

Lesson 2

Chapter 5 The Self-Existence of God

- Revelation 1:8*

4. *Why is it necessary for God to be self-existent?*

5. *In the paragraphs beginning with “Perhaps some sincere and puzzled Christian...” what reason does Tozer give as to why God’s self-existence has meaning for us? Give some examples from your everyday life where that might apply.*
6. *From the paragraph starting with “The natural man...,” why is man a sinner? What are some specific actions that identify this in your life?*

Chapter 6 The Self-Sufficiency of God

7. *Read John 5:26. How does the statement that “God has life in Himself” parallel His necessity to be self-existent? How does this eliminate any other god?*
8. *In the paragraph starting with “The problem of why God created” Tozer states, “The word necessary is completely foreign to God.” In what ways do we make the mistake that God needs us or anything else?*
9. *Starting at the paragraph “Probably the hardest thought,” how does this affect some Christian activity according to Tozer? What other activities or thoughts can you add that this wrong thinking affects?*

Chapter 7 The Eternity of God

10. *What does Tozer mean by his statement, “God dwells in eternity, but time dwells in God”?*

11. *Refer back to the verses used in question 3. How might God being eternal be different from being self-existent? How are they the same? In Isaiah 40:28, 43:10-13 what is added to identify God?*
12. *How does Tozer describe “time” in relation to God? Read Psalm 90. How does Moses express the difference between God and His created?*

Chapter 8 God’s Infinitude

13. *Infinitude means “measureless or limitless.” In the paragraph that begins with “Of all that can be thought...” Tozer says, “...if we accept His other attributes, we must of necessity accept this one too.” Why must this attribute be necessary because of the other attributes? Why is this one so difficult for us to conceive?*
14. *Read Isaiah 40:10-31. What questions does God ask in verses 12-14, 18, 25, and 27-28? How does He answer those questions, and what is He saying about Himself?*
15. *The attributes of self-existence, self-sufficiency, eternity, and infinitude are considered in these chapters. How should knowing and believing these attributes of God effect the daily life of Christians?*