

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.*

5-22-2017 Cyber - Bullies

Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; But I will meditate on Your precepts (**Psalm 119:78**).

This is a good verse with which to discuss "cyber-bullying." "The proud" have power because they deceitfully lure, and verbally abuse, others on public media. When that happens, we should simply say, "You're opinion of me is not as important as God's opinion is." The point is, they don't know you and you don't know them through their lies. "Cyber-bullies" mistreat by wrongfully made statements, that are "falsehood" (a.k.a. "lies). Jesus said the Devil is the father of lies (**John 8:44**), so they have actually identified themselves. Don't spend so much time on social media such as Facebook or Snapchat, where liars abound, but rather "meditate" on God's Word. The Bible will tell you what God really thinks about you...and it's good!

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5-23-2017 Transgender-ism

Who decides what sex your child is? Jesus Christ said:

"But from the beginning of the creation, God `made them male and female'" (**Mark 10:6**).

The history of mankind has rested in this simple, biological fact. One must turn away from normal humanity to alter God's plan! Regardless of what parents do to influence their choice, once conception has taken place, parents have no say in the matter. Before birth, a child "has not done any good or evil" (**Romans 9:11**). After birth, a child hasn't learned "to refuse the evil and choose the good" (**Isaiah 7:16**). Some parents feebly leave such a decision to the child! Don't be confused:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (**Proverbs 3:5-6**).

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5-24-2017 Graduation To Learning

Many are graduating, or advancing in institutional instruction. Some think they have learned enough to quit learning altogether! Solomon said:

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning (**Proverbs 9:9**).

You must know that learning is a life-time experience! Solomon could say:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction (**Proverbs 1:7**);

And the complacency of fools will destroy them (**Proverbs 1:32**).

Don't turn your back on more learning, but education doesn't begin and end in the classroom. In fact, some try to live their lives in a "class-womb," by "always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (**2 Timothy 3:7**). Their treadmill of ignorance leads to nowhere that is good and productive.

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5-25-2017 Wrongful Violence

Keep yourself far from a false matter; do not kill the innocent and righteous. For I will not justify the wicked (**Exodus 23:7**).

God has maintained His hatred for everyone who kills those who are "innocent and righteous." Those who enlist, encourage, and otherwise, endorse mass killings, such as occurred in Manchester, England have put themselves as far away from God as is humanly possible!

The LORD tests the righteous, But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates (**Psalms 11:5**).

No one can be devoted to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and be violent against "the innocent and righteous!" Jesus said of the violent,

... "That whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me" (**John 16:2-3**).

Misguided violence is still violence!

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5-26-2017 God vs. "Climate Change"

Paul warned:

O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge— by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith (**1 Timothy 6:20-21**).

"Climate Change" is one of the recent "contradictions of what is falsely called "knowledge." Science can only deal in what may be demonstrated, and the age of the Earth and its weather patterns cannot be demonstrated but merely "guesstimated."

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (**Hebrews 11:1**).

"Climate Change" has no "evidence," but only wild guesses and estimates to support it. "Climate Change" is founded upon "blind faith" but the Bible faith has factual "evidence" to support it!

[If] the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch (**Matthew 15:14**).

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