

Words of Wisdom for week ending August 6, 2021 by John T Polk II

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

8-5-2021 What is YOUR "Truth"?

Jews delivered Jesus to Pilate as an "evildoer." Jesus claimed His kingdom was "not of this world" and to "bear witness to the truth."

Pilate said to Him, 'What is truth? (John 18:29-38).

Pilate's decision was, "I find no fault in Him at all." Pilate's decision was based upon "the truth." "The truth" did not depend on whose heart it came from, but from absolute facts.

Have I not written to you excellent things Of counsels and knowledge, That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, That you may answer words of truth To those who send to you? (**Proverbs** 22:20-21).

Each person does not determine their own "truth." Don't ask, "What is YOUR truth?" but ask, "Have you learned "the truth?" Truth in, truth out.

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8-6-2021 A Shameless Existence

There is no reason to be ashamed, if we obey God. David said:

You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently. Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes! Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments (Psalm 119:4-6).

Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, That I may not be ashamed (**Psalm 119:80**).

The sinners who condemn Christians and Bible-believers are the one who should be ashamed! David also said:

Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood (Psalm 119:78).

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (**Isaiah 5:20**).

No one is wrong who serves God.

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