

Words of Wisdom Radio Transcipts by John T Polk II

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2-14-2022 Love Is Not a Valentine

The idol gods Lupercus and Faunus - the Roman God of Agriculture, and fictional Romulus and Remus - were celebrated with the "Feast of Lupercalia". The Roman Catholic Church simply added this to their other adopted idolatry by giving it some association to their church! Valentine's Day is that celebration. Love has been reduced to a day of gifts, cards, candy, and jewelry, but the Bible concept has been entirely lost to the public.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. (John 15:13)

Love is that voluntary choice to see that good is done for others, because: Love does no harm to a neighbor. (Romans 13:10)

Not for a day, but for a life.

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2-15-2022 Love the church of Christ

As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. (John 10:15-16)

"This fold" are the Jews, for:

There was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings. (John 10:19)

The "other sheep" were non-Jews, or "Gentiles," to be included through His death, along with Jews, who hear His Gospel.

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself. (**John 12:32**)

Jesus' blood purchased the church (Acts 20:28). "John, to the seven churches" wrote of Jesus Christ as, "Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood." (Revelation 1:5)

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2-16-2022 Those Who Love God

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Does this mean that everything in everyone's life produces good? Only "those who love God."

1) John wrote:

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. (1 John 5:3)

[Jesus said:] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Anyone who makes baptism a "burdensome" commandment keeps a person from loving God!

2) God's "purpose" is for anyone "to be conformed to the image of His Son" (Romans 8:29). In the burial of baptism, a sinner is "united together in the likeness of His death." (Romans 6:5)

Is God's "good" in your life?

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2-17-2022 Wisdom of Words

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. (1 Corinthians 1:17)

Paul did not personally baptize all who obeyed the Gospel. Why? As he said:

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. (1 Corinthians 1:14-15)

The importance was not who did the baptizing, but into whom they were baptized. In Corinth, Paul had preached the Gospel,

Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized. (Acts 18:8)

To tell people not to be baptized into Jesus' death, uses "wisdom of words" to make "the cross of Christ" "of no effect!"

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2-18-2022 The Woe of "Roe"

69-year-old Norma McCorvey died of heart failure at an assisted living center in Katy, Texas on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017. She was the "Jane Roe" of the "Roe v. Wade" case in which the United States Supreme Court, on January 22, 1973, ruled in Section IX B,

We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy, and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answer.

The entire ruling depended upon the Judges' confusion over, and ignorance of, when exactly life begins in pregnancy!

Jesus noted that a birth mother forgets birth pains,

"... For joy that a human being has been born into the world." (John 16:21)

McCorvey died an anti-abortionist.

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