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THE SECOND CREATION

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The Earth was without form and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The scripture says that only the Earth remained without form and void—not the heavens. A pattern was established in the heavens before it was fulfilled in the earth. Our souls were also created and our destiny determined as a thought and plan in the mind of God ready to manifest at its appointed time.

If all things are created twice, first in the mind and then in manifestation, then man's reality had not yet been brought into its physical dimension. Just as a blueprint is the plan for the house, it is not a house until the creative thought takes on its physical formation. Likewise the Earth was without form—without a pattern to follow until God spoke it into existence. The Word of God created the genesis of an original kind and race. The void was filled with the foundation of many generations created in His image.

The Creator formed man to be like Him—only God creates something out of nothing. We are creative because He portioned His nature to us by individually giving us different gifts, aptitudes, talents and genius. So what on earth is this creativity we possess that is considered uniquely human—yet divinely connects us to His creative energy? Since the concept of creativity is essential to our thought process, significant to our history, and tremendously valued by society—why is its outworking so veiled from our understanding?

The generally accepted definition of creativity is 'the ability to create.' Hovering over the face of the waters is the Spirit of God. Similarly, man's thoughts hover over a situation before he enters a spiritual moment of inspiration that is usually accompanied by a profound experience. His mind focuses on a God-given idea that will produce a tangible form—creatively unfolding into the substance it was intended to possess from its original conception as thought, first in God's mind and then in ours. If everything about us was determined before the foundation of the world, then what we create in our lifetime is already divinely sealed in us and will manifest at the fullness of time.

This is important because Jesus said that everything He saw His Father do, He did in like manner. What are we seeing our Father doing? If He determined a function and calling in our life and gave us abilities, gifts, talents and aptitudes to fulfill our purpose, then shouldn't we be following in Jesus' footsteps also and manifesting the mind of Christ?

Jesus searched with an open mind to discover His Father's work. Creative minds often discover solutions to problems that no one else has even perceived. Open-mindedness allows for progress, growth and creative minds to flourish. An open mind believes that *with God all things are possible*.

If our thoughts are filled with doubt, we have a closed mind to the possibilities of God and consequently act upon our doubts—seeing evidence that confirms our fears virtually everywhere. Should we choose to have a mind that is open to God's faithfulness and empowerment, then we creatively utilize His divine energy and see possibility everywhere—the evidence confirming what we believe.

Let us be open-minded because whether we believe something is possible or impossible—either way we will be right. In other words, what we tell ourselves is possible about life, our ministry or our abilities and talents becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Agreement with God's plan for our life determines what we become. Our mind considers whatever words we choose to tell ourselves as true—not only believing it but also creating the proof of that belief.

Proverbs states; *as a man thinks in his heart, so is he*. We understand that what we think about expands our progress, potential and development. Therefore we trust that we are divinely endowed and qualified to have a successful life and fulfill our function in the Body of Christ. We shape our future by the thoughts we hold, the dreams we dream, and the beliefs we carry with us. Greatness is a matter of making better choices and then acting on them.

Our thoughts create the reality we live in. We choose how we respond to the situations in our daily life. If we truly believe that we can have the mind of Christ then we would believe everything that God speaks to us. God spoke, "*For I know the thoughts and plans that I think toward you, thoughts of welfare and peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*"

His plan becomes the syllabus of our life—our purpose is to make progress in our lessons. The school of learning includes all the events and experiences of our lives. All the good things and all the bad things that come our way are part of our soul's journey and aligns us to the lessons that discover and fulfill our purpose. Life is not only the school but the playground of wonderful experiences—it's been structured and planned for our good so we can progress and prosper. We approach each day (whether it is the most difficult, challenging or delightful day ever) as a new opportunity for growth, development and enhancement. Spiritual awareness of God's goodness towards us in

continual intervention causes us to be conscious of what we can learn in and from every situation.

If our thoughts become His thoughts then we trust we will excel and prosper—believing that our entire life is ordained by God and has purpose. *“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”* Every time we ponder a decision or a response to see God’s will in it, we are creating a void or space in time for our benefit and we prosper.

