

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.

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Cyber - Bullies

Let the proud be ashamed, For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; But I will meditate on Your precepts. (Psalm 119:78)

This is a good verse with which to discuss "cyber bullying." "The proud" have power because they deceitfully lure, and verbally abuse, others on public media. When that happens, we should simply say, "You're opinion of me is not as important as God's opinion is." The point is, they don't know you and you don't know them through their lies. "Cyber-bullies" mistreat by wrongfully made statements, that are "falsehood" (a.k.a. "lies). Jesus said the Devil is the father of lies (John 8:44), so they have actually identified themselves. Don't spend so much time on social media such as Facebook or Snapchat, where liars abound, but rather "meditate" on God's Word. The Bible will tell you what God really thinks about you ... and it's good!

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God versus "Climate Change" #1

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's website:

Scientists have pieced together a picture of Earth's climate, dating back hundreds of thousands of years, by analyzing a number of indirect measures of climate such as ice cores, tree rings, glacier lengths, pollen remains, and ocean sediments, and by studying changes in Earth's orbit around the sun.

This is their "evidence" for their "Climate Change" doctrine? According to the Bible, the Earth has not been in existence for "hundreds of thousands of years." In **Jude 14**, Enoch is the "seventh from Adam," which covers **Genesis** chapters **1-5**, and there is then a connection of generations until Abraham in **Genesis 10-11**. There were only 42 "generations" from Abraham to Jesus Christ (**Matthew 1:1-17**).

The EPA follows fictional Evolution for their "Climate Change" fantasy, God's Bible follows actual facts!

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The Meaning In Life

Before he was given wisdom, Solomon said he:

Hated life because the work that was done under the sun was distressing to me, for all is vanity and grasping for the wind. (Ecclesiastes 2:17)

"Under the sun" describes a life on earth, and without God, it is meaningless.

Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. (Ecclesiastes 2:18-19)

Without God in our life, we can hate life and we can hate work.

There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. (Ecclesiastes 2:24)

God blesses lives who pause to enjoy it and thank Him.

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Bothering a Christian

Before becoming a disciple of the Lord, Paul said,

I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme. (Acts 26:11)

He had tried to make them speak against Jesus. As a Christian, Paul wrote,

I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed. (1 Corinthians 12:3)

No one following the Holy Spirit's inspired Scriptures will contradict Jesus Christ. By the Holy Spirit, who can say: Jesus did not build His church (**Matthew 16:18**) Purchase His church with His blood (**Acts 20:28**)? give sinners "redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (**Ephesians 1:7**)? Reject baptism to "wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (**Acts 22:16**)?

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

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Unqualified Mercy of God?

Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments. (**Deuteronomy 7:9**)

"Mercy" means to bring help to the afflicted and hurt.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. (**Psalm 25:10**)

The Apostle Paul wrote,

Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. (1 Timothy 1:13)

Believing in Jesus, he repented and was told, "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Thus God showed mercy to the obedient Saul of Tarsus. Let His mercy save you.

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