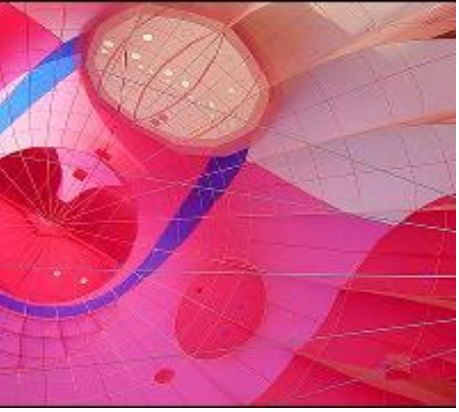

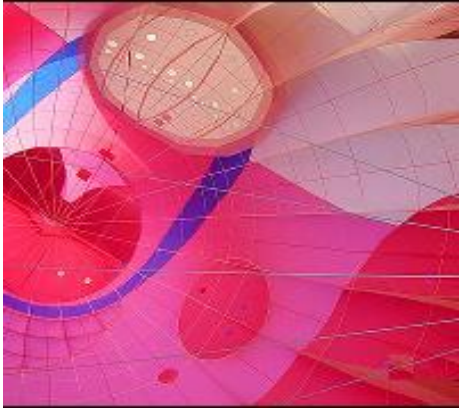

"A HEART OF HOPE"

By Mary Mayko 2003

Trusting in God's promises
should be our daily confession,
As He fills our heart with hope
to lift us from a pit of depression.

Hope brings us joy and strength as we look unto Jesus,
For He is our Redeemer who always seeks to cheer us!

Many are wounded in their soul and so discouraged within!
They wonder if anyone really cares if they drift back into sin!

They surely need a word of hope to make a brand new start
To know God loves them and will heal their broken heart.

Without a godly vision for the future and a promise of hope,
Their daily struggles are so many they don't know how to cope!

The Father sent His Son to bring peace of heart and mind.
When we truly seek Him, a new joy we quickly find!

A cheerful heart reflects God's faithfulness for all to see,
No matter what our troubles, trials or victories may be!

We mull over our weaknesses, but He is always strong!
With His Word to guide us, He will keep us from all wrong!

Although our walk on Earth is filled with times of strife,
The LORD promised His help as we go on through this life.

So we must never give up but look up to our King!
We can trust His wisdom and love each day for everything!

Hope is like a diamond, sparkling colors of rainbow bright.
He takes us out of darkness and fills us with His shining light!

With Christ our Saviour, His Spirit helps us make the right choice.
He encourages us with a heart of hope, so we can really rejoice!

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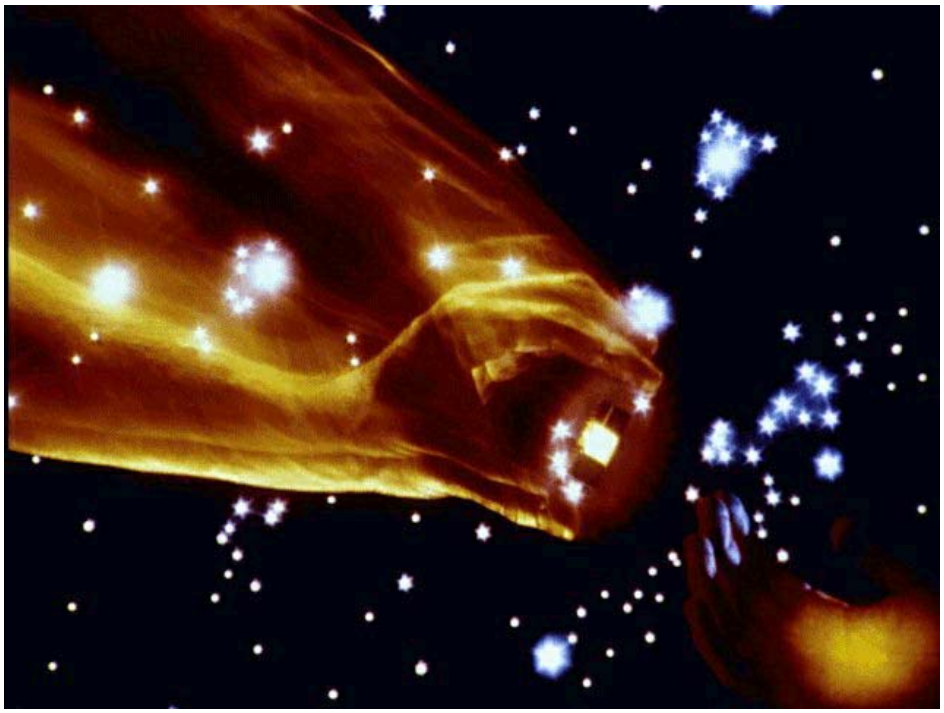

"THE MASTER PLANNER!"

By Mary Mayko 2001

The Master Planner has a way for each of us to take.
He grants us wisdom and direction for the roads we will take.

When we seek Him first, right decisions we will select,
Knowing each detail, He will surely guide and protect!

It often seems to be the very nature of man.
To think of his future and devise a great plan!

But in making our plans, our LORD we fail to call,
It won't take long before we will be heading for a fall!

Through some Divine interruption, we may feel quite stressed!
But by knowing He is near us, we are greatly blessed!

Many joyful times we can recall with pleasure,
Thanking Him for meeting our needs beyond measure!

The Master Planner has all things under control,
So trusting Him brings true peace to our soul.

He knew who we'd be even before we were conceived,
And set forth His plan, for all who would believe!

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TREASURES IN OUR HEART

By Mary Mayko 2003

We have many thoughts and plans we treasure in our heart.
We are thankful for our God who has given us a brand new start!
We desire to live a godly life and please Him so much,
But we can't seem to do it with His gentle touch!

We have hidden Bible verses in my heart to help along the way,
And treasured them greatly, as they help us know what to say!
We also harbour secret hurts and questions that only He knows!
So ask Him to heal those hurts before any bitterness grows!

So many distractions crowd our thoughts and cloud our mind!
We need His help to toss them out so we can treat others kind!
As we struggle with our inner battles of spiritual warfare,
We will have the victory, for our Lord is always there!

Our thoughts are so important as they impact our very life!
We can be filled with joy, or torments with doubt and strife!
The Word is filled with joy and hope and peace,
And when we dwell on these, we see our struggles cease!

Treasures of the heart are the Words that God has spoken,
In using them wisely, the power of Satan is broken!
We stand upon the Promises He has made to us,
And filled our minds with His love and joy and trust!

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