



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup> –Aseity**

**B<sup>est Verse</sup> – Acts 17:25**, “God is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything...” This quality of God’s nature is known as, *aseity*. He is self-sufficient self-existence. All of creation abides the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics. It winds down, runs out. Not the uncaused Cause and Creator. “The increase of disorder—*entropy*—distinguishes the past from the future...” in our existence.<sup>1</sup> But this is not God’s nature. He is always the fullness of all His attributes. He does not depend on us or anything in creation. We always depend on Him. “He holds all things together.”<sup>Col1:17</sup> We must get it in our heads: *God doesn’t need us*. We are not “master of our fate and captain of our soul.”<sup>2</sup> But He has always existed—wholly holy. And He created us for holiness. Of our own freewill we sin. As it is, He cannot allow us to dwell in His holy, eternal Home with Him. Thankfully, God is also infinite, wholly, merciful love. So even before He created us—He intended to redeem His children we can spend eternity with Him in His House.<sup>3</sup>

**C<sup>ommitment</sup> – Forgive us Lord**. We are not autonomous creatures. One second in Your presence, I am undone. I cease to exist. I depend on Your mercy for each beat of my heart and every breath I take. Your grace is the only explanation for my life, now and always.

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\* At Colson’s Wilberforce Weekend in Orlando, FL with Jim Young, Paul Meinson and his wife, representing CapCom  
<sup>1</sup> Stephen Hawking, *A Brief History of Time*  
<sup>2</sup> William Earnest Henley, *Invictus*  
<sup>3</sup> God’s attributes of omniscience and sovereignty.  
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