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.

12-07-2015 Sequence Matters (repeated from 11/30/2015)

Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us (Luke 1:1)...

it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed (Luke 1:3-4).

The Book of Luke was written by the Holy Spirit because "many" were writing their own account of Jesus' life, but not accurately. Luke's "orderly account" literally meant he was writing about the events in Jesus' life "one after another." Time sequence means something, for:

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son (**Hebrews 1:1-2**).

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12-08-2015 California Murders

On December 2, 2015, 14 people were murdered by 2 Muslims in San Bernadino, California, and more were seriously wounded. Before the bodies got cold, two things happened:

- (1) Cold-blooded politicians called for "More Gun Laws." This violates the Constitution we are under, and ignores the fact that California is one of the most gun-regulated States in the Union, but didn't stop it. Guns don't kill people, evil hearts do, and Jesus said, "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Matthew 15:19).
- (2) The ignorant *New York Daily News* headlined: "God Isn't Fixing This." Oh, but He IS! He "now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30), and will judge "each one," "according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

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12-09-2015 Baby Jesus #1

This time of year, many celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but do not seem to understand some things. For instance, God's Son was born to a woman who did not believe in abortion. Though not the "mother of God," Mary was chosen to bring forth the body for God's Son. "The angel Gabriel" said to her:

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God (**Luke 1:35**).

Had she feared for her own life, reputation, or future at work, she could have been scared into an abortion, but instead, she feared God. No righteous person can consistently accept the birth of the precious Jesus and believe that abortion is alright.

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12-10-2015 Baby Jesus #2

This time of year, in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, many don't seem to understand some things. For instance, when Jesus birth was announced the shepherds, suddenly there appeared "a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

'Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!' (Luke 2:13-14)

But Jesus' birth did not mean there would be "peace" all over the earth. Moses' Law was:

... To bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:24-27).

"Peace, goodwill toward men" is for those who are "baptized into Christ." Do you have that peace?

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12-11-2015 Baby Jesus #3

This time of year, in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, many think everyone is saved, as one of God's spiritual children, just because Jesus was born. Jesus, however, said it takes more effort than to simply "seek" to enter His kingdom.

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able" (Luke 13:24).

Then He shows that the many will think they should be allowed in only because, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity' (Luke 13:24-27).

But we can be reconciled to God by "the death of His Son," (Romans 5:10), not His birth!

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