

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.

8-28–2017 The Flood Sand Dunes

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## 8-29–2017 Self Identification

[Jesus said,] "He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' (Matthew 19:4-5).

God's Creation fact is still true, no matter what people may do. Some "self-identify" as being married: without being married, or fight for dominance not being "one flesh," or marrying the same sex. Some "self-identify" as transgender, but God's Creation fact is forever established. Many "self-identify" as Christian, but Solomon asked:

Who can say, 'I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?' (**Proverbs 20:9**).

For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends (**2 Corinthians 10:18**).

"Self-identification" does not replace Bible and cannot pass the Judgment Day!

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## 8-30–2017 Try the Right Way

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## 8-31–2017 Are You Double Hearted?

David said:

Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men. They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak (**Psalm 12:1-2**).

In this day of "political correctness," right-words are shouted down and right-actions are condemned. The "godly" and "faithful" may resort to idle speech and flattery "with his neighbor," hiding within his heart the knowledge of what's right and the fact he is wrong. This "double heart" is one of sin, guilt, and misery. Christians should pray:

Do not take me away with the wicked And with the workers of iniquity, Who speak peace to their neighbors, But evil is in their hearts (**Psalm 28:3**).

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so (**Psalm 107:2**).

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## 9-01–2017 Are You Double Minded?

Prayers from a doubting heart don't work.

For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:7-8).

We cannot pray to God and doubt Him at the same time!

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us (**1 John 5:14**).

According to **Acts 9:9, 11**, Saul of Tarsus spent three days praying and fasting in blindness, but he had no confidence that he was saved until he was told to:

Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16).

[In Acts 9:18:] He arose and was baptized.

Are you sure you're saved?

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