



Words of Wisdom by **John T Polk II**
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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Haters Of God

Among the worst of sins is to be "haters of God, violent, proud" (**Romans 1:30**).
Who hates God?

1) Cop-killers. Since "there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God," then

Whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God...[and] if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil (**Romans 13:1-4**).

First-degree murderers are those who "lie in wait for my life" (**Psalms 56:6**). Those who hate cops hate God.

2) Race-baiters.

God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (**Romans 5:8**).

The "us" is "every creature" who "believes and is baptized [to] be saved" (**Mark 16:16**).

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**Haters Of Whitey**

Do you hate "whitey?" There is no New Testament reference to white skin as being superior to other colors. "White" is the color of the pure, clean clothing of:

**1) Angels of the Lord (**Matthew 28:2-3**);**

**2) Jesus when transfigured (**Mark 9:3**);**

**3) Christians** who have been cleansed by Jesus' blood (**Revelation 3:4-5; Revelation 7:13-14**);

**4) Those in Heaven** serving God (**Revelation 4:4; 19:14**).

If you think skin color is all that matters, think this: all skin colors came from:

- **Adam & Eve** ("Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living" **Genesis 3:20**), and
- **Noah's family** (from his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, "the whole earth was populated" (**Genesis 9:19**)). Skin color won't matter on the Judgment Day, but a clean soul will!

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**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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**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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**Peter's Gospel**

Peter wrote:

'All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, But the word of the LORD endures forever.' Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you" (**1 Peter 1:24-25**).

"The word" Peter preached was/is "the gospel." He preached:

- 1)** Jesus' resurrection: God "has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (**1 Peter 1:3**);
- 2)** Obedience by "obeying the truth through the Spirit" (**1 Peter 1:22**);
- 3)** Baptism which "saves" (**1 Peter 3:21**);
- 4)** Persecution in which Christians "rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings" (**1 Peter 4:13**);
- 5)** We can "resist [the Devil] steadfast in the faith" (**1 Peter 5:8-9**). Is this your religion?

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