JOB contains more questions than any other book of the Bible.

This graph is a list of each chapter and verse which contain questions.
*Job - **color coded green** - asked more questions than anyone else,*
but God's questions in chs. 38-41 and judgment in ch. 42 settled everything.

QUESTIONS IN JOB

Questioning Job's Motives and Purity

Intro.

1	7 8 9 10
2	2 3 9 10
3	11 11 12 12 16 20+ 23

Who asked the first two questions in Job?

Debate: Round One

4	2 2 6 6 7 7 17 17 18+ 21 — Eliphaz
5	1 1
6	5 6 11 11 12 12 13 13 22 22 23 23 25 26 30 30
7	1 1 4 12 17+ 19 19 20 20 20 21
8	2 3 3 10 11 11 — Bildad
9	2 4 12 12 14 19 24 29
10	3 4 4 5 5+ 9 10+ 18 20
11	2 2 3 3 7 7 8 8 10 11 — Zophar
12	3 9+ 11
13	7 8 8 9 9 11 14 19 23 24 25 25
14	3 4 10 14

What was the false view that Job's three friends held about the connection between sin and suffering?

Round Two

15	2 3 7 7 8 8 9 9 11 12+ 14 23 — Eliphaz
16	3 3 6
17	2 2 3 15 15 16 16
18	2 3 4 4 — Bildad
19	2 22 28
20	4+ 7 — Zophar
21	4 4 7 15 15 17 17 18 21 22 28 28 29 29 31 31 34

Debate: Round Three

22	2 3 3 4 5 12 13 13 15+ 17 — Eliphaz
23	6 13
24	1 25
25	3 3 4 4 6 — Bildad
26	2 2 3 3 4 4 14
27	8 9 10 10 12
28	12 12 20 20
29	
30	2 25 25
31	1 2 3 4 14 14 15 15 31

Bildad's last speech in chapter 25 was very short and Zophar did not even speak a third time. Why did they run out of things to say? Why didn't Job?

Job's final defense

Questioning Job's Pride

Elihu speaks

32	16 — Elihu
33	13
34	6 7+ 13 13 17 17 18+ 29 29 31+ 33
35	2 2+ 3 6 6 7 7 10+
36	19 22 23 29
37	15 16 17 18 20

Why do you think Elihu was not criticized and corrected in 42:7-9 like Job's other three friends?

God speaks

38	2 4 5 6+ 8+ 12+ 16 16 17 17 18 19 19+ 21 22+ 24 25+ 28 28 29 29 31 32 32 33 33 34 35 36 36 37 37+ 39+ 41
39	1 1 2 2 5 5+ 9 9 10 10 11 11 12 13 19 19 20 26 27
40	2 4 8 8 9 9 24
41	1 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 9 10 11 13 13 14
42	3

Why do you think God asked Job so many science questions? What was his point in 41:10-11?

CAUTION: The questions vary some with the translation used.

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