# The Fellowship Room

# 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.

#### 9-14-2015 Jesus Not Moses

The Apostle Paul's first recorded sermon reminded the Jews that God used their forefathers until Jesus Christ came. Those envious Jews put Jesus to death, but God raised Him from the dead (Acts 13:30), no more to return to corruption (Acts 13:34). Jesus, thus, was the firstborn to be raised from the dead, never to die again.

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses (Acts 13:38-39).

The Law of Moses provided no forgiveness of sins, like Jesus. God raised Jesus, not Moses, from the dead. The 10 Commandments today cannot save!

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## 9-15-2015 Turning Good Into Bad

Through Isaiah, God pronounced a "woe" to:

... Those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20).

There have always been people who condemn what is good and approve of what is evil. David said, his enemies would:

"All day they twist my words; All their thoughts are against me for evil" (Psalm 56:5).

Jesus Christ said of the Devil, "there is no truth in him,"

"But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me" (John 8:45).

Paul preached Jesus in Thessalonica, but envious Jews cried out,

"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too" (Acts 17:2-3, 6).

Preaching Christ turns worldly morals right-side up, not the other way!

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### 9-16-2015 Need For Country Prayers

There are people who:

... Justify the wicked for a bribe, and take away justice from the righteous man (Isaiah 5:23).

God isn't one of them! He has said,

"Keep yourself far from a false matter, do not kill the innocent and righteous, for I will not justify the wicked" (Exodus 23:7).

The United States has those who do everyone of these things, except follow God's example. God may not have yet said to us what He did to the Israelites:

"So do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them; for I will not hear them in the time that they cry out to Me because of their trouble" (Jeremiah 11:14).

Come, and pray for this Country tonight at 7 o'clock, with the Oneida church of Christ.

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9-17-2015 Miracle or Mirage?

When a paralyzed man was brought to Jesus, He forgave his sins and said,

"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins –He said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.' Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We never saw anything like this!'" (Mark 2:9-12).

No music, no shouting, no hand-clapping, no lifting, no supporting, no propping up of this man was needed. Jesus did a miracle, but today, we only see cheap imitations.

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### 9-18-2015 The Written Word of God

Concerning His Apostles, Jesus said,

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word" (John 17:20).

He promised them:

"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you" (John 14:26).

Jesus' life and miracles:

... Are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31).

That written Word of God is:

the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints (Jude 3).

No one is being given any more revelations from God today. Those who desire special miracles today, need to read the Bible.

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