



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.*

7-4-2016 Gospel Of Peace

God told David:

“Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days”
(**1 Chronicles 22:9**).

Politicians don't make peace, God does! God promised His Son would be “the Prince of Peace” (**Isaiah 9:6**). When the Gospel of Christ was preached in Corinth,

Many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized
(**Acts 18:8**).

Paul reminded them,

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and have all been made to drink into one Spirit (**1 Corinthians 12:13**).

Following God's teaching is the only way of peace, either in government or religion!

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7-5-2016 Church Of Peace

When Jesus Christ said,

“Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God”
(**Matthew 5:9**)

He meant it. Christians do not participate in religious Crusades, beheading unbelievers, campaigns of bombings and slaughters, or racial riots. Jesus is echoed with:

“Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another” (**Romans 14:19**).

Disciples of Jesus’ teaching are neither race-haters nor race-baiters. Domestic disputes with family, friends, neighbors, workers, or corporations are settled by applying:

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men (**Romans 12:18**).

[Jesus said,] "Preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:15-16**).

Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace (**James 3:18**).

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7-6-2016 Church Of Love

[Jesus taught,] “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (**John 13:34-35**).

Christians should be characterized by love for their brethren, and all people.

Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels (**Hebrews 13:1-2**).

Love means doing good to others, but does not mean forgetting the difference between right and wrong.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good (**Romans 12:9**).

Nor does love mean ignoring Jesus’ commandments, for He said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (**John 14:15**).

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved” (**Mark 16:16**).

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7-7-2016 Truth First, Fable Later

The fable about Diogenes came hundreds of years after this true challenge of God through His inspired prophet, Jeremiah:

Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem; See now and know; And seek in her open places If you can find a man, If there is anyone who

executes judgment, Who seeks the truth, And I will pardon her. Though they say, 'As the LORD lives,' Surely they swear falsely (**Jeremiah 5:1-2**).

God was calling for His capital city, Jerusalem, to be morally examined microscopically. If they swore their allegiance to God Who knew their hearts, He said, "they swear falsely!" Despite God's efforts to humble them into repentance,

They have refused to receive correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; They have refused to return (**Jeremiah 5:3**).

Some lessons still need to be learned.

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7-8-2016 Creation Truth Doesn't "Evolve!"

According to the fable of "Evolution," fish became reptiles, which then became birds, which happened over "millions and millions" of years! There never has been found the first fossil evidence of a fish becoming a reptile, or of a reptile becoming a bird. Certainly, there never has been found evidence of both of these happening!

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (**Genesis 1:1**).

On the fifth day of the Creation week, God created

... Every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind (**Genesis 1:21**).

Fish, birds, and every creeping thing have been found fossilized together, because they lived at the same time (**Genesis 1:26**)!

Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar (**Romans 3:4**).

Scientific proof supports the Bible.

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