



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.

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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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**Tragic Events and Innocent People**

Do bad things happen to only to sinners? Jesus dealt with this issue in **Luke 13:1-5**. Were the Galileans, whom Pilate killed with their sacrifices, sinners? Were the eighteen accidentally killed when the tower in Siloam fell, sinners? For each case, Jesus said, "I tell you, no." Persecutions, ambushes and murders happen, whether by guns, trucks, or explosives, because there are hate-filled, ungodly people "out there." Tragic accidents happen caused by human errors in judgment, faulty construction, or inadequate protection. To those who blame all who die as sinners, Jesus said,

“Unless you repent you will all likewise perish” (**Luke 13:3,5**).

We live in a world where such things occur, and must repent of the judgmental attitude that condemns others only. Truly, Solomon said,

Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth (**Proverbs 27:1**).

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10-04-2017 Mass Murder Motive

After sin entered the world through the free choice of Adam and Eve, their son,

Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him (**Genesis 4:8**).

Toward the end of the New Testament, the explanation is given:

We should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous (**1 John 3:11-12**).

Stephen Craig Paddock fired on a Las Vegas outdoor concert crowd, murdering 59, wounding over 500 others. With 42 weapons in his motel room, Paddock clearly pre-meditated murder. While authorities search for a motive, God has already given one, he: “was of the wicked one and murdered!” God made us, God explains us, and the answers are in the Word of God!

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**Human Life Matters**

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them (**Genesis 1:27**).

After the world-wide flood in Noah's day, God decreed:

"Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man" (**Genesis 9:6**).

People fill children's minds with the Evolutionary lie that humans are just advanced animals, but are outraged when mass murders of humans occur. Why the outrage? No one is outraged over thousands of killed and eaten chickens, or thousands of killed and cooked cattle, or over thousands of fish fried daily! In spite of Evolutionary propaganda, people know that the Bible is right: humans are the special part of God's Creation, and our lives more precious than animals. Have faith in God.

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The Soul Exchange

Jesus asked:

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (**Matthew 16:26**)

Many have exchanged their souls for friendship with the world.

[Abraham] 'believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.' And he was called the friend of God (**James 2:23**).

Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God (**James 4:4**).

What have you done to be a friend of the world, being:

... Unholy and profane, murderers of fathers and mothers, manslayers, fornicators, sodomites, kidnappers, liars, perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine (**1 Timothy 1:9-11**).

Swap those sins for The Savior today!

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