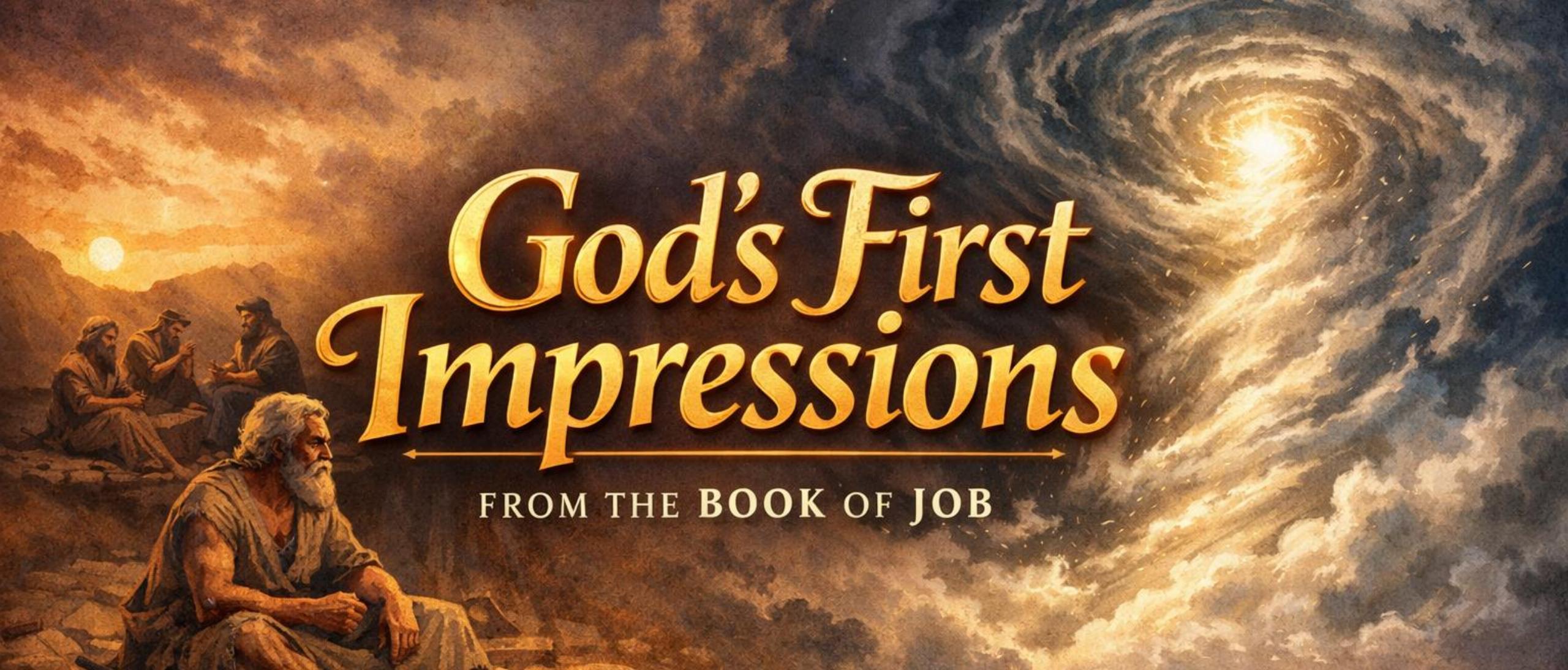
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

II. God's Silence is not Indicative of His Absence



Job 23: 8-10

- ⁸ Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him:
- ⁹ On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him:
- ¹⁰ But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.



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III. God is Sovereign and; therefore, He's not Predictable.

42 Then Job answered the Lord, and said,

2 I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.