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## Constant Contact\*

An exploration of the traditional Jewish belief that the world is created and sustained by G-d at every moment

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### Question

Once created, is the universe continually dependent on a G-dly force to sustain its existence?

### Introduction

Classical Jewish thought embraces the view that the continued existence of the universe is dependent on G-d's constant sustenance. Both the rationalist philosophers and the kabbalists universally reject the notion that the universe's continued existence is possible independent of a constant G-dly force, and axiomatically adopt the position of dependent existence.

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