

SALVAGED GOODS

He assists in a rescue operation;
He will fortify vessels to last.
He can mend and repair any one of them
that were damaged sometime in the past.

Like wares that are picked from a junkyard
And were left in a dusty, old place,
That which was said to be rubbish;
He spares from destruction and waste.

When others see stains or the tarnish,
They often will toss them aside.
But God knows the art of refurbishing;
No longer will they have to hide.

Sitting in the storage of darkness,
Like earthen containers of clay,
Unattractive, or dull in appearance,
It seems nobody wants them today.

Some have been pawned off by others,
Or bartered for money to loan.
But when they are claimed by the Master,
Then they are exclusively owned.

If they have flaws or are faulty,
They're called seconds, and are not in demand.
The dealers want premium vessels,
And the prices that they can command.

But He can restore and improve them,
Though worn through the process of time.
And after He treats them with solvent,
They are lovely and able to shine.

The world will just look at the surface,
And the merchants want pieces to show.
They want the gain and the profit,
So they traffic their wares as they go.

Broken commodities are gathered,
And He renovates houses as well.
He holds them all safely in custody;
The Master has nothing to sell.

He strengthens His own through adversity;
Humility makes their worth higher.
Retrieved from the heart of affliction;
His gold is produced in the fire.

Certain goods are ignored by the public
Because they have suffered abuse.
But these are the ones that He looks for,
The Master will put them to use.

Discarded vessels are salvaged;
The outcasts are precious to Him.
Plucked from destruction and ruin,
He will bring them to life once again.

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‘Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. Therefore, if a man cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the master, prepared for every good work’

2Timothy 2:20-21

“and he who sits on the throne said, behold I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW. And he said, write, for these words are faithful and true” Revelation 21:5