

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.

7-25-2016 Solomon's Wisdom And God's Blessing

When God had his own physical nation and people, Solomon, the king of Israel said,

"But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor evil occurrence" (1 Kings 5:4).

How did that country live in such peace? Solomon began with humility before God:

"I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in" (1 Kings 3:7).

Solomon asked for God's Wisdom to guide him:

"Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9).

God said:

"And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor" (1 Kings 3:13).

God blessed a country whose leader relied on God's Wisdom. That might work today!

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A God-led Leader

When God had his own physical nation and people, Israel, He knew that they would demand a king. God commanded:

When he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, that his heart may not be lifted

above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left (**Deuteronomy 17:18-20**).

Wouldn't it be wonderful to live in a nation whose leader reads God's Word, and obeys it? Not "Fantasy" land but "Faith" land!

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Irrevocable Law

In ancient Persia, which is modern Iran,

Whatever [was] is written in the king's name and sealed with the king's signet ring no one can revoke (**Esther 8:8**).

Laws are not made to be broken, but man-made law can surely be man-unmade law! God does not change (Malachi 3:6), therefore only God can change God's Law. Jesus Christ is our high priest

... According to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law (**Hebrews 7:11-12**).

God removed Moses' Law, including the Ten Commandments, if Jesus is our priest. The problem comes when people think that man's law cannot be changed, and God's Law can!

There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD'S counsel - that will stand (**Proverbs 19:21**).

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Aborting Abortion

The Bible's description of pregnancy is that God

... Formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (**Psalm 139:13-14**).

At the same time, it is God Who "forms the spirit of man within him" (Zechariah 12:1). A human baby is the handiwork of God. Since a living sperm has joined a living egg, from the moment of conception, a baby is alive. From the moment of conception, there is a separate, different individual developing, with the help of God, inside the mother. At conception, the mother has given up control of this God-driven process. Convincing women they keep the "right" to murder their baby is anti-God, and a godless declaration! God would not forgive

... The people of Ammon...Because they ripped open the women with child in Gilead (Amos 1:13).

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Beware Of Jezebel

Now Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him (1 Kings 16:30).

Part of his evil was his marriage to Jezebel (1 Kings 16:31).

Jezebel massacred the prophets of the LORD (1 Kings 18:4),

... or totally rejected all who would use God's Word to condemn her. When Ahab could not legally get Naboth's vineyard,

[Jezebel] wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters to [Naboth's city leaders] (1 Kings 21:8).

Ahab ruled, but Jezebel used his authority. Two False witnesses caused that gathering to stone Naboth to death (1 Kings 21:13-16). Jezebel used local leaders to do her selfish bidding. She is the picture of a power-mad, under-handed, murderous, ungodly woman, whom God brought to an awful death (2 Kings 9:7-37).

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