

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

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Jesus Is Special

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

Jesus is special because:

1) The word, "manifested" means "made obvious," and so:

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13);

2) He is God's "only begotten Son," because no one else has been made like Him! Jesus is not God's "only" Son,

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus (**Galatians 3:26**);

3) "And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin" (**1 John 3:5**). Jesus said,

"If you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." (John 8:24)

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God Exists, Part 1

Paul pointed to the distinctive God of the Bible when he said,

We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them. (Acts 14:15)

1) No human being should be elevated as "God." It is as Jesus said,

"Do not be called 'Rabbi'; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren." (Matthew 23:8)

- **2)** "The heaven, the earth, the sea" did not always exist, nor were they haphazardly "exploded" into their orderliness.
- **3)** Every living thing on earth must have come from "the living God," not man-made deities!
- 4) The only explanation that makes sense, is:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

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God Exists, part 2

Without the God of the Bible, no one can explain:

- 1) The Creation: Of world-wide oceans, God:
 - ... Fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!' (Job 38:10-11);
- 2) The Bible: After all efforts to ignore or destroy it,

The word of the LORD endures forever (1 Peter 1:25);

- 3) Jesus Christ: God in the flesh,
 - ... Humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name (**Philippians 2:8-9**);

4) Christians:

... Who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator (1 Peter 4:19).

Can "atheism" explain these?

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Aborting Abortion

The Bible's description of pregnancy is that God

... Formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (**Psalm 139:13-14**).

At the same time, it is God Who "forms the spirit of man within him" (**Zechariah 12:1**). A human baby is the handiwork of God. Since a living sperm has joined a living egg, from the moment of conception, a baby is alive. From the moment

of conception, there is a separate, different individual developing, with the help of God, inside the mother. At conception, the mother has given up control of this God-driven process. Convincing women they keep the "right" to murder their baby is anti-God, and a godless declaration! God would not forgive

... The people of Ammon... Because they ripped open the women with child in Gilead. (Amos 1:13)

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Beware Of Jezebel

Now Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him. (1 Kings 16:30)

Part of his evil was his marriage to Jezebel (1 Kings 16:31). Jezebel massacred the prophets of the LORD (1 Kings 18:4), ... or totally rejected all who would use God's Word to condemn her. When Ahab could not legally get Naboth's vineyard,

[Jezebel] wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters to [Naboth's city leaders] (1 Kings 21:8).

Ahab ruled, but Jezebel used his authority. Two False witnesses caused that gathering to stone Naboth to death (1 Kings 21:13-16). Jezebel used local leaders to do her selfish bidding. She is the picture of a power-mad, under-handed, murderous, ungodly woman, whom God brought to an awful death (2 Kings 9:7-37).

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