

home? It's gone! It existed only by the power of your imagination, and as soon as you stopped thinking about it, it ceased to exist. It didn't crumble or explode. It simply lost the source of its existence, your imagination.

That's how it is with us.

We exist only insofar as G-d wants the miracle of our creation "something from nothing" to continue every single moment.

So if I continue to live and breathe, I thank Him, because each moment of my existence and each step I take trying to make something of it, is only courtesy of his omnipotent desire that I take another breath.

G-d is aware, involved, and invested in every moment that He grants any one of His creations.

And you are indeed, a vital part of His vast eternal plan.

He's guiding you, and He's counting on you.

So do your best.

WHO CARES?!

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Scientists have identified over 1,000,000 species of insect. Identified!

That's an impressive number, don't you think?

Total species on earth? 6.5 million by the latest estimate. 8.7 million if you count marine life.

There are 7 billion people on earth,

and more every hour.

Does G-d really care? Have you ever wondered?

Does He even notice? Can He possibly concern Himself with everyone all the time?

We speak of commandments, and we speak about choice.

Does it really matter?



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Can a bad choice by a tiny human being possibly mean anything to Him?

Could G-d actually prefer one human activity over another? I thought he's infinite!

Could we, frail and desperate human beings really be a part – an important part – of His vast eternal plan?

I know he's concerned with birth, and death, and natural disasters, I guess.

But does it affect Him if I speak an unkind or an untrue word?

Can His vision for His world be impacted by my goodness or lack thereof? But he's everything and we're hardly

something!

Does G-d care for – does he even remember all of the Millions of insects? (And those are just the one we know about!!) He created them, right? For a purpose?

And the billions of people? Does he care for each of them?

The answer to all of these questions is one and the same:

Yes, G-d is infinite.

You see, G-d is infinite, not huge.

Huge is a limitation.

Big things can't fit in small holes.

That's a limitation.

G-d is as infinitely small as he is infinitely big.

The Baal Shem Tov, founder of Chassidic Judaism, finder of the spark within everyone, taught that G-d's providence is ever present right down to the exact time and place that a leaf will fall from a tree.

You've known nothing is too big for G-d.

But can there be anything too small for G-d?

Think about G-d's infinite! Boundless!

Boundless in His knowledge and in His power.

He has boundless love, and boundless compassion.

His interest in his creation and the goings on of His world know no bounds. He's boundless.

Let us focus on mankind for a moment.

Here's what Chassidic philosophy teaches:

The creation of the world is a miracle greater than the splitting of the Red Sea.

Clearly.

The splitting of the sea changed the features of an already existent thing; namely, water which ordinarily flows downwards, now stood upright. Miraculous!

But during creation G-d made something from nothing! Something which previously did not exist, now began to exist!

What caused the sea miracle to remain as long as it did, and end when it did?

G-d willed it into being, and

then willed it to end. As long as the omnipotent power of His will was driving the miracle, the water stood. When the G-dly will turned away, the water returned to its previous, natural state. It flowed.

So it is with the miracle of creation. As long as G-d wills His creations to exist, they do. If He were ever to turn his will away from us, G-d Forbid, we would revert to our natural state of being: Non-existence. We would cease to exist.

We would not die, or crumble. We would not melt or explode. We would simply lose the benefit of the miracle of creation.

Look at it this way: Picture if you will, your dream home. Imagine all of the finery and architecture that it would include. Sprawling lawn? A huge circular drive, a beautiful pond with a fountain in the middle? Dazzling marble pillars, and breathtaking artwork all over the place? Feast your mind's eye for a moment on your dream home.

Now imagine a colony of Penguins arriving on some distant shore and walking, still dripping water from the ocean, back to their underground den just beyond the beach.

What happened to your dream



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