



**Words of Wisdom** by **John T Polk II**  
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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

**6-13-2016 Christ & Homosexuals**

The massacre of homosexuals in a nightclub in Orlando, Florida on June 12, 2016, was committed by someone whose religious beliefs gave him permission to so do. The Apostle Paul wrote,

Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God (**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**).

Jesus wants homosexuals to repent and be saved, not slaughtered.

'Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?' says the Lord GOD, 'and not that he should turn from his ways and live?' (**Ezekiel 18:23**).

Humbled hearts can repent.

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**6-14-2016 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**).

3) Saved sinners "were baptized into Christ Jesus [and] were baptized into His death" (**Romans 6:3**). No other "prophet" does this!

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### **6-15-2016 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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### **6-16-2016 Jesus & Conscience**

"Conscience" is our inner sense of right and wrong, whether or not it is educated according to the Bible. If a person does something that violates that conscience,

... Their conscience, being weak, is defiled (**1 Corinthians 8:7**).

When we know what the Bible teaches but reject it, we "have suffered shipwreck" [*literally, broken apart*] (**1 Timothy 1:19**). If this happens, an individual loses moral bearings that are essential for life. Homosexuals are morally conflicted because, as Jesus reminded everyone,

He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female' (**Matthew 19:4**).

The Muslim Quran teaches that all homosexuals should be put to death (sura 7:80-84). Imagine the defiled conscience of the mass-murderer in Orlando, Florida, June 12? He was a devout Muslim and a practicing homosexual!

[Only Jesus can] cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (**Hebrews 9:14**).

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**6-17-2016 Jesus & Division**

The damage of divisiveness was clearly stated by Jesus:

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end" (**Mark 3:24-26**).

It substantially weakens anything when it is divided against itself. No "kingdom" (or nation!), "house" (or family!), or even "Satan," can be against itself and survive. If a nation becomes divided by an invasion of illegal immigrants, political in-fighting, and "profiteers" and, at the same time, family units are torn apart by divorce and remarriage, homosexuality, "liberation" from marriage; then it "cannot stand." Returning to being "one nation, under God, indivisible" can occur only by preaching, and obeying, the Bible. Jesus was right, and American history proves it!

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