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The offspring of a dog is a dog. Also, the offspring of a goat is a goat. There is no way the son of a snake will be a bird. It therefore follows that the son of a creator is a creator. The lord Jesus Christ said to paul on the road to Damascus that he and his disciples are one. **In Acts 9; 1-5.** He said;

"And Saul, yet breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from Heaven; and he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

"And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutes; it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks"



<u>'ME' here is referring to his Disciples</u>. This means that the disciples and the Master are one.

#### **DICSIPLES HAVE DIVINE NATURE**

The disciples have the same nature as the Divine One **2 Peter 1:3-4** says that we are partakers of the Divine nature. In John 1:4, talking about Jesus, the Bible says: **"In Him was life; and the life was the light of men".** The divine nature is life, and we as disciples being one with Him have the divine nature because we have the same life as Jesus Christ.

**In John 8:12,** Jesus said "... I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

In other words, the divine nature is light.

In Matt. 5:14. Jesus told the disciples that:

"Ye are the light of the world . A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid".

That is to say that Jesus and his disciples are one, and both possess the divine nature. The disciples of Christ have the nature of light. As soon as you have the nature of God, then creative ability follows.

In Genesis 1:3,6,11 you discover that the first thing God said was @Let there be light@ God first created light before creating any other thing. The divine nature, which is ligh,t must first be in you before you can stand as the son of the creator of all things in creation.

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The power to create is already in everyone that is born again because once you are born again and a disciple, the nature of Christ is in you, and according to Ephesians 3:20, the Bible says God can do exceedingly above that which we can ask or think according to the power that works in us.

The power that God will use to do great and mighty things is already embedded in us. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we have the power to create.

#### **HOW DO WE CREATE?**

**Hebrews 11:3** makes it clear that everything that was created was created by the spoken word God spoke and it was so! If your words begin to move the same way the word of God moves, then you are in the way of creation.

As a disciple, as soon as you were born again, you discovered that your language changed. Negative exclamations like "oh my oh my" have now been changed to "Glory to God". Immediately you become born again, one of the first things that will be affected is your language- the words of your mouth. Everything now becomes new as the Bible says in **2 Cor. 5:17.** 

#### WHY MUST A DISCIPLE BE A CREATOR?

The Almighty is a wise leader. **1 Cor 3:7-9** says that our Father works by delegation of duties. For example, in the Garden of Eden, after God created all things, he called Adam, "It is time for you to do some work. All the animals will be named by you". God could have named the animals by Himself, but He chose to delegate duties to His people.

**In John 15:1-5,** Jesus said He is the vine and His Father is the husbandman, and we the disciples, are the branches. This implies that we, the branches and the Husbandman, keep the vines, but it is the branches that bears the fruit. In other words, God distributes work. Jesus Christ will carry us, we are to bear fruit, and God the Father backs up his Son.

In **1 Cor. 1 23-24,** we discover that we already have the things needed for creation (power and wisdom). We have them because Jesus Christ is the power of God to bring to pass what God wants done, and the wisdom of God to make sure that what is created is the right thing.

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Wisdom plays a very important role in creation. The fact that God is in power does not mean we can do just about anything, we need wisdom to know what exactly to create. Creating a four-headed cow will be senseless when you can get four cows, each with a separate head.

When you create, it must be with wisdom and backed with power. Both wisdom and power have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

#### **Phil. 2:13 says:**

# "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure".

When you are creating something for example, in building a house, the first thing is that there must be a desire for something pleasant within you. Also, there must be a plan. This also comes from within. Strong determination to carry out a plan is also needed and it comes from within. The Bible now says that it is God who works within us to do all these things.

Ephesians 3:16 says the spirit of the Almighty God in us strengthens us. This is where the ability to do a thing comes from. All the things needed to create are given to us in **Col. 1:9-11.** 

"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in all the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness".

#### Knowledge:

Whenever you want to do something, you need knowledge. For example, you need to know the type of foundation to construct for a storey building or a bungalow, depending on the type of house you want to build. You must also consider the strength of the material to be used.

#### Wisdom:

You also need wisdom to wisely use the materials you have appropriately. For example, you need to know the correct measure and ratio of cement and sand to make concrete for the building.

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## Understanding

You also need to understand how the materials work together to give the desired result.

## Strength

You must have the strength to carry out the plan.

#### Patience

Patience is needed until the final results are achieved. The foundation cannot be rushed. It must be solidified before anything can be built on it.

## Long Suffering

Whatever it will take, you must keep on and not quit until the final result is achieved.

## Joyfulness

You should rejoice in the Lord always. His joy must be your strength.

All these things and more have been given unto us. In **Col. 1:9-11**, the bible says:

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In addition to knowledge, wisdom and understanding, you must also increase in good works.

Verse 11 says that: "..You will be strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness".

These are the things you need to create: knowledge, wisdom, understanding, patience, long-suffering, joyfulness.

These are all available to the disciples.

Whatever it is that you are going to create, it must be done with joy so that you can do it to the end.

Psalms 100:2 says:

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing".

That is what you need to do as a disciple.

**Action Point** 

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