



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.*

1/9/2023 Moses' Baptism

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. (**1 Corinthians 10:1-2**)

Paul wrote this to the church:

... With all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours. (**1 Corinthians 1:2**)

Since:

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

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved (**Acts 2:47**),

God adds no one to the church before obeying His Gospel. No Israelite could claim freedom from Egypt before, and without, being "baptized into Moses." So, no Corinthian could claim freedom from sin and membership in the church before, and without, baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. If not, why not?

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**1/10/2023                      John's Baptism**

At his birth, it was prophesied of John (known as "the Baptist"):

You will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins. (**Luke 1:76-77**)

The Apostle John describes him as:

A man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. (**John 1:6-7**)

As an adult, John:

... Went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (**Luke 3:3**)

John the Baptist was sent to preach to the Jews "remission of sins," by believing in Jesus as the Christ. Did any Jew "claim" their "remission of sins" before, and without, "a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins?"

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**Jesus' Baptism**

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**)

Can anyone be saved before, and without, Jesus' death? Of course, not! Should anyone claim to be saved before, and without, "baptism into His death?" Of course, not! All who claim to be saved, and be in Christ, before they were "baptized into His death" must be claiming to be saved before, and without, the death of Jesus Christ! Paul warned,

Even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. (**Galatians 1:7-8**)

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**Misrepresented Book Of Revelation**

The Book of Revelation does NOT prophecy beyond the First Century. The Holy Spirit-inspired Apostle John said the Book was written:

... to show His servants -- things which must shortly take place. (**Revelation 1:1**)

"Shortly" means "with speed." He ends the Book saying,

The Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. (**Revelation 22:6**)

[The Book blesses] he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. (**Revelation 1:3**)

"Near" means close at hand." An angel told John,

“Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.” (**Revelation 22:10**)

The Holy Spirit, an angel and an Apostle say it covers events close to, or within, the First Century.

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**Signs of the End, Part 1**

Seeing the Temple in Jerusalem, Jesus predicted its destruction when He said,

“Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” (**Mark 13:2**)

[The Apostles asked,] “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” (**Mark 13:4**)

[Jesus listed many] “signs: ... wars and rumors of wars, ... earthquakes in various places, ... famines and troubles.” (**Mark 13: 7-8**)

Jesus linked “tribulation” connected to “the abomination of desolation,” spoken of by Daniel the prophet” with Jerusalem’s destruction, which occurred in A.D.70. All of these “signs” were for “this generation” which would: “By no means pass away till all these things take place” (**Mark 13:30**).

None of these signs had anything whatsoever to do with predicting the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ!

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