

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

1/3/2022 What God Is Able To Do

John the Baptist told the Jews,

"Do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones." (Matthew 3:9)

Under the Gospel of Christ:

If [Jews] do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. (Romans 11:23)

And to Christians:

God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

God is able to by-pass the Jews, save obedient Israelites, help Christians serve Him. The issue is never what God is able to do – but what are you willing to do? Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:16)

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1/4/2022 Lend Me Your Ears

In William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," Act 3, Scene 2, Mark Antony says: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." Why pay attention to this fictional invitation, but neglect to hear God's appeal:

"Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth." (Psalm 78:1)

OR to the appeal of Solomon:

My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding. (**Proverbs 5:1**)

OR to the appeal of Jesus Christ:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." (John 5:24)

Passing an English Lit. test won't get anyone into Heaven – possessing God's Word will!

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1/5/2022 No Faith Without God

There are two books that prove God's existence and character: His Creation and His Bible.

[We must] believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (**Hebrews 11:6**)

Our world could not exist without God,

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. (Romans 1:20)

Scripture would not exist without God, for:

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10)

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1/6/2022 Try, Again

Crimes come from the heart, not the neighborhood. Jesus Christ said,

"There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man." (Mark 7:15)

Murder, rape, robbery, bullying, violent injuring, sexual sins and blasphemy, Jesus said.

"All these evil things come from within and defile a man." (Mark 7:23)

More laws on the books, newer housing projects, larger police forces, and longer prison sentences cannot change one heart like Jesus Christ can, for

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

Jesus and the church of Christ want you to try again, with Him.

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1/7/2022 Do You Hear The Sheep's Name?

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (John 10:1-3)

There is only one door for the "sheep." Jesus said:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Any other salvation plan came from "a thief and a robber." When Jesus calls "his own sheep by name" it is "Christian" (Acts 11:26). Are you waiting to hear your "denomination" called? Just be a "Christian."

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