

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

8/15/2022 Moses Proves Jesus

Jesus told Jews in His day:

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?" (John 5:46-47)

- "And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD" (Exodus 24:4). This was more than 10 Commandments. The original writings of Moses' had been copied, but Jesus had complete confidence in those copies.
- (2) "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear" (**Deuteronomy 18:15**). Moses' prophecy was specifically fulfilled only in Jesus Christ.
- (3) Teaching that the Old Testament is only myths and fables denies the truthfulness of Jesus Christ! The Devil denies the Word of God!

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8/16/2022 Find Jesus In Scripture

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote–Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (John 1:45)

(1) **The Jews in Jesus' day knew God had predicted a Messiah** through the Prophets who had written the Word of God. God would give His New Law through this Messiah, which we call the New Testament.

He takes away the first that He may establish the second. (**Hebrews 10:9**)

(2) Nothing in the Old Testament predicted any other Prophet, like Jesus, who should be followed. These specific prophecies could not have been fulfilled by anyone but Jesus Christ, not: Abraham, Moses, David, Muhammad, Joseph Smith, Edgar Cayce, or any others who claim God is speaking through them today.

(3) **Only "Jesus of Nazareth" is identified in Scripture.** Have you found Him? He said,

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

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8/17/2022 Infallible Proofs

After His resurrection,

[Jesus] through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. (Acts 1:2-3)

"Infallible" means not capable of failing. What made these "proofs" "infallible?" Because His living body was seen by:

- Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9);
- two disciples on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:13-34);
- Cephas, the Twelve, James, all the apostles (1 Corinthians 15:5-7);
- At the Sea of Tiberias, Jesus ate physical food with seven of the Apostles (John 21:1-14);
- He was also seen by "over 500 brethren at once." (1 Corinthians 15:6)

All of these bodily appearances within 40-days surely should be called "infallible." This is a Christian's "certainty of the words of truth." (**Proverbs 22:21**)

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8/18/2022 War and the Fear of God

The Israelites divided into Northern and Southern Kingdoms, Jehoshaphat king of Southern Judah, attempted political correctness, by trying to get along with everyone. Jehu, God's prophet, said:

Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD? Therefore the wrath of the LORD is upon you. (2 Chronicles 19:2)

However, because Jehoshaphat obeyed the LORD in other matters, God helped him in a war.

And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the LORD, worshiping the LORD. (**2 Chronicles 20:18**)

And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries when they heard that the LORD had fought against the enemies of Israel. (2 Chronicles 20:29)

A nation stays in war because it has not put "the fear of God" in its enemies.

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8/19/2022 The Youth Vote

When Solomon died, the nation of Israel divided into Northern Israel and Southern Judah, separate Kingdoms.

Rehoboam consulted the elders who stood before his father Solomon while he still lived. (**1 Kings 12:6**)

They advised him to serve the people.

But he rejected the advice which the elders had given him, and consulted the young men who had grown up with him, who stood before him. (1 Kings 12:8)

Rehoboam rejected the advice of the older men, listened to "the young men" and promised greater government oppression:

My father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scourges. (**1 Kings 12:11**)

There were good reasons why older men knew more about the future than younger men. Younger men held sway over such a decision, and Southern Judah drifted into ungodly oblivion.

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