



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.

11-01-2021 Doctrine By the People

That this is a rebellious people, Lying children, Children who will not hear the law of the LORD; Who say to the seers, 'Do not see,' And to the prophets, 'Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits' (**Isaiah 30:9-10**).

Once prophets said what people wanted them to say, they no longer preached the Word of God, and people were not obedient to God. The same applies today. Preachers who preach what people want, do not represent the Word of God. Generally, people:

... Will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables (**2 Timothy 4:3-4**).

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### **11-02-2021      Worship God, Not Man**

"Choose your own church." "Dress as you please." "Be entertained in worship services." These are the appeals made to people who do not want to change. For Moses to approach Him, God said,

"Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground" (**Exodus 3:5**).

Reverential attitudes are reflected by our approach. Jesus said,

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

[and] The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved (**Acts 2:47**).

Jesus adds to His church those who obey His will for salvation. Church worship should "offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (**1 Peter 2:5**). Who chose your church?

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11-03-2021 Persecution May Come

At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles (**Acts 8:1**).

[Saul of Tarsus] made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison (**Acts 8:3**).

God does not promise Christians that no evil will happen to them. David rightly prayed:

Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavors; give them according to the work of their hands; render to them what they deserve (**Psalms 28:4**).

[The Apostle John] saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held (**Revelation 6:9**).

God promises Judgment to come.

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**11-04-2021      No Safe Worship**

There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, 'Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish' (**Luke 13:1-3**).

Pilate's killing of worshipers showed that there is no guaranteed time or place when people can't die! Paul later said,

We implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (**2 Corinthians 5:20-21**).

To both Jews and Gentiles, Paul preached, "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (**Acts 20:21**).

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11-05-2021

A "Myth-stake" !

Paul left Timothy in Ephesus to:

Charge some that they teach no other doctrine, nor give heed to fables and endless genealogies (**1 Timothy 1:3-4**).

A "fable" is a fictitious story which lacks facts to establish it. The Egyptian, Persian, Grecian, and Roman gods and goddesses were pure "mythology." Aesop's Fables, "Frozen," Pinocchio, Superman, Santa Claus, Link, Lara Croft, Evolution and Climate Change are also "myths." When children's minds are filled and shaped by these "myths," they can't function well in the "real world."

God condemned false prophets who claimed "I have dreamed," and:

... "Who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal" (**Jeremiah 23:25-27**).

The facts of God are crowded out by fantasies!

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