

Words of Wisdom by John T Polk II For WECO FM 101.3 and The Fellowship Room

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

7-27-2015 Who Can Cast a Stone?

When the "scribes and Pharisees" brought to Jesus "a woman caught in adultery," Jesus said:

"He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first" (John 8:3-7).

Many mistakenly believe that Jesus condemned all judging of sinful behavior. They were under Moses' Law, which commanded that both the adulterer and the adulteress should be put to death (**Leviticus 20:10**). Since they had brought only the woman, they had violated God's Law as she had. They were, therefore, in no position to condemn her adultery for they had wrongly dealt with it. Jesus' statement convicted their conscience, for they:

... Went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last (John 8:9).

He told her to "sin no more" (John 8:11). It is not wrong to reveal sin with Scripture!

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7-28–2015 Judge Not At All?

"Judge not, that you be not judged" (Matthew 7:2).

Was Jesus condemning any and all criticism of behavior? If so, He contradicted His later statement:

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:15-16).

But Jesus Christ did not contradict Himself. Judgment is a double-edged blade, it cuts both ways. Jesus continued:

"For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you" (Matthew 7:2).

Christians know that God's Word is the standard of Judgment, and they try to obey it. Hypocrites are those who use Scripture to condemn Christians but make no effort to repent and be baptized for the remission of their own sins!

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7-29-2015 What Race Lives Matter?

"Black lives matter" is a racist slogan. According to the Bible, all human lives matter, even those of the police! After Creating the animals:

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**).

With Adam's rib, God:

... [Made] a woman, and He brought her to the man" (**Genesis 2:22**)... And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living (**Genesis 3:20**).

It is a perversion of the Creation account to put skin above soul. After the Flood, from Noah and his 3 sons, and their wives "the whole earth was populated" (Genesis 9:19). Those who value life only according to skin color are racists!

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7-30-2015 Unplanned Parenthood

A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world (John 16:21).

This clear statement of Jesus Christ shows how wonderful the birth of a human being really is. God held Samaria "guilty" for rebelling against God, and:

"Their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child ripped open" (Hosea 13:16).

"Partial birth abortion" dashes infants to pieces! Those who practice it are in rebellion against God. God hates "Hands that shed innocent blood" (**Proverbs 6:17**). Murdering babies is NOT planning parenthood! God condemned those who take "a bribe to slay an innocent person" (**Deuteronomy 27:25**).

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7-31–2015 A Lion Or Abortion?

Beginning July 6, 2015, Dr. Walter J. Palmer, a dentist from Minnesota, stalked, shot and killed Cecil the lion, in Zimbabwe, Africa. Their government is upset and social media is all a-"twitter!" The doctor received many hate-filled death threats. The day that lion died, there were 2904 aborted human babies in the United States, 85.5% of whom came from unmarried women, 51% younger than 25 years old! It is a Federal offense to kill a bald eagle, but a Federal excuse to slaughter millions of human babies since 1973. The Southern Kingdom of Judah was punished because their King, Jehoiakim:

... Had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the LORD would not pardon (**2 Kings 24:4**).

God told murderous Cain his innocent "brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground" (**Genesis 4:10**). What does God hear from the USA?

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