

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

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

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One Miracle for One Prophet

God's Prophet today is none other than Jesus Christ. After Jesus fed 5000 men (not counting women and children!) with 5 barley loaves of bread and 2 small fish, then gathered up 12 baskets full (more than He started with!),

Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." (John 6:14)

God made it clear, with such an overwhelming miracle witnessed by thousands, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this Man has done?" (John 7:31)

God has not given such miraculous demonstrations to endorse anyone else as His Prophet. Jesus' miracles should lead us to Him and no other.

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Getting Jesus Right: Birth Date

The New Testament writers, "did not follow cunningly devised fables" (2 Peter 1:16) when they wrote about Jesus Christ. A "fable" is a "myth, fairy tale, or falsehood."

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

Shepherds were told:

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

"And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." (Luke 2:16)

[They praised] God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it

was told them. (Luke 2:20)

The **day** of His birth is given, a **date** of December 25 was not. Going beyond God's Word is unscriptural!

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Fake Divisions of Faith

Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren. (Acts 14:1-2)

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ is effective, but not everyone will be converted. "Unbelieving Jews," who are Jews who refuse to believe that Jesus is the Christ, and therefore reject the New Testament, caused most of the city to be divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles. (Acts 14:4)

It's easy to create confusion in peoples' minds though the Gospel is clear and understandable. "The brethren" are now called "Christians" (Acts 11:26). The Christians were not divided, but the public opinion about them was. Only accept the Apostles' New Testament!

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No Seasonal Goodwill

This time of the year, many hypocritically speak of "goodwill toward men," only the rest of the year to speak with false flattery or abusive words toward others. David said:

They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak. May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, And the tongue that speaks proud things, Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?" (Psalm 12:2-4)

It is ignorance and arrogance to think the Lord has nothing to say about it. If you really want "goodwill toward men," then:

He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. (1 Peter 3:10)

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Christ Or Christmas?

Jesus said of the Pharisees:

"And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men — the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do." He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition." (Mark 7:7-9)

Do you notice the "doctrines" and "commandments of men" are practices without any authority from God? The Pharisees wanted to appear even more religious than those who simply obeyed God's Word, so they made up practices to observe, and set aside "the commandment of God." The observance of a "Christ's Mass" is just such a Pharisaical practice. Christians remember Jesus' death in the Lord's Supper, and resurrection every 1st day of the week. For a "Christ's Mass," many set these aside.

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