



Worth Far More than Rubies

*For my new friend whose worth in God's sight questioned.
You are worth far more than rubies, dear woman.*

Earth's foundations laid by Him,¹
With care thought out how to build them.
With wisdom² earth was formed and filled;³
To God's perfect plan, His Spirit yield.

Made by and for Him,⁴ God's glory see,
His creation declares His majesty.⁵
No tongue or language hears not His Word.
Everywhere God's voice is heard.⁶

Light of day, night, water, and sky,⁷
Separation of water with land that's dry.⁸
Vegetation, plants, trees and fruit;⁹
At His Word, living things take root.

Sun and moon govern day and night.¹⁰
Water teems with life; birds take flight.¹¹
Land produces all living creatures.¹²
Saved BEST for LAST, has God's own features!¹³

In His image God made man,
To rule over animals, earth, and land.¹⁴
In nostrils of man, God breathed life.¹⁵
From rib of man, God created wife!¹⁶

With pow'r and purpose suitable helper¹⁷ created.
Worth far more than rubies, her value not debated.¹⁸

Blessed woman, wife, and mother to be;¹⁹
Highest calling to bear LIFE for Thee!

In her womb, gifts of God²⁰ she carries,
And upholds honor of man she marries.²¹
Loved with man's life²², radiant church²³ is she.
Unblemished, Word-washed,²⁴ purity see.²⁵

Strength and Dignity mark her ways,²⁶
Inner beauty of heart,²⁷ to God lift praise!
Profitable, marketable, not idle but gifted.²⁸
Not fearing the future,²⁹ by Truth spirit lifted.

Fearfully and wonderfully, this woman was made.³⁰
Knit together by God, in blessed womb's shade.³¹
Upon believing in Him, Child of God!³²
Heir of LIFE,³³ my Jesus, applaud!

Not by mistake, but by His purpose created.
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¹ Hebrews 1:10
² Jeremiah 10:12
³ Genesis 1-2
⁴ Ephesians 1:16
⁵ Psalm 19:1
⁶ Psalm 19:3
⁷ Genesis 1:3-8
⁸ Genesis 1:9-10
⁹ Genesis 1:11-13
¹⁰ Genesis 1:14-19
¹¹ Genesis 1:20-23
¹² Genesis 1:24-25
¹³ Genesis 1:26-27
¹⁴ Genesis 1:26, 28
¹⁵ Genesis 2:7
¹⁶ Genesis 2:21-22

¹⁷ Genesis 2:18
¹⁸ Proverbs 31:10
¹⁹ Proverbs 31:28-29
²⁰ Psalm 127:3
²¹ Proverbs 31:12; Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Peter 3:1-2
²² Ephesians 5:25-29
²³ Ephesians 5:27
²⁴ Ephesians 5:26
²⁵ 1 Peter 3:2
²⁶ Proverbs 31:25
²⁷ 1 Peter 3:4-5
²⁸ Proverbs 31:13-27
²⁹ Proverbs 31:21, 25
³⁰ Psalm 139:13-18
³¹ Psalm 139:13
³² John 1:12-13
³³ Romans 8:17