

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

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Why Blame God?

Whenever disaster or evil-inflicted events occur, people are quick to blame God for that evil. They ignore 2 important facts:

- 1. **The Devil is real and against us.** Jesus went "through death" to destroy "him who had the power of death that is, the devil" (**Hebrews 2:14**). The Devil makes death horrible to see.
- 2. Evil is in the world because people have not listened to God.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting. (Romans 1:28)

[Jesus] learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. (**Hebrews 5:8-9**)

Jesus said: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:16)

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Jesus Saves Believers Only

And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him -- the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

(John 12:47-48)

Jesus is simply stating that while He lived on earth, He did not make a final judgment against anyone, but He will one day! The warnings against, and descriptions of, sin are to help us make the right choice. Before He left this earth and went back into Heaven, Jesus also said,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16)

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No Bible Myths

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. (2 Peter 1:16)

Peter, James, and John had seen what took place on that Mount of Transfiguration that is recorded in **Matthew 17:1-9**; **Mark 9:2-9**; and **Luke 9:28-36**. It is important that we know:

- 1. the written accounts of this are accurately recorded;
- 2. Peter, as an eyewitness, verified that event in Christ's life on earth;
- 3. God had spoken from Heaven to point out Jesus as "My beloved Son. Hear Him."

The Bible is not full of "fables" (the Greek word is "myths"), and should not be treated as such. What is written in the Bible should not be "jumbled up" as if it doesn't matter, and outside stories must never be added into the Bible text.

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Life Without God

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

God placed clean, honorable sexual relations within marriage, for:

Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (**Hebrews 13:4**)

[for] The body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. (1 Corinthians 6:13)

Those whose lives are devoted only to "sexual immorality" and "passion of lust," "do not know God." Jesus will condemn those who "do not know God," and "do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 1:8).

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Committing to Marriage

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one

another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. (Romans 1:26-27)

Pop, Rap, and Country music have narrowed male-female relationships down only to "lust of the flesh," with absolutely no regard for God's Word, which says:

Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (**Hebrews 13:4**)

Only those who commit to heterosexual marriage understand:

Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. (**Ephesians 5:33**)

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