

The God Spot Overlooked?



Did you see the news item recently about a woman who handed over what she thought was a piece of old electronic junk, only for the recycling centre to sell it for \$200,000 because it was one of only 200 Apple 1 computers? I wonder what other things we may have overlooked or mis-valued in our lives.

Under-rated

A fairly well-known 'mistake' of this sort was by the un-named representative of DECCA records, who listened to a band audition in 1962, and replied to their manager with the comment "Guitar groups are on the way out, Mr. Epstein." That, of course, was the Beatles—who three months later were signed by EMI.



Overlooked talent

We are all used to the concept of talent shows, and may find ourselves disagreeing with the judges as they dismiss or promote particular individuals. But I was intrigued as I researched this idea to come across a web site called 'Overlooked talent'. It may not be what you expect: their mission is to

'focus on the needs of the majority of offenders and ensuring ex-offenders can apply for employment.'

Valuing people

I guess the message we need to take on board is that we may not always make the right judgements. For example, who would have thought that a tiny baby in a hovel in some outpost of the Roman Empire could actually be God himself? Even when he grew to manhood, the people who had grown up with him dismissed him as just the carpenter's son.

Valuing yourself

But the wonderful part of the message is that that same person died because God loved the world so much that he gave his Son. You may not be on the offender's list, but you have offended God. Nevertheless, he values you enough to have died for you.



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