



**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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**No Faith Without God**

There are two books that prove God’s existence and character: His Creation and His Bible. We must:

Believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (**Hebrews 11:6**)

Our world could not exist without God,

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. (**Romans 1:20**)

Scripture would not exist without God, for:

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (**2 Peter 1:20-21**)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (**Psalms 111:10**)

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**Reasons For Doubt**

In the fourth watch of the night, Jesus walked across the water to His disciples in the boat. Peter said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”

Jesus said, “Come,” and Peter walked on the water to go to Jesus. However, he became aware of the boisterous wind, and began to sink, he cried, “Lord, save me!”

And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” (**Matthew 14:23-31**)

Do you doubt because:

- 1)** Jesus cannot save?
- 2)** The Bible is not clearly God’s Word?
- 3)** Scoffers have ridiculed this passage?

4) You haven't taken the time to search these Scriptures thoroughly?

This passage disproves all these "reasons" for doubt! Sinners aren't asked to walk on water, but be baptized in water (**Mark 16:16**)!

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**Where Is God When Trouble Arises?**

My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?" (**Psalm 42:3**)

Unbelievers taunt believers whose faith is being tested by asking: "Where was God?" It is an ignorant question asked by cruel and heartless people that assumes:

**1) God is limited.** Unbelieving Syrians challenged Israelites with:

The LORD is God of the hills, but He is not God of the valleys. (**1 Kings 20:28**)

God met that challenge by defeating the Syrians.

**2) That this test is "ungetoverable."** Believers simply say:

We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair. (**2 Corinthians 4:8**)

**3) God is too removed** to know our problem:

"Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off?" (**Jeremiah 23:23**)

Prayers to God are answered by mountains of help!

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**God Never Fails**

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. (**Psalm 18:30**)

God's Word has been proven true every time He has spoken. The written Word of God, correctly understood, has never been wrong.

The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. (**Psalm 12:6**)

People who think God has let them down or broken His Word, need to re-study the Bible.

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD."  
**(Jeremiah 17:5)**

People may repeatedly let us down, but God never has, and never will; and yet we'll continue to vote for and trust those same people, and disbelieve in the God of Truth!

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**Try, Again**

Crimes come from the heart, not the neighborhood. Jesus Christ said of Murder, rape, robbery, bullying, violent injuring, sexual sins and blasphemy:

"There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man." **(Mark 7:15)**

"All these evil things come from within and defile a man." **(Mark 7:23)**

More laws on the books, newer housing projects, larger police forces, and longer prison sentences cannot change one heart like Jesus Christ can, for:

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.  
**(Romans 10:9)**

Jesus and the church of Christ want you to try again, with Him.

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