

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcripts by John T Polk II

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Suicide Or Salvation? Part 4

Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood."

And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!"

Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself. (Matthew 27:3-5)

Suicide is only an option to someone who gives up on God. Forgiveness is with God.

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

Christians must,

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. (**Ephesians 4:32**)

Whatever you have done, if you repent, God can forgive it, and Christians must forgive you.

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The Devil You Say, part 2

The Devil doesn't "make" anyone sin, but encourages an individual's decision to sin! Judas Iscariot is a case in point.

[He] was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. (John 12:6)

He "was a thief" before he was a betrayer.

Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. (Luke 22:2-3)

[He] went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?"

And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him. (Matthew 26:14-16)

Afterward, at the Lord's Supper,

After the piece of bread, Satan entered him. (John 13:27)

Satan was in control because Judas had given Him control. However, the Devil can be resisted.

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Humbling History

And Joseph died, all his brothers, and all that generation. But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them. Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. (**Exodus 1:4-8**)

The "new king over Egypt" must have been taught Egypt's history without having to admit that Joseph and his God had absolutely saved Egypt from complete starvation! How can something so meaningful be omitted from their history books? Life's lessons may be painful to remember, but they are humbling.

By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:4)

Without the humility of history, the pride of the present creates cruel tyrants and dictators.

A proud and haughty man -'Scoffer' is his name; He acts with arrogant pride. (**Proverbs 21:24**)

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Transgender-ism

Who decides what sex your child is? Jesus Christ said:

"But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female'." (Mark 10:6)

The history of mankind has rested in this simple, biological fact. One must turn away from normal humanity to alter God's plan. Regardless of what parents do to influence their choice, once conception has taken place, parents have no say in the matter. Before birth, a child "has not done any good or evil" (Romans 9:11). After birth, a child hasn't learned "to refuse the evil and choose the good" (Isaiah 7:16). Some parents feebly leave such a decision to the child! Don't be confused:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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The Bible Is The Voice of God

The Bible is the Voice of God to His World. God "has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (**Hebrews 1:2**). The Apostles spoke...

Not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual words. (1 Corinthians 2:13)

Jesus taught,

"But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." (Matthew 22:31-32)

The message of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit to anyone today has been written. One who fails or refuses to study the Word of God, fails or refuses to hear the Voice of God!

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