

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.

1-17-2022 What 'Prehistoric' People?

According to the genealogy of Jesus Christ in **Matthew 1:1-17**, there were 42 generations from Abraham to Jesus Christ, and according to the genealogy of Jesus Christ in **Luke 3:23-38**, there were only 11 generations from Abraham to Noah, and only 9 more generations from Noah to Adam, or about 62 generations in all. Since Adam & Eve were the first humans God made in the Creation in **Genesis 1:26-30**, and since:

[Adam & Eve were given] dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Then there never has been a time when:

- 1) dinosaurs ruled the earth;
- 2) there were "prehistoric humans;"
- 3) the earth was "millions and millions of years" in the making! Truth is in the Bible, not in some men's mindless blindness!

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1-18-2022 Local Flood? I Think Not

The Flood in Noah's day substantially changed the complexion of our world as we know it. It was not a "local" flood, for God intended to "destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made" (**Genesis 7:7**), and He had "created the heavens and the earth" (**Genesis 1:1**). Before the Flood:

[God] had not caused it to rain on the earth, ... but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground. (Genesis 2:5-6)

Animals and plants, and then humans, grew in a virtual "hot-house," or prime growing conditions. Since the Flood, God decreed that we have seasons: "Seedtime and harvest...Winter and summer" (**Genesis 8:22**). Peter said,

The world that then existed perished, being flooded with water (2 Peter 3:6).

There was nothing "local" about that flood or its effects.

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1-19-2022 The Flood

In the Flood in Noah's day:

The waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. (**Genesis 7:19**)

And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man. (Genesis 7:21)

Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive (**Genesis 7:23**). With the 8 human souls in the ark, there was:

Every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort. (**Genesis 7:14**)

The Flood's immense pressure formed diamonds and coal, and the run-off left scars like the Grand Canyon. Every culture since has referred to "the flood."

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1-20-2022 Understanding 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)

God is not in the Creation, but His handwork clearly shows that He has left His imprint all over the place! "Understood" literally means, "using your intelligence!" The evidence is in the Creation, but we must draw the conclusion! David said:

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. (Psalm 19:1)

[Paul declared:] God, who made the world and everything in it. (Acts 17:24)

Jeremiah spoke as we should when he said:

Let us search out and examine our ways, And turn back to the LORD; Let us lift our hearts and hands To God in heaven. (Lamentations 3:40-41)

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1-21-2022 Uprooting Slavery Roots

The fourth commandment of the Law of Moses said:

And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. (**Deuteronomy 5:15**)

Though slavery to the Egyptians was in their past, God never told His people to hate, loathe and despise the Egyptians. Rather, He gave Israelites a day of rest that they were not able to have in Egypt. They were to remember their blessing after their slavery. Contrast that with today's wallowing in slavery of the past as though it were still happening! "Roots" of past slavery should be uprooted, and people should be taught to appreciate where they are now.

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