

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.*

1-16-2017 Humility In Victory

It is all too easy for victory to go to our heads. God brought Israel out of Egypt, and led them through the wilderness. Moses said it was God:

... Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end--then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth'" (**Deuteronomy 8:16-17**).

They had had to gather manna daily to teach them humility and obedience to God. None of them could claim their part of the Promised Land without doing His will.

And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth (**Deuteronomy 8:18**).

Today, no one has a claim to salvation without Jesus Christ, for He said,

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

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1-17-2017 Whose Success Is It?

King David saw success and said:

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You" (**1 Chronicles 29:11-14**).

If our economy improves, wouldn't this be a wonderful "State of the Union Address?"

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1-18-2017 Are Demons Saved?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Enough to confess who He is?

And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, 'You are the Son of God' (**Mark 3:11**).

Demons believed and confessed Jesus is "the Son of God." What did you do to be saved by Jesus: believed? confessed? If you were told that saved you, does that mean "demons" were saved? The Gospel says:

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (**1 Corinthians 15:3-4**).

People are commanded to:

Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (**Acts 2:38**).

Are you "saved" like a demon, or obeying "in the name of Jesus Christ?"

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1-19-2017 Unashamed Living

In **Mark 8:38**, Jesus said:

"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

An "adulterous and sinful generation" should be ashamed. In **John 8:12**, Jesus said:

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

When sinners should be ashamed, but are not, Christians must not be ashamed, but often are! Paul said in **2 Timothy 1:12**:

For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Sin is shameful, obeying Jesus Christ is not!

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1-20-2017 Professional Protesting

Proverbs 29:22 says:

An angry man stirs up strife, And a furious man abounds in transgression.

Protestors, frequently, are angry, disgruntled people who are reduced to base language (cussing and profanity!) and debased activity (destroying and stealing others' property!) **Proverbs 16:28-29** says:

A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends. A violent man entices his neighbor, And leads him in a way that is not good.

The person who hires and pays for professional "protestors" is "perverse!" The enticement is the pay, for which unscrupulous people will do almost anything!

Proverbs 1:10 said:

My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.

They all need Jesus Christ in their lives, for **Colossians 3:8** says:

Now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

Live for Christ, not protesting!

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