

## MORE OF GDOLEI YISRAEL CONFIRM THAT TEACHINGS OF MANIS FRIEDMAN ARE CONTRARY TO THE TORAH

### Question: Does God Need Us?

Hello,

Hashem doesn't need us, He wants us. Hashem was fine before He created the world, and he has no need for us. However, as Ramchal in Derech Hashem chap. 1 writes, that the nature of good is to give to others.

Hashem is the ultimate good, therefore He created the world in a way that he can give to us in the most positive way. That is that we should receive Hashem's bounty without the feeling that what we are getting is a present, rather that we earned our reward. Being that Hashem wants to be able to reward us, He wants us, in order to be able to give to us, *but He Himself has no need for us.*



SOURCE: <https://dinonline.org/2024/09/09/does-god-need-us/>

### DinOnline Website

Kollel "Choshen Mishpat," led by Rav Yosef Fleischman and Rav Asher Flegg just published on their website <http://www.DinOnline.org> that the infamous "God Needs You" teachings of Manis Friedman Are False. While the website does not name Manis Friedman directly, all informed parties know that this is referring to his teachings, since he is the only one who has made a career out of these false and heretical teachings.



### About the Kollel

Kollel "Choshen Mishpat" was founded in 1995. The founders' goal was to raise the public's awareness to the Mitzvos Bein Adam Lechavero and to the Halachos pertaining to Dinei Mamonos (financial matters). At the head of the institution stand Rabbi Yosef Fleischman Shlit"a and Rabbi Asher Flegg Shlit"a. The Kollel numbers around 120 scholars, many of whom received Semicha (Halachic ordination) for Rabbinate and Dayanut both from Gedolei Yisrael and from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel. The alumni of the Kollel serve as Dayanim in Batei Dinim around the world and in the Kollel's Beis Din.