



**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.*

**11/29/2021      There is NO "Season" Because Jesus Is "The Reason"**

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. (**2 Timothy 4:1-2**)

There is no "season" for preaching Jesus Christ, for Christians must "always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you." (**1 Peter 3:15**)

The Apostle Paul preached "the words of truth and reason" (**Acts 26:25**). Jesus IS "the reason" for this message in preaching! Jesus said: "blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (**Luke 11:28**) Since Jesus IS "the reason," then there is NO "season" for preaching Jesus Christ.

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**11/30/2021      'Tis the Season for Freeloaders**

Under Moses' Law, the needy were not given food, they were given the opportunity to get some food:

When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. (**Deuteronomy 24:19**)

The Law of Christ says: "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (**2 Thessalonians 3:10**). Since Solomon said: "an idle person will suffer hunger" (**Proverbs 19:15**), not all "hungry people" should be fed. Those who "will not work" and are too lazy to provide for themselves have no God-given place in a welfare line!

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**12/1/2021                      Let's Keep Jesus In Baptism**

Why are people "dirty" when there is so much water on earth? Are they clean because they simply SAY they are clean? Isn't it because they have not followed the principle of applying soap AND water?

Why are people still in their sins, even though they have SAID they were saved before they were washed in the blood of Jesus' death?

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.  
**(Romans 6:3-4)**

Cleansing from sins is applying Jesus' blood in baptism. Jesus' blood is the soap of the soul, and water baptism is where it is applied.

Let's keep Jesus in Baptism.

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**12/2/2021                      Follow Jesus At Age 12**

**Proverbs 21:17:** He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

Pleasure derived from wickedness is a waste of time, effort, money, and souls. There is nothing at all wrong with real enjoyment and fun, but to "love" it means it has taken a place within the heart that crowds out the loves that should be greater: God, Jesus Christ, Word of God, husband or wife, children and family. Even a 12-year-old Jesus understood that He "must be about My Father's business" (**Luke 2:49**).

But today, 12-year-olds are so occupied with ball games, social activities, iPhones, iPads, texting on: Instagram, Facebook, Kik, Snapchat, Tik Tok and the like, they don't know WHICH Father, or WHOSE BUSINESS they should be about! **Teach them to follow Jesus by age 12!**

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**12/3/2021                      What "Peace" Did Jesus Bring?**

Jesus spoke to His disciples and said:

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (**John 14:27**)

The "world" offers "peace" by: increasing government power; or giving up to one's enemies; or signing treaties with no teeth; or retreating into drugs and alcohol; or speeding through life while preoccupied by electronics, jobs, athletics, or shopping!

Jesus' "Peace" comes only to those who obey His Will. Paul wrote to Christians:

The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. (**Philippians 4:9**)

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