

The Restoration Business

“The Repair Shop”, has become a very popular T.V. programme where the public bring items long past their sell by date but of great sentimental value, to be restored. The craftsmen and women who work there are very skilled at restoration. After they have worked on these items they are restored to their owners like new and received by their owners with tears of gratitude.

They were removed from the junk room to prominent positions, not for their value but for the precious memories they revived of family and friends.

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The son of a junk yard owner, he circles the globe researching junk. In his book “Junkyard Planet”, he researches the multibillion dollar industry of waste recycling. He notes that entrepreneurs around the world devote themselves to locating waste material, such as copper, wire, dirty rags, plastic, etc, the list is endless.

We have become a disposable society.

There is a famous saying in Yorkshire, “where there is muck there is brass”.

Sometimes people are discarded, and thrown on the scrapheap, people seen as failures. They have made mistakes in their lives; they have made unwise choices. Sometimes they breakdown, through illness, through depression, loneliness or addiction.

They need extra help, patience, understanding, someone who sees what they can become with a little extra help

God has always been in the restoration business. when we turn our lives over to Him, He can make us new, useful and beautiful.

We can find a new purpose for living, a new direction new self-respect.

The Apostle Paul says “He is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all we ask or think. These are not empty words from Paul. There are spoken from Paul’s own experience in a life of faith.

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