

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



ONE OR MANY

One feather? Several feathers? Different angles!

We all have lives and personalities. Where you look at me from, will determine what you see. What is happening in my life at that time may show a different side of me; perhaps likable, friendly; perhaps less friendly; maybe an angry, unapproachable side. Unless you take the time; the chance; the opportunity to see the other sides you can only draw one conclusion as to who I am; what I am like.

Sadly, we have moved into a world where regularly we look once, make a judgement call and move on.

When I first saw “the” feather, lonely, out of place, lying on the footpath (feathers belong on birds) it was about as uninteresting as a lone feather could get. Out of interest I picked it up, took it home, smoothed the roughed-up bits into place. Turning this one feather, photographing different sides as the light shone on it, a thing of interest, of complexity emerged; so entrancing it still sits on my desk, a “treasure”.

I wonder how many “walking treasures” we miss because we don’t take the time, show an interest, to see the different sides?

Jesus was a man of “many sides”: some saw a Prophet, a King, ratbag who mixed with sinners, best friend, healer. Millions through history have seen Him as Son of the living God. What side of Him do you see? Someone scary; a “no-body”, or as He wants us all to see him, your special friend, bringing you back close to God and making you a “walking treasure”.

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