



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

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

April 10, 2023

Heart Failures

[Jonah’s ship] was about to be broken up. Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god. (**Jonah 1:5**)

Heart failure is caused in those who don’t know the only living God. Christians are those who have “turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God” (**1 Thessalonians 1:9**).

[Joseph’s brothers’] hearts failed them and they were afraid, saying to one another, “What is this that God has done to us?” (**Genesis 42:28**)

Heart failure is caused by misunderstanding God. The Gospel message is for people to: “Repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.” (**Acts 26:20**)

Don’t imagine what God does TO us, but what God does FOR us.

[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (**1 Timothy 2:4**)

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Fake Resurrection News

Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, saying, “Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’ And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will appease him and make you secure.”

So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

(**Matthew 28:11-15**)

It’s amazing how “fake news” of lies and misrepresentations of truth seem to go on and on, because some people want to believe it!

[The Apostles] taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (**Acts 4:2**)

Circulate the real news!

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**Church Assembling**

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."  
**(Matthew 16:18)**

The word "church" means "assembly," so when Jesus was raised from the dead, His "disciples were assembled" (**John 20:19**), and before He ascended into Heaven, He "assembled together with them" (**Acts 1:4**). Once baptized into Christ to wash away his sins, Saul of Tarsus came to Antioch with Barnabas, and:

For a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.  
**(Acts 11:26)**

Only the Devil would convince people they can be Christians without assembling with the saints! Only the Devil would convince people they can be saved by Jesus Christ without needing "church!" Without "church," sinners are alone!

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The Final Say

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity'." (**Luke 13:24-27**)

Everybody will not be saved just because Jesus lived and taught on Earth. God's Judgment will be final and complete. Obey Christ today and be ready.

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**Real Demon Influence #2**

Jesus came to the country of the Gadarenes, and:

Immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had his dwelling among the tombs ... crying out and cutting himself with stones. (**Mark 5:2-3, 5**)

There is no "demon possession" today, but there certainly are "demon influences".

1) **The Gadarene man lived among the tombs.** *Death was ever on his mind.*

Today, people fill their minds from Television programs and movies, with thoughts of "zombies," dissection of dead bodies, and violent, bloody deaths. This constant morbidity creates depression, which is the source of suicide and mass murders.

2) **The Gadarene lived in self-inflicted pain,** as do *drug addicts today*. This sadomasochistic attitude either gives or receives pain and humiliation for pleasure. When popularized in mass media, people think this is normal behavior, while love grows cold (**Matthew 24:12**).

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