

deed they worship it. They lift it upon the shoulder and carry it; They set it in its place and it stands (there.) It does not move from its place. Though one may cry to it, it cannot answer; It cannot deliver him from his distress.

- [2] Nonpersonal beings are created by God (not counting those things which are products of human invention and artifice)

Acts 14:15 . . . you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.

Jn 1:3 All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

- [3] Nonpersonal beings are finite

Ps 102:25-26 Of old Thou didst found the earth; And the heavens are the work of Thy hands. Even they will perish, but Thou dost endure; And all of them will wear out like a garment; Like clothing Thou wilt change them, and they will be changed.

Isa 40:12, 15-16 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the heavens by the span, And calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance, And the hills in a pair of scales?

Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. Even Lebanon is not enough to burn, Nor its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

- [4] Nonpersonal beings are dependent on God

Col 1:17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. . .

Ps 104:20-22, 24-29 Thou dost appoint darkness and it becomes night, In which all the beasts of the forest prowl about. The young lions roar after their prey, And seek their food from God. (When) the sun rises they withdraw, And lie down