



**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.*

**12/5/2022                      Jesus Christ, Super**

[Jesus warned] "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets." (**Luke 6:26**)

So you knew something bad was happening when the "rock opera" titled, "Jesus Christ Superstar" hit the big screen in 1973. It dealt with the last 6 days of Jesus' earthly life, told through the eyes of Judas Iscariot, and treated Jesus as if He were anything other than "super." It emphasized His humanity without Deity, and ended without His bodily resurrection by which Deity overcame all humanity! Since that time, children have clamored for some "super hero" who overcomes anything.

[Jesus said,] "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."  
(**John 16:33**)

[So does] he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (**1 John 5:5**)

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**12/6/2022                      Father and Son of God**

Judas Iscariot had left to betray Jesus (**John 13:21-30**), Peter was told he would deny Jesus (**John 13:36-38**), and yet Jesus said,

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me." (**John 14:1**)

Faith in God should continue, no matter what people might do. But faith in God necessitated faith in Jesus as God's only begotten Son, for Jesus had said,

"He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me." (**John 12:44**)

One cannot believe God is but deny that His Son is Christ.

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." (**1 John 4:15**)

Religions that deny Jesus is God's Son do not and cannot believe in the God of the

Bible, the Father of Jesus Christ!

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**12/7/2022**

**Becoming a Christian**

After Jesus had died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day, He appeared to the Apostles,

When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.  
(**Matthew 28:17**)

"Doubted" simply means their mind was divided on how far to go with belief. To them, Jesus said,

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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." (**Matthew 28:18-20**)

Today, people believe Jesus is the Christ, but are not sure about being baptized. Listen to the Lord who loves you and was raised from the dead:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (**Mark 16:16**)

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**Being a Christian**

"No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old." (**Luke 5:36**)

Putting a new piece of material on an old garment misses on two counts:  
(1) the old garment is already stretched, so the new piece will pull away;  
(2) the new material won't match the old.

Some people try to add Christian principles to their stretched, sinful lives, but the Christian life pulls away, and being a Christian doesn't "match" sin.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (**Romans 12:2**)

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**Daily Christianity**

[Jesus] said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (**Luke 9:23**)

Jesus taught disciples to pray, "Give us day by day our daily bread." (**Luke 11:3**). In His final week before crucifixion, Jesus "was teaching daily in the temple" (**Luke 19:47**). To every creature, Jesus said,

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

Scripture promised, "the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (**Acts 2:47**). Christians followed Jesus because "daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ" (**Acts 5:42**). Obeying Christ gives someone "daily" work — not "gangs," "drugs," or "violence!"

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