

THE GREATEST NEED OF ALL TIME

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TEXT: Psa. 139:1-3, 12, 23-24

GOD

The God of all wisdom would never create the world to waste time. He had a need.

1. He needed someone to love and for someone to love him. (**I John 4:10-11, 19**)
2. He needed to show his wisdom and his power
3. He needed to reveal his every attribute that makes him God.

Here is proof that God needs me. Would God make me if he did not want me?

Why would Christ die for me if he didn't need to? (**I Cor. 15:3-4**) Why would God look for me if he didn't need to find me? (**II Chron. 16:9**) Would God look for you to stand in the gap, if he did not need you? (**Eze. 22:30**) Who will go for us if he didn't need someone to go? (**Isa. 6:8**) Go ye into all the world, why?

Do I need to go **as bad as** someone who needs to hear?

MAN

God needed a man to need him.

1. Every man is created with insatiable desire to know God
2. Every man is created to need God
3. Everyman wants and needs to be needed

Why I need you **II Tim. 2:1-2**

1. To fulfill God's plan for me
 - a. I need someone to win
 - b. I need someone to pray for
 - c. I need someone to train
2. I need an object to demonstrate God's love upon

Why you need me **II Tim. 2:15**

1. Because you need someone like me to love you / why not me?
2. Because you need someone like me to train you / why not me?
3. Because you need someone like me to ??????????????????????????

II TIM. 2:21-26 DO YOU BELIEVE GOD NEEDS YOU? HOW BAD?
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WILL YOU MEET GOD'S NEEDS?