



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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World Hatred Of Jesus

Jesus said to His disciples:

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.”
(**John 15:18**)

Hate Jesus, for what? Because He said:

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (**John 14:6**)?

Or because He responded to Peter’s confession that “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (**Matthew 16:16**) with

“On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (**Matthew 16:18**)?

Or because He said:

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (**Mark 16:15-16**)?

Do you hate Jesus for what He said, or what He did?

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Jesus Christ & God’s Love

If your religion hates sinners, you need the religion of Jesus Christ.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (**1 John 4:9-10**)

It should stir the hearts of the unloved to know that God has taken the first step toward you, and you must go to Him. Love is not one-sided, but asks for a response.

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. (**1 John 5:3**)

Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**). Will you love God back? Start today!

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**Christ & Sinners**

[Jesus said,] "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." This He said, signifying by what death He would die. (**John 12:32-33**)

His cross attracts many because:

- 1) All have sinned. "For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin" (**Romans 3:9**). Jesus "gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age" (**Galatians 1:4**).
- 2) All will be judged: "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, (**Hebrews 9:27**). Christ has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us" (**Hebrews 9:24**).

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Are We Listening?

Jesus explanation of the parable of the seed in **Mark 4:2-20** shows four responses to God's Word:

- 1) "**Satan comes immediately and takes away the word.**" Satan is working in children preoccupied with electronics, adults planning the rest of the day, and those "hung over" from Saturday night;
- 2) "**have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time.**" These with "fading faith" are often branded "hypocrites," but they are only weak;
- 3) "**the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word,** and it becomes unfruitful." These have no room for faith in their present busy lives to prepare for the next life!
- 4) "**those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit.**"

All of these attended church and heard a sermon, but "the faithful few" left to live it!

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**Hatred Without a Cause**

[David said,] They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, And fought against me without a cause. (**Psalms 109:3**)

“Without a cause” means “uncalled for, not needed.” This very verse described Jesus (John 15:25), whose message was,

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

But some then, as some today, spread the “Roots” of hate. Solomon said,

Whoever hides hatred has lying lips, And whoever spreads slander is a fool. (Proverbs 10:18)

No one is following Christ who cannot pray to God,

Forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. (Luke 11:4)

Root out racism, of every color, by bringing all hearts to Jesus

... In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:14)

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