



Words of Wisdom Radio Transcript by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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What Money Can't Buy

David said:

If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them. (**Psalm 62:10**)

Riches cannot buy:

- 1) salvation. "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold" (**1 Peter 1:18**);
- 2) "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold" (**Proverbs 22:1**);
- 3) Permanence.

Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven" (**Proverbs 23:5**);

For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations. (**Proverbs 27:24**)

Truly Jesus warned that it was possible for riches to kill faith before it can begin, for one who:

... Hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. (**Matthew 13:22**)

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Bringing Your Life to God

Jesus described a younger son who:

... Gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. [When hunger made swine swill look good,] he came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'" (**Luke 15:13-18**)

It was only after harsh reality crashed down on him, no money, no friends, no food, that "he came to himself." Has your life's reality crashed down on you? A broken down life can only be changed by reality-driven repentance and a return to the God of Heaven. Forgiveness brings change.

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**Change of Seasons**

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. (**Genesis 1:14-15**)

We still have "seasons," "days and years" because of these heavenly lights. It didn't take millions or billions of years for these heavenly lights to evolve, nor for seasons, days and years to evolve. There is no scientific fact that supports the unproven evolutionary theory. After the flood in Noah's day, God said,

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease." (**Genesis 8:22**)

Seasons change as God said, but without "evolution!"

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Is Your Life Real?

An angel of the Lord led Peter out of prison,

So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. [After leaving the prison without incident,] they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people." (**Acts 12:9-11**)

What showed Peter this was not a "vision?" The reality of where he ended up, actually out of prison! A video game, movie, TV program, "reality show," or propaganda media are not reality. Peter came to himself, when reality set in. Is your "reality" real?

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**Bible Talent Is Money**

Jesus taught about a man going on a journey who distributed talents to his servants,

“To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability.” (**Matthew 25:15**)

But he rebuked the one-talent man by saying:

“You ought to have deposited my money with the bankers.”  
(**Matthew 25:27**)

Sad, isn't it, that people have crowded God out of their worship by calling their abilities "talents?" Their "worship" has become a concert displaying their "pride" in their abilities, and not being humble before God! In the Bible, a "talent" is a measure of money, not an exercise of abilities! Jesus said,

“True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.” (**John 4:23**)

God's worship should be what He demands, not what we think we deserve!

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