

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.

3-14-2022 The Sin Of Lawlessness

Do not be envious of evil men, Nor desire to be with them; For their heart devises violence, And their lips talk of troublemaking (**Proverbs 24:1-2**).

In a strife-filled, racially-divided, hate-mongering society, they are "evil men" who drive it to the brink. The race-baiters who get hysteric about past history, fan the flames of racial hatred, with the assistance of a propaganda press. It is their "troublemaking" talk carried out, that makes headlines. Their evil hearts are devising violence, with no plan for peace, but power.

Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, And he who rolls a stone will have it roll back on him (**Proverbs 26:27**).

Remember, if law-enforcers are removed, there will be no enforced law! One day, Jesus

... Will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness (Matthew 13:41).

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3-15-2022 Looking for the Messiah

Daniel the Prophet prophesied Jerusalem would be rebuilt and last "Until Messiah the Prince" (Daniel 9:25). Andrew told Peter, his brother,

'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus (**John 1:41-42**).

From prison, John the Baptist asked

'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?' Jesus answered and said to them, 'Go and tell John the things which you hear and see' (Matthew 11:3-4).

Proof that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" (**John 20:31**) is found in fulfilled prophecy and the Gospel records of Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John. Everyone who continues to look for "The Messiah" must deny:

- 1) The Gospel is true;
- 2) The Apostles knew; and
- 3) That Jesus has saved anyone!

[Jesus said,] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

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Jesus Is Hope In Resurrection

[Jesus said to Martha,] "'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world'." (John 11:25-27)

- 1) Jesus gives hope for life after this life.
- 2) To prepare for this, one must be:
 - ... Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses." (Colossians 2:12-13)
- 3) No other religion can promise so much for so many!

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Jesus Marked the 'Last Times'

[Jesus Christ] indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God (1 Peter 1:20-21).

Peter wrote this New Testament Book in the First Century, saying Jesus "was manifest in these last times." Whose "last times?" Not the church of Christ, because Jesus instructed:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus came in God's "last times" of the Jews as His chosen people.

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3-18-2022 The Lord's Church Are The Lord's Saved

On Pentecost, after Jesus' resurrection:

[People] were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'. (Acts 2:37-38)

As a result:

Those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. (Acts 2:41)

In fact:

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)

The Lord still adds to His church those whom He has saved, and the church of Christ is composed of the saved. Let the Lord add you.

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