



Words of Wisdom by [John T Polk II](#)
For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

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

2-01-2016 Gang Violence

Gang violence is an ongoing problem.

Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men, Who plan evil things in their hearts; They continually gather together for war (**Psalm 140:1-2**).

The most effective way to change human behavior is by teaching God’s Word, for, when it is received, hearts are changed.

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word (**Psalm 119:9**).

From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works (**Psalm 33:14-15**).

Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me (**Psalm 119:133**).

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! (**Psalm 119:11**).

He who believes and is baptized will be saved (**Mark 16:16**).

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2-02-2016 Moses Proves Jesus

Jesus told Jews in His day:

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?" (**John 5:46-47**).

- (1) "And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD" (**Exodus 24:4**). This was more than 10 Commandments. The original writings of Moses' had been copied, but Jesus had complete confidence in those copies.
- (2) "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear" (**Deuteronomy 18:15**). Moses' prophecy was specifically fulfilled only in Jesus Christ.
- (3) Teaching that the Old Testament is only myths and fables denies the truthfulness of Jesus Christ! The Devil denies the Word of God!

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2-03-2016 Find Jesus In Scripture

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph' (**John 1:45**).

- (1) The Jews in Jesus' day knew God had predicted a Messiah through the Prophets who had written the Word of God. God would give His New Law through this Messiah, which we call the New Testament. "He takes away the first that He may establish the second" (**Hebrews 10:9**).
- (2) Nothing in the Old Testament predicted any other Prophet, like Jesus, who should be followed. These specific prophecies could not have been fulfilled by anyone but Jesus Christ, not: Abraham, Moses, David, Muhammad, Joseph Smith, Edgar Cayce, or any others who claim God is speaking through them today.

(3) Only "Jesus of Nazareth" is identified in Scripture. Have you found Him? He said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**).

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2-04-2016 Stop the Signs, Begins with Me

The resurrected Jesus Christ 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**).

The best way to stop sins is to convert the sinner.

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them (**Colossians 3:5-7**).

"Fornication" seeks "marriage privileges without marriage;" "uncleanness" is "filthiness of body, soul, mind and language;" "passion" is following emotions without reason; "evil desire" seeks what's wrong; "covetousness" seeks what's unearned! Clean up society one soul at a time: "Preach the Gospel to every creature."

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2-05-2016 Christian Athletes

With Middle & High School basketball tournaments, College "March Madness," High School & College football playoffs and bowl games, and the professional "Super Bowl," nearly everyone should understand this Scripture:

If anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules (**2 Timothy 2:5**).

We know that spectators haven't trained, practiced, and played during the season to be able to participate in these competitions. Paul said:

Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things (**2 Timothy 2:7**).

No one should get the trophy who violates "the rules." Jesus said:

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

"Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death" (**John 8:51**).

Are you following His rules?

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