

# The Lord is Self-Sufficient

**A. Description** – “God does not need us or the rest of creation for anything, yet we and the rest of creation glorify him and bring him joy.”

**B. Key Verses to Memorize:**

- Acts 17:24-25 - ...“nor is He served by any human hands” ...
- Job 41:11 - ... “Who has first given to me, that I should repay him?”
- Psalm 50:10-12 “The cattle on a thousand hills is mine.”

**C. Related Attributes, Descriptions, Titles**

1. All things are made by him (Rev. 4:11)
2. God existed before creation (Ps. 90:12)
3. God has given all of creation purpose (Isa. 43:7).
4. People still bring delight to God (Zeph. 3:17-18)
5. Jesus and God the Father both share this aspect of their deity (John 17:5)
6. God sustains all things (Col. 1:15-18)
7. There is love and communication between the trinity before creation (John 17:24)

List Other Verses that Relate to God’s Self-Sufficiency:

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#### **D. Illustrations of God's Self-Sufficiency**

(In Creation, In Christ, In Scripture, In History, In Others' Lives, In Your Life)

#### **E. Illustrations of Right Responses to "Seeing" God's Self-Sufficiency**

(How does more fully comprehending this glory of God **confront**, **correct**, **comfort**, or **compel** our actions and attitudes in relating with God, in relating to others, in handling challenges, and/or in fulfilling responsibilities?)