

THE LORD'S NEEDS

Luke 19:28-40

I. GOD IS ALL SUFFICIENT IN HIMSELF.

A. *He does not "need" anything.*

B. *Some attributes of God that attest to this truth.*

1. God is _____ (Psa 139:7-10).
2. God is _____ (Gen 1:1).
3. God is _____ (Ex 3:13-14, Ac 17:28).

C. *A mathematical formula that expresses these truths.*

1. God - the universe = _____.
2. The universe - God = _____.

II. GOD HAS CHOSEN TO LIMIT HIMSELF WITHIN HIS CREATION.

A. *He has chosen to have a relationship with His _____* (Heb 1:1-3).

B. *He made man in His own image to have _____ with Himself* (Gen 1:26-27).

III. SO, WHAT DOES GOD NEED?

A. *He needed someone to _____ fallen humanity* (Isa 59:1-2).

1. There was _____ to intervene (Isa 59:15-16).
2. So He sent His Son _____ (Isa 59:16, 33:22, Jn 3:16, Phil 2:5-11, Heb 10:4-10).
3. He also needed a _____ (Zech 9:9, Lk 19:30).

B. *He needs a _____* (Matt 16:13-19, Ac 20:28, 1 Cor 12:27-28, Eph 3:10-11, 20-21, 1 Tim 3:14-15).

C. *He needs _____ and _____* (Matt 4:18-22, Rom 12:3-8, 1 Cor 12:12-14, 1 Pet 2:4-5).