Positive and negative expectation both create a void that will be filled with whatever we are looking for. If we search for reasons why things won’t work out, we will find exactly what they are looking for. Creativity is released in thoughts of possibility—those looking for possibility discover divine intervention increases their expectation to a higher level of manifestation and they operate in the miraculous.

Sometimes we are just racing through life—caught up with the momentum of living itself instead of standing in the gap and becoming a transitional person. We can change the future for our family if we are willing to make the change in us. If we empty ourselves of a critical and judgmental spirit, we allow our future generations to be free to learn how to respond in a better way because their perception will not be through the dysfunctional lens of bitterness, envy, and etc.

The Spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters before He created the Earth. Can we create such a void in us that His Spirit creatively hovers over us? Is it possible that every time we wonder, meditate, question or seek divine intervention, we create a similar void to be filled by God? That is how the creative moment becomes transitional in us. We feel His unction as the full release of His power that is not just hovering over us, but NOW empowering us to fulfill His purpose. It is a gap in time that we creatively act in and the convergence of His Spirit and ours creates a spiritual fulfillment of His will—a transitional moment.

There are times we feel a void—a total emptiness that can only be filled by God. We can be with our family and loved ones and feel loneliness. We feel so empty and there is no reason for this sense of loss—as though we are in a wilderness place while everyone else is feasting in a land of plenty. Why? ... How can this be? Whenever we feel empty there is a void. This sensing for more of God is very real—the questioning and expectation for divine intervention becomes paramount in us and we hunger and thirst ‘til we find it anew. This is how we create a fertile void for God to deposit His purpose to grow miraculously into destiny. We longed for His answer and the solution became the preparation of our heart to receive more of Him.

In history we have seen voids that God created so He could fulfill the moment with new purpose and promise. When God takes something from our grasp, it's not to punish us but merely to open our hands to receive more. If we surrender our fear (confusion,

doubt and indecision) we also create a void to be filled with the vastness of God's purpose.

If we surrender to the Sovereign God who holds everything together in His just hands, we willingly submit to His Authority that ultimately overrides any careless act, any malice, or even our own failures and shortcomings. We have reliance on the fact that He makes *all things work out together for good according to His purpose*. There is a divine order that the Universe submits to. God is the Supreme Commander. Whatever we are afraid of is ultimately under His jurisdiction. We have confidence that He has programmed, timed and calculated absolutely every detail to work in harmony to His plan.

We enter the harmony through the peace we have in our heart. Unless our purpose is towards fulfilling His righteousness, peace evades us. But when we set our heart towards God and His righteousness, we become one with His peace and operate in His grace. We are grateful and in harmony with His Spirit and the work of His hands—in harmony with the ebb and flow of His creative energy. Our creativity is the evidence of God's grace in manifesting through us.

We cannot change the past, but with a deeper understanding, awareness, or consciousness of the outworking of His will in our lives, we can make adjustments that will alter the future. If we have a good understanding of our past, we have a handle on who we are and how we work or function in the Body using our abilities, talents and gifts. Our consciousness of the outworking of His Tabernacle in us helps us learn something positive from every experience or lesson—recognizing the rich opportunities to understand spiritual concepts even in times of adversity or conflict.

Paul speaks to his ministry son, Timothy, "*Hold fast the pattern (form) of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus*" Paul emphasizes the original pattern that is in Christ Jesus as the example or form for sons to follow. If we want to understand the function of the Tabernacle (the outworking of the House of God), then we find the sketch or plan of the building in Jesus—Jesus is the Word become flesh.

God intended for us to be creative and sealed a copy of His original plan in our minds so that our lives could always be the fruition of His thoughts towards us. In other words, the perfect plan and blueprint for building His house was given to each of us for a pattern to follow concerning how we function and minister. This is creativity at work within us or the outworking of the House of God through us.

Our lives were destined to take on the form of His words and His pattern of good works. It truly is a creative moment happening through us. Our creative abilities, talents, gifts become the expression and pattern of good works—the fulfillment of what He has already determined for us. What was once in the mind of God finally takes form and the second creation manifests His will *on earth as it is in heaven*.

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