# **The Fellowship Room**

## 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.

### 3-20-2017 Change of Seasons

Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth;' and it was so (Genesis 1:14-15).

We still have "seasons," "days and years" because of these heavenly lights. It didn't take "millions or billions" of years for these heavenly lights to evolve, nor for seasons, days and years to evolve. There is no scientific fact that supports the unproven "evolutionary theory." After the flood in Noah's day, God said,

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease" (**Genesis 8:22**).

Seasons change as God said, but without "evolution!"

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#### 3-21-2017 Blessed Abstinence

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful (**Psalm 1:1**).

"Walking" is by listening to the bad judgment of "the ungodly;" "standing" shows deeper interest, by going along with "sinners;" "sitting" indicates prolonged acceptance. There could not be a clearer description of how someone ends up "in the wrong crowd," than this. The "ungodly" have no regard for God," "sinners" have little or no regard for God's laws; "scorners" blame God for the consequences of their refusing to follow God's laws. Doing right begins with not doing wrong!

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit (Romans 8:5).

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#### 3-22-2017 Light and Darkness

And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day (**Genesis 1:4-5**).

Has anyone who believes in "Evolution" ever come up with an explanation for how "light" separated from "darkness?" Since "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5), being in "darkness" spiritually describes lives without God's influence and instruction. Solomon said, "the fool walks in darkness" (Ecclesiastes 2:13-14). Jesus said:

"Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going" (John 12:35).

His Gospel calls sinners "out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

He who believes and is baptized will be saved (Mark 16:16).

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#### 3-23-2017 Skin Kin

These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood (**Genesis 10:32**).

There is not an Evolutionist who can account for the different "nations" on earth. According to the Bible, however, all "nations" came from one family stock.

[God] created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created (**Genesis 5:2**),

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living (**Genesis 3:20**).

After the worldwide flood, only through Noah, his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives, "from these the whole earth was populated" (**Genesis 9:18-19**). Truly,

[God] has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth (Acts 17:26).

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He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God (**John 1:11-13**).

Though God created all human bodies from the same dirt, with the same blood, each with its own soul, we must choose spiritually "to become children of God." This is not by flesh and blood birth, or man-made religions, but only being born "of God" that saves our soul.

[Jesus said,] "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

God's spiritual family are those saved by obeying, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

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