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An interesting side lesson in the Book of Job involves the implication about the immortality of the human soul versus that of the animal kingdom. Job 42:10 says that God gave Job twice as much as he had before. Chapter 1, verse 3 says he had “seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and five-hundred she asses.” Then 42:12 says that he had “fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camel, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.” But 42:13 says he had “seven sons and three daughters,” just like in 1:2. The reason is that he still had the original ten children.; they were just living in Heaven until they were reunited.

Also note God’s description of of behemoth in Job 40:15-24 and of leviathan in Job 41 and compare them with drawings you have seen with certain dinosaurs.

The section of Genesis in this week’s reading covers Abraham’s first seven decades the land of Canaan. The two major lines descending from Abraham, Arabs and Jews, begin during these years about 4,000 years ago; the rivalry also began during that time and continues to threaten the peace of the entire world today.

It also contains the stories showing God’s ultimate judgment upon sin (Sodom - chapter 19) and God’s only solution for the sin problem(the sacrifice of a beloved son-chapter 22)