

Command the Morning Before Sunrise: Job 38 Heavenly Ordinances Explained

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Command the Morning Before Sunrise — Job 38’s Heavenly Ordinances

Job 38:12 (NKJV)

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the daybreak to know its place?”

Highlight key: **green** = grace truth · **gold** = key promise · **bold** = key terms

Scripture asks whether you have ever **commanded the morning** — not after the alarm rings, but *before the sun rises*. This study unpacks Job 38’s cosmic language: the morning, the day spring, Mazzaroth, Pleiades, Orion, and Arcturus — and why the Creator Himself rose before dawn.

The Chain — Command Morning, Set the Heavens in Order

Step	What Scripture names	What happens when it is missing
1	Command the morning (before sunrise)	The day is walked uncommanded — spiritually dangerous
2	Day spring knows its place	Light and timing fall out of divine order
3	Mazzaroth brought forth in its season	Heavenly signs miss their appointed time
4	Arcturus guided with his sons	Unnamed forces move unchecked — life in danger
5	Pleiades — influence removed	Clustering bondages remain unaddressed
6	Orion — bands loosed	Restraints God would break stay bound

Key insight: These are not astrology charts — they are **God's questions to Job** about whether man possesses the authority to govern what only the Creator normally orders. Prayer before sunrise enters that same courtroom of authority.

Job 38:31-33 — Pleiades, Orion, Mazzaroth, and Arcturus

Job 38:31-33 (NKJV)

“Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades, or loose the belt of Orion? Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season? Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?”

- **Mazzaroth** has a *season* — it must be brought forth at the right time
- **Pleiades** — its cluster can be bound; its influence can be removed
- **Orion** — its bands can be loosed when God authorises it
- **Arcturus (Great Bear)** — must be *guided*, along with his **sons**
- If Arcturus is not guided, Scripture warns your life can be in danger — and you may not even know who he is

Revelation 12 ties the woman travailing for a **male child** to end-time warfare. In this study, the **sons of Arcturus** picture forces that must be named and guided — not ignored while living a “full Christian life” that never touches the heavens.

Command the Sun — Before It Rises Over You

Job 38:12-13 (NKJV)

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began... that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?”

- The **morning must be commanded before sunrise** — rise early, pray, declare God's order over the day
- The **sun has a duty**: to take hold of the earth's ends so the **wicked are shaken out** before you walk the day

- **Wickedness is in the hands of the sun** in this passage — solar imagery God Himself uses, not Eastern religion
- Ancient Egypt, Hinduism, and Islam honour solar power — yet many Christians treat the sun as irrelevant

Job 38 pictures the sun shaking wickedness out of the day before you walk it — command the morning first, then walk into divine order.

Who is the day spring? Christ — the Bright Morning Star (Revelation 22:16). When you command the morning in prayer, you cause the **day spring to know its place** — Christ-centred order over the hours ahead.

Jesus Rose Before Sunrise — Do Not Walk an Uncommanded World

Mark 1:35 (NKJV)

“Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.”

- The One who **spoke the world into being** still rose before dawn to pray
- He knew it would be wrong to walk a day you have **not commanded** in the Father’s presence
- **Elijah** prophesied *from the presence* — prayer positions you before God before the day positions you
- Fasting without transformation leaves you unchanged — more information than the average believer, same bondage

Warning: Calling comfort “soft life” while never praying before sunrise may mean you are being **softened by spiritual passivity** — not blessed by ease.

When God Wakes You at 3 a.m.

Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV)

“Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.”

- If you lack the **force to pray before sunrise**, ask whether a counter-force is keeping you asleep
- A 3 a.m. bathroom trip, restless blood, or sudden wakefulness may be God’s **alarm system** — use it to pray
- **Psalm 84:5** — blessed is the one whose strength is in the Lord, whose heart is set on pilgrimage
- Do not waste the night watch — command the morning while it is still dark

Ordinances of Heaven — Legal Right to Set Order on Earth

Job 38:33 (NKJV)

“Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?”

Hebrew concept	Meaning for the believer
Ordinances (chuqqah)	Statutes, legal status — the right to make things work
Know the ordinances	Understand heaven’s governing laws through Scripture and prayer
Set on earth	After knowing, you can <i>correct and establish</i> divine order in your life
Authority over Arcturus, Mazzaroth, Pleiades, Orion	Not human astrology — delegated authority in Christ over created order

Colossians 1:16-17 declares all things in heaven and earth were created through Christ and hold together in Him. **Knowing the ordinances** means walking in the authority He purchased — decreeing alignment before the day decrees chaos over you.

Decree From Presence — Not Guesswork

1 Kings 17:1 (NKJV)

“As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand...”

- Prophetic accuracy flows from **standing in God’s presence** — not from textbook religion
 - When you **decide in prayer** what aligns with Scripture, you do not merely predict — you partner with heaven’s ordinance
 - Average teachers reject supernatural living because they never learned Job 38’s heavenly vocabulary
 - The question is not “can you see the future?” but “**have you decided it in God?**”
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The Takeaway

1. **Command the morning** before sunrise — Job 38:12 is a charge, not a suggestion
 2. One chain links morning → day spring → Mazzaroth → Arcturus → Pleiades → Orion
 3. The sun shakes wickedness out — pray before the day begins, not after trouble starts
 4. Jesus and Elijah model **pre-dawn prayer** from the presence of God
 5. Treat night wakefulness as a possible divine alarm — pray, do not snooze through it
 6. **Ordinances of heaven** = legal right to set divine order on earth through Christ
 7. Decree from presence; fasting without change is empty information
 8. Ask daily: *Have I commanded the morning — or am I walking an uncommanded world?*
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Based on a teaching on Job 38, commanding the morning, and the ordinances of heaven. If it strengthened you, share it with someone who needs to rise before the dawn.

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