

# Christ and creation—Jesus: the tool of construction

*Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Corinthians 1:24)*

In the last post in this series, we learned that whereas the Father “is **the ultimate source** of all things,” Jesus is the Father’s **construction agent**. The obvious next question is: how did Jesus do it? How exactly did He construct the cosmos? What did He use to get the job done? The answer is simple but exceedingly profound.

“God is the One Who **used His power** and made the earth. He **used His wisdom** and built the world” (Jeremiah 10:12). The foundation of **what IS** ... is God’s power and wisdom. I suspect that you understand the word “**power**.” Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki? However, the word “**wisdom**” is a bit more difficult to grasp, especially from the Hebrew perspective. We’re more acquainted with “**knowledge**,” the accumulation of facts and figures.

So, check this out: “Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I have specifically chosen Bezalel. I have giving him **great wisdom, ability, and expertise** in all kinds of crafts. He is able **to design** pieces to be made from gold, silver, and bronze, **to cut** jewels and **put them** in metal, **to carve** wood, and **to do** all kinds of work. He’s **a master at every craft!**’” Bezalel’s profile captures the meaning of *wisdom*. Get the point?

Now, here’s profundity—“**Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.**” As Father’s construction agent, Jesus himself **is** God’s power and wisdom at work in building and sustaining the universe. Just as the Sistine Chapel is a display of Michelangelo, the Creation is a grand display of Jesus! The material world is jam packed with His power and wisdom!

Meister Eckhart said: *“Every creature is a word of God.”* Here’s an illustration: a mandarin duck. What you observe in design and coloration is a display of Jesus, the Word! Perhaps we should learn to utter this simple prayer of Michelangelo: *“Lord, make me see Thy glory in every place.”*

