

The Master Plan vs. The Master's Plan

My master plan revolves
around me;
the Master's plan
concerns everybody.

My master plan is designed
by me
for what I want.
The Master's plan
is worked out
according to His design.

My master plan is
constricting.
The Master's plan is
liberating.

I get very upset
if things go against
my master plan.
I should feel blessed
when life follows
the Master's plan.

My master plan
locks me in
and channels my vision.
The Master's plan
opens me up
and broadens my scope.

My master plan
puts me at the center
of the universe.
The Master's plan
restores Him as the focus
of all creation.

My master plan
is disturbed
by the fortuitous.
The Master's plan
is replete with
the gratuitous.

My master plan
seems coherent,
but is predictable.
The Master's plan
appears chaotic,
but is adventurous.

It is part of the
Master's plan
that I not
be controlled by
my master plan.

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