

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.

7/25/2022 God's People Have No Future Land Promise

There is no prophecy of Scripture about the Jews returning to their Promised Land that has not already been fulfilled! Jerusalem was destroyed in the Old Testament, it was:

... to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years (2 Chronicles 36:21).

God used Babylonians to remove His people for 70 years. That time ended:

... In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing (2 Chronicles 36:22).

No New Testament prophecy promises the Jews that land again.

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Who Is In Christ?

And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:40).

After His resurrection, Jesus added His baptism to belief:

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

Paul wrote to the Galatians:

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man (**Galatians 1:11**),

and added:

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (**Galatians 3:26-27**).

According to Jesus, none are saved before baptism, and according to Paul, none are children of God before being "baptized into Christ." Are you "in Christ?"

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Jesus Marked the 'Last Times'

[Jesus Christ] indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God (1 Peter 1:20-21).

Peter wrote this New Testament Book in the First Century, saying Jesus "was manifest in these last times." Whose "last times?" Not the church of Christ, because Jesus instructed:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Jesus came in God's "last times" of the Jews as His chosen people.

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Jesus Is Hope In Resurrection

[Jesus said to Martha,] "'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world" (John 11:25-27).

- 1) Jesus gives hope for life after this life.
- 2) To prepare for this, one must be:
 - ... Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses" (Colossians 2:12-13).
- 3) No other religion can promise so much for so many!

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Signs of the End, Part 2

After Jesus gave "signs" preceding the destruction of Jerusalem in Mark 13:1-31, which were fulfilled in A. D. 70, He mentioned another occurrence, for which there are no preceding signs.

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is" (Mark 13:32-33).

- 1) The "signs" pointing to the destruction of Jerusalem cannot be pointing to "that day and hour" which not even "angels in Heaven, nor the Son" can predict!
- **2) The Second Coming of Jesus Christ has absolutely no preceding signs** to warn of its preeminence.
- 3) Jesus told His disciples that they "do not know when the time is."

There is nothing in the Bible, Old or New Testaments, which points to His Second Coming.

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