



Words of Wisdom by [John T Polk II](#)
For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

11-16-2015 The Paris Murders

No one who can murder civilians, like happened in Paris, France on November 13, 2015, serves the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus Christ! After miraculously healing a lame man, Peter preached:

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses (**Acts 3:13-15**).

The Old Testament God is the New Testament God who now speaks through His Son, Jesus Christ (**Hebrews 1:1-2**), Who said, murders are an evil "that come from within and defile a man" (**Mark 7:20-23**).

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### **11-17-2015**

### **Who Asks for "Justice"**

Some people call for "justice," but they have prejudged the outcome. They falsely use the term "justice" to hide their usually racially-prejudiced demand. Solomon said:

Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the LORD understand all (**Proverbs 28:5**).

God had commanded Israelites through Moses:

You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous (**Deuteronomy 16:19**).

Justice is served with regard for law and not skin color or wealth. It was a prejudiced, blood-thirsty mob who demanded their meaning of "justice" for Jesus, but:

In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth (**Acts 8:33**).

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11-18-2015 Worthless Preaching

Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace"; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you' (**Jeremiah 23:16-17**).

God condemned those who:

1. only follow their heart and not God's Word;
2. promise "peace" to "those who despise" God and His Word;
3. promise "no harm" will come to everyone who does as they please, and not as God commands.

Sounds like many preachers and priests today. God said, "They make you worthless."

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## 11-19-2015 Why Blame God?

Whenever disaster or evil-inflicted events occur, people are quick to blame God for that evil. They ignore 2 important facts:

1. The Devil is real and against us. Jesus went "through death" to destroy "him who had the power of death that is, the devil" (**Hebrews 2:14**). The Devil makes death horrible to see.
2. Evil is in the world because people have not listened to God.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting (**Romans 1:28**).

Jesus "learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (**Hebrews 5:8-9**).

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

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**11-20-2015 False Promises**

They have lied about the LORD, And said, 'It is not He. Neither will evil come upon us, Nor shall we see sword or famine. And the prophets become wind, For the word is not in them (**Jeremiah 5:12-13**).

False preachers teach false ideas and cause people to falsely believe that:

1. God either doesn't exist, or doesn't care, or doesn't help;
2. nothing bad can happen to those who obey God. This causes frustration and rejection when something bad does happen!
3. People who listen to them are "tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting" (**Ephesians 4:14**).
4. Lies about God are not based in the Word of God, the Bible.

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