**The MasterPiece of Man**

Lifeless Dust.

A mist of Living Water. (**Genesis 2:6-7**)

A lump of Clay.

A Spinning World upon which to Fashion it.

The turning of things upside down becomes the Potter’s Wheel. (**Isaiah 29:16**)

Oh God who reached forth from the Heavens to form the Earth,

hath thou not also hands to Shape a Man?

Oh Lord, thou art our Father; we are the Clay and thou our Potter. (**Isaiah 64:8**)

We are all the works of Thy Hands.

With careful and guiding Touch, Thou buildeth us from within.

The World seeketh to mold us from without; (**Ezra Taft Benson**)

But with each outward motion, Thy Spirit moves us within

To make such mischiefs simple Ministrations in our education

To become as Thou art --- Shaped and molded in Thy Way.

As the Clay is in the hands of the Potter, so are we in Thy Hands. (**Jeremiah 18:6**)

Life continues to Spin us upon the Wheel;

Yet thy Living Water makes us moldable in Thy Loving Hands. (**Proverbs 1:23**)

Gently but Firmly we are Shaped and Molded

Until Thy Image is upon Us --- Those who have Yielded to Thy Tender Touch.

Refining Fire now Purifies and Polishes until

Thy Radiance shines from our Countenance.

As Precious Porcelain, we are now Priceless in Thy hands.

Thou hast formed us in Thine own image; male and female hath thou formed us. (**Genesis 1:26-27**)

The World without; and Thou Within; we become the Workmanship of thy hands;

The MasterPiece called Man.