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Custom Made Jewellery

In Dec 2011, Christie's of New York held The Legendary Jewels sale from The Elizabeth Taylor Collection. Amongst them was a stunning natural pearl, diamond, ruby and cultured pearl necklace. It was made to display an historic pear shaped pearl known as 'La Peregrina', which Richard Burton bought for Taylor in 1969. It cost him £23,000(\$37,000). It is widely considered to be one of the most important pearls in the world dating from the 16th century. Burton worked with Cartier to have it hung on the diamond and ruby necklace. This is the epitome of 'custom made'! The necklace sold for a cool £7.5m/\$11m.

'The right word at the right time is like a piece of custom made jewellery' (Proverbs 25:11 The Message)

A custom made jewellery item is a legacy piece. Many are sequestered away, interred perhaps in a cloister vault of some unobtrusive bank. Or, like many brought to the TV antique valuation shows, the piece is shrouded in a tale of a bygone ancestor with hope of its worth being of enormous magnitude. Still others are languishing in the usual attic, back of the wardrobe or stuffed in a draw somewhere! Their worth not realised or appreciated.

Just as the recipient is impacted by the sheer personal and precise effect such a piece confers upon them, I am intrigued by this thought of giving someone a special gift of beautifully crafted and timely words. Not only custom made for them personally, but to be treasured and left as a legacy; to be pulled out at will savouring again the power of it's original affect. It is as though time has stood still, but the endowment continues to enrich the lives of those who have acquired pieces. Why not craft some today!

Affectionately, Judith