



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.*

6-27-2016 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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6-28-2016 The Cost Of Liberty

On June 23, 2016, the United Kingdom (U.K.) voted to remove itself from the
European Union (E.U.) of countries. The recriminations and repercussions throughout
Europe, and stock markets worldwide, still reverberate. Voters in the U.K. wanted to
make their own decisions about their own lives. The same happens to sinners who
obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Peter wrote to those who knew Jesus "was manifest
in these last times for you who through Him believe in God" (**1 Peter 1:20-21**), and

were saved by baptism (**1 Peter 3:21**), having been redeemed "with the precious blood of Christ" (**1 Peter 1:19**). Their former sinner "friends":

... Think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you (**1 Peter 4:4**).

Obedying Jesus Christ and doing right loses fake "friends," but makes friends with the best of friends!

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6-29-2016 The Aged Earth

Since God was there when He "created the heavens and the earth" (**Genesis 1:1**), His description of the 24-hour a day, 6-day creation, and His "rest" on the seventh day (**Genesis 1-2**), is scientifically and historically accurate.

God created man in His own image [and made them] male and female (**Genesis 1:27**).

Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field (**Genesis 2:20**).

Of his wife, Eve, Adam said

"She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man" (**Genesis 2:22-23**).

God made humans who were mature enough to talk and marry, the rest of the Earth would also have the appearance of age, without needing to live through it. If not, why not? No "scientist" would study Earth's aging lines and ignore the fact of Scripture!

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6-30-2016 Misrepresented Book Of Revelation

The Book of Revelation does NOT prophecy beyond the First Century. The Holy Spirit-inspired Apostle John said the Book was written:

... to show His servants -- things which must shortly take place (**Revelation 1:1**).

"Shortly" means "with speed." He ends the Book saying,

The Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place (**Revelation 22:6**).

[The Book blesses] he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near (**Revelation 1:3**).

“Near” means close at hand.” An angel told John,

“Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand” (**Revelation 22:10**).

The Holy Spirit, an angel and an Apostle say it covers events close to, or within, the First Century.

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7-1-2016 A King’s Disloyalty

According to **2 Samuel 11**, King David lusted for, and committed adultery with, Bathsheba. When she knew she was pregnant, David tried to get her soldier husband, Uriah, to come back from the battlefield and “lie with” his wife. When his loyalty refused, however, David sent him back to the battle, to the front lines, instructing his commander to:

“Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die” (**2 Samuel 11:15**).

To cover up his sins, David used his authority to murder a very patriotic person. When his sins were pointed out to him, David said,

“I have sinned against the LORD” (**2 Samuel 12:13**).

[Solomon said,] “It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by righteousness” (**Proverbs 16:12**).

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