



GOD

Nature &
perfections

NATURE & PERFECTIONS

1. Introduction

2. Importance

3. Issues

4. Essential Nature

5. Glory of God

6. Perfections



PERFECTIONS

A. Introduction

B. Incommunicable Perfections



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INCOMMUNICABLE

1. Self-Existence
2. Omnipresence
3. Immutability
4. Eternity
5. Infinitude



**What are your
most important
NEEDS?**

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FOOD





SHELTER

DISTORTIONS

- **God helpless without us**
- **God frustrated & unable to get man to cooperate**
- **World is out of God's control**

SELF-EXISTENCE

1. No Needs

The background of the image is a deep blue and black space filled with numerous white and yellow stars. A large, bright, yellowish-white galaxy with a distinct spiral or bar structure is the central focus, extending diagonally from the upper left towards the lower right. The galaxy's core is particularly bright, and its arms are filled with smaller stars and dust clouds.

GOD HAS ...

**No Needs ...
NONE!!!!**

Isa 40:13-17 Who has **directed** the Spirit of the Lord, Or as His counselor has **informed** Him? 14 With whom did He **consult** and *who* gave Him **understanding**? And *who* taught Him in the path of justice and **taught** Him knowledge And **informed** Him of the way of understanding? 15 Behold, the nations are like a **drop** from a bucket, And are regarded as a **speck** of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. ...

**Isa 40:13-17 ... 16 Even Lebanon is
not enough to burn, Nor its beasts
enough for a burnt offering. 17
All the nations are as **nothing**
before Him, They are regarded by
Him as less than **nothing** and
meaningless.**

Act 17:25 nor is He served by
human hands, **as though He**
needed anything, since He
Himself **gives** to all *people* life
and breath and all things;

NO NEED of ...

- **Universe**
- **Angels**
- **Believers**
- **Fellowship**
- **Ministry**



SELF-EXISTENCE

- 1. No Needs**
- 2. Uncaused**

Ex 3:14 And God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM**”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’”

Jn 13:19 “From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that **I am** He.

SELF-EXISTENCE

- 1. No Needs**
- 2. Uncaused**
- 3. Self-sufficient**

Col 1:17 And He is before all things, and in Him **all things hold together.**

Heb 1:3 ... **upholds all things by the word of His power...**

SELF-EXISTENCE

- 1. No Needs**
- 2. Uncaused**
- 3. Self-sufficient**
- 4. Absolute Life**

**Jn 5:26 “For just as the Father
has life in Himself, even so He
gave to the Son also to have
life in Himself;**

**1Th 1:9 ... you turned to God
from idols to serve a living
and true God,**

SELF-EXISTENCE

- 1. No Needs**
- 2. Uncaused**
- 3. Self-sufficient**
- 4. Absolute Life**
- 5. Independence**

Dan 4:35 “And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, ‘What hast Thou done?’”

Ps 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

HIS MINISTRY

- Paul - Act 14:27, 21:19
- Esther - Esth 4:13-14
- Believers - Eph 2:10

CUTE But ...???

Can she Paint?

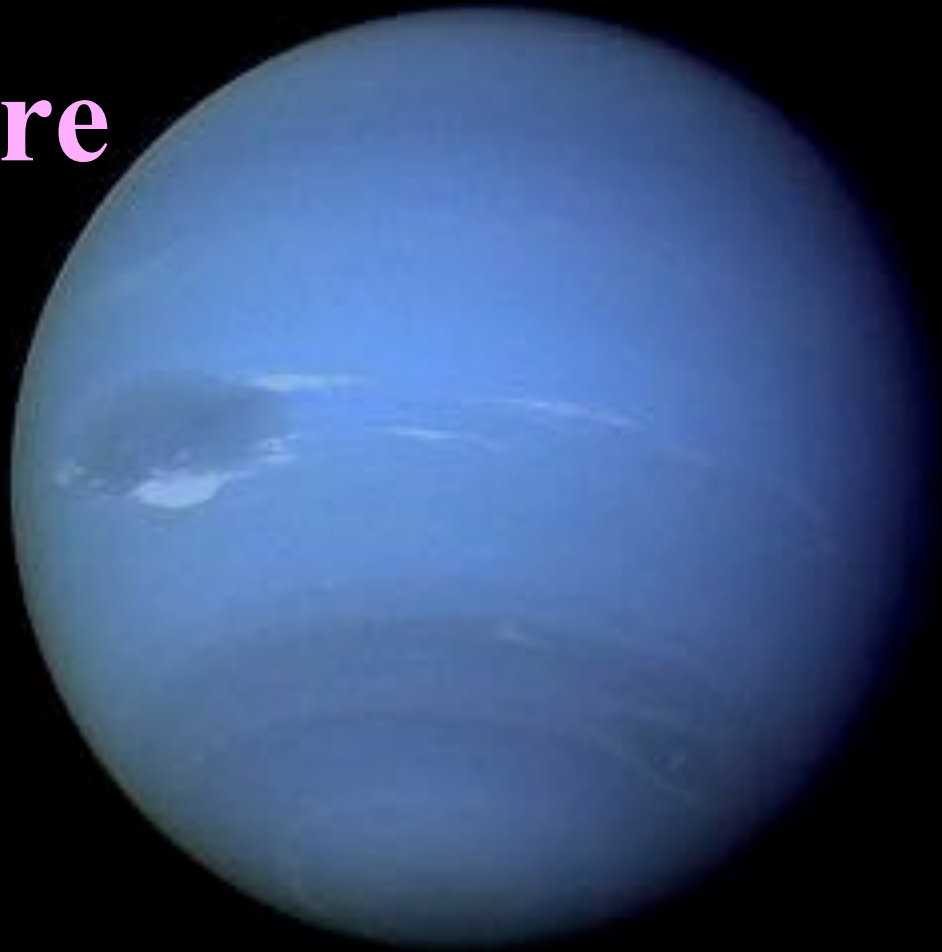


OUR PRIVILEGE

- **God does not need us -
evangelism, ministry, money,
fellowship, ...**
- **Minister as instruments -
humility, awe, trust**

INSTRUMENTS

- **Not by Compulsion**
- **Not by Pressure**
- **Not by Guilt**
- **Privilege**
- **Opportunity**



**Are you an
available**



INSTRUMENT?