

The Independence of God

Is it any pleasure to the Almighty if you are in the right?

1. How practical is the study of God and his attributes? (0 – not at all, 10 – the most important): _____
2. Eliphaz is rebuked by God because he didn't speak rightly of _____ (Job 42:7).
3. Does God need man? (Yes/No)

By the independence of God we mean, *"God does not need us or the rest of creation for anything"*
[Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*].

4. Is God completely independent of his creation? (Yes/No)
5. List one verse that teaches the independence of God: _____
6. Eliphaz applies the independence of God to God's _____. Because of God's independence he will never pervert _____ and allow the righteous to suffer and the wicked to prosper.
7. What sin does Eliphaz think is the root of Job's problem? _____
8. Does Eliphaz have any evidence of Job's sin? (Yes/No)
9. List one way in which God has brought great destruction because of sin: _____
10. Name one way we can misunderstand God's independence: _____
11. Here is the key to understanding the independence of God. God is independent but he has made us in such a way that we are _____ to him, bringing _____ and _____ to him.
12. The independence of God heightens our joy in God and fuels our communion with him. (Yes/No)