

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.

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Worldly Living

[Christians] should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.

(Ephesians 4:17-18)

People who are "alienated from the life of God" are: clueless as to what life is really about; can't see beyond their own lusts; are ignorant and not worldlywise; and blind to what is good and decent.

Jesus came to "seek and to save that which was lost" (**Luke 19:10**). Jesus' message to the lost is: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (**Mark 16:16**). Jesus died for you, live for Him, and then Thank God.

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Salvation Finally Revealed

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning. (Romans 15:4)

"Our learning" must come from studying the events written in the Bible. God's plan to save both Jew and Gentile through Jesus Christ, and add the saved to the church of Christ, is in the New Testament, not the Old Testament. Paul wrote that God's Plan,

... In other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets. (**Ephesians 3:5**)

Peter commanded Jews:

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38);

and Gentiles "to be baptized in the name of the Lord" (Acts 10:48). Jesus saves "from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:39).

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Getting Jesus Right: Birth Order

The New Testament writers, "did not follow cunningly devised fables" (2 Peter 1:16) when they wrote about Jesus Christ. A "fable" is a "myth, fairy tale, or falsehood."

[David said,] Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works Which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered. (Psalm 40:5)

Just reading the Bible "in order," and without myths, builds a powerful, attractive case for us to love and serve Him. He created our world and us from nothing, led the history of mankind to Jesus Christ, and showed us His love through the cross.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

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Baby Jesus #1

This time of year, many celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but do not seem to understand some things. For instance, God's Son was born to a woman who did not believe in abortion. Though not the "mother of God," Mary was chosen to bring forth the body for God's Son. "The angel Gabriel" said to her:

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

Had she feared for her own life, reputation, or future at work, she could have been scared into an abortion, but instead, she feared God. No righteous person can consistently accept the birth of the precious Jesus and believe that abortion is alright.

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Baby Jesus #2

This time of year, in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, many don't seem to understand some things. For instance, when Jesus birth was announced the shepherds, suddenly there appeared "a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:13-14)

But Jesus' birth did not mean there would be "peace" all over the earth. Moses' Law was:

... To bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:24-27)

"Peace, goodwill toward men" is for those who are "baptized into Christ." Do you have that peace?

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