

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.

11-15-2021 - Sin is Sin

No one asked Jesus, "Whose sin is greatest?" But we know the answer: someone else's! Jesus said:

"What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man." (Mark 7:20-23)

Is morality what we don't do? We don't murder, but commit adultery? We don't steal, but we covet? We're not wicked, but are full of pride? No one's sin is worse than ours, "because all sinned" (Romans 5:12). Temptations are "common to man" (1 Corinthians 10:13), and so is sin! Jesus said:

"Preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:15-16)

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11-16-2021 - Against Nature

According to **Romans 1:22-25**, when people worship and serve the Creation instead of the Creator, as in the idolatrous doctrine of Evolution, they have "uncleanness in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves." When people have "exchanged the truth of God for the lie" (**Romans 1:25**), they abandon God's rules for what is "natural."

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. (Romans 1:26-27)

God created humans either male or female. The ungodly go against "nature."

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11-17-2021 - 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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11-18-2021 - What Unity In Diversity?

Foreign languages were invented by God. After the flood in Noah's day:

The whole earth had one language and one speech (**Genesis 11:1**), and God said, "Let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." (**Genesis 11:4**)

[The tower] is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. (**Genesis 11:9**)

The Devil has used division to divide and conquer people ever since! Keeping different languages splinters the American culture, and denominations have splintered the church of Christ.

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? (Amos 3:3)

There is no unity in diversity in culture or religion! The Gospel of Jesus Christ unites.

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11-19-2021 - The Influence of Jesus Christ

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen. (John 21:25)

Jesus' *impact* was too great for historians to deny it; His effect was too great for theologians to change it; His motive was too great for sinners to ignore it; His *church* is too great for apostates to smear it; His miracles were too great for false prophets to imitate them. The written Word of God contains more power than the world can hold, and the worldly can admit, for it teaches us "that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age" (Titus 2:12).

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