

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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A King's Disloyalty

According to **2 Samuel 11**, King David lusted for, and committed adultery with, Bathsheba. When she knew she was pregnant, David tried to get her soldier husband, Uriah, to come back from the battlefield and "lie with" his wife. When his loyalty refused, however, David sent him back to the battle, to the front lines, instructing his commander to:

"Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die." (2 Samuel 11:15)

To cover up his sins, David used his authority to murder a very patriotic person. When his sins were pointed out to him, David said,

"I have sinned against the LORD." (2 Samuel 12:13)

[Solomon said,] "It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by righteousness." (**Proverbs 16:12**)

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Gospel Of Peace

God told David:

"Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days."

(1 Chronicles 22:9)

Politicians don't make peace, God does! God promised His Son would be "the Prince of Peace" (**Isaiah 9:6**). When the Gospel of Christ was preached in Corinth,

Many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized. (Acts 18:8)

Paul reminded them,

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

Following God's teaching is the only way of peace, either in government or religion!

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Church Of Peace

When Jesus Christ said,

"Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God." (Matthew 5:9)

He meant it. Christians do not participate in religious Crusades, beheading unbelievers, campaigns of bombings and slaughters, or racial riots. Jesus is echoed with:

"Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another." (Romans 14:19)

Disciples of Jesus' teaching are neither race-haters nor race-baiters. Domestic disputes with family, friends, neighbors, workers, or corporations are settled by applying:

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. (Romans 12:18)

[Jesus said,] "Preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:15-16)

Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (James 3:18)

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Miracles and Apostles

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. (Acts 5:12)

Apostolic miracles were demonstrations of God's Power above and beyond all natural happenings. They confirmed, in a public way, that God was speaking through these men.

Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the

commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior. (2 Peter 3:1-2)

This "great a salvation" "at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him" (**Hebrews 2:3**). Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (**Mark 16:16**)

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Miracles and New Testament

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. (Mark 16:17-20)

The Gospel was to last longer than these miracles. These miracles were given until the inspired Word of God was confirmed. Christians must now:

Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. (Jude 1:3)

The New Testament is signed, sealed, and delivered!

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