Questions God Asked Man

(Job 38:1-3)

- Introduction: 1. We frequently have questions we would like to ask God.
 - 2. In fact, many of us have said something along these lines, "When I get to heaven, I want to ask God..."
 - 3. In this lesson, I want to examine a few questions that God asked of man.
 - 4. Give consideration to these questions.

I. What Are You Doing Here?

- A. (1 Kings 19:9, 13).
- B. Twice, God asked Elijah this question.
- C. His location demonstrated a lack of faith.
 - 1. Does our location sometimes demonstrate a lack of faith?
- D. Also, note that even though he was in the wrong place, God was still providing for his needs.
 - 1. The fact that you are blessed doesn't mean you have God's approval.

II. Why Are You Anxious?

- A. (Luke 12:26).
- B. Worry cannot accomplish anything.
- C. (Romans 8:28).

III. Why Are You Persecuting Me?

- A. (Acts 9:4).
- B. Paul never persecuted Jesus personally, but he did persecute the church, and Jesus saw it as the same thing.
- C. To do harm to the church is to do harm to Jesus.
- D. Do we by our words, actions, attitudes ever hurt the church?

IV. Do You Want To Be Made Well?

- A. (John 5:6).
- B. This seems like a strange question.
- C. But how many people are "sin-sick," know there's a cure, but refuse to be healed?
- D. (Acts 2:36-38).
- E. (Acts 8:22).
- Conclusion: 1. In light of the fact that God cares for us, provided for us, and invites us to be saved, let's close this lesson with a question written by the writer of the book of Hebrews:
 - a. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3).