

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.

7/11/2022 Who Is Equal?

According to the Bible, all humans were Created equal, for:

The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7)

All humans have a body and a soul and are above the rest of the animal world. According to Jesus Christ, every "creature" who "believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). Each Christian equally becomes "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). Jesus taught "the kingdom of heaven" is like a man who, in giving talents to his servants,

"To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability." (Matthew 25:14-15)

Humans are only "equal" in Creation and Re-creation, but are not equal in "abilities."

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7/12/2022 Rejecting The Gospel

After hearing Jesus teach, many in the crowd said,

Truly this is the Prophet.' Others said, 'This is the Christ.' But some said, 'Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?' So there was a division among the people because of Him (John 7:41-43).

The Scripture had plainly said the Ruler in Israel would come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). Those whose faith did not include this plain Scripture became divided from the others who did. After His resurrection, Jesus said the Gospel for the world included,

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

Not accepting His Word has divided the "faith only" from the faith plus baptism.

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7/13/2022 Blood Dedicated Book

After giving Israel the Law, Moses

... Took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people...Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry (**Hebrews 9:19-21**).

Under Moses' Law, all priests, worshipers, and tabernacle with its vessels, were dedicated with animal blood. Since Moses' Law was consecrated with animal blood, God would only accept worship He had commanded in that book. Today, Jesus Christ,

... With His own blood [He] entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption (**Hebrews 10:12**).

He takes away the first that He may establish the second (**Hebrews 10:9**).

All Christians, and worship actions, must come from the blood-dedicated New Testament. Nothing is "Gospel" unless it comes from the New Testament!

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7/14/2022 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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7/15/2022 Each Death

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment (**Hebrews 9:27**).

We all have an appointment with death. David seems to list the ways a man can die:

The LORD shall strike him, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish (**1 Samuel 26:10**).

Death can come by God's stroke, natural causes, or war. Jesus Christ was subjected to the same:

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil (**Hebrews 2:14**).

The Devil makes God's appointment as tragic, painful, or agonizingly slow as possible, to destroy the faith of the victim or family. Jesus came to help with hope: let Him!

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