

12th – Bible Seeds Podcast

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Intro Music - “My (Your) Father Is So Good To Me”

Hi, my name is Carl Vasta and I would like to welcome you to the Bible Seeds section here, at Understanding God’s Word. This is where I get to comment on biblical readings and stories that brings the bible into what’s happening to us in our daily lives.

I’ll touch on such topics as Family Prayer or Why I Believe There Is A God. I’ll talk about what was predicted that makes these the Terrible Times In The Last Days, or how to Have A Daily Meaningful Relationship With God.

Today’s topic is **“The Only Ones That Ever Died”**

Part of my Bible Seeds Page on my website, has poems that I’ve written and this one is set in Sequoia National Park.

This place was introduced to me by my wife Mary, who is the mother of my four children and the woman of my heart. I heard about the Redwoods before but I never saw them in person until my wife said we should take a vacation there.

I was up for that and she made reservations for a cabin at Giant Forest. On our journey there, I was amazed at seeing the big beautiful trees and the little waterfalls along the road.

When we got there, I couldn’t believe my eyes. Some of these trees have been here for 3500 years. Two trees are 269 feet and 272 feet tall, and each one weighs around 1,300 tons. Also these trees have shallow roots and seem perfectly balanced.

We visited the park 2 or 3 times in the next few years but then Mary died of breast cancer shortly after that. Four or five months later, I took the kids to Sequoia and we remembered Mom. I wrote this poem from that trip.

The Only Ones That Ever Died

(by Carl Vasta)

I was walking in the land of giants, not forest green, but red.

I was feeling sad and lonely, Someone told me you were dead.

I came to see the big red trees that had lived from long ago,
and maybe in their presence, I would find out what they know.

These massive souls with roots so shallow grasping to the sod,
were somehow being balanced by the loving hand of GOD.

I saw some struck by lightning, others broken on the ground,
and all around the redwood tombs, new life was abound.

GOD made a promise to the "red" that they would never die,
and be the giants of the world, ever trying to reach the sky.

All they did was to believe, strong and faithful these,
and the only ones that ever died were the non-believing trees.

I feel your presence here with me as we walk along.

I feel your spirit loving me and I know you're living on.

Your new life has found in me a reason not to cry,

but like the giants of this world, keep trying to reach the sky

... and all they did was to believe strong and faithful these,
and the only ones that ever died were the non-believing trees.

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I would like you to know how much GOD loves you. He is ready and waiting to help you. You just need to believe that He exists and has created all things and has given His Son Jesus, (the good shepherd), to bring you back to Him.

This is why I put together these pod casts, starting with **The Storyline Of The Bible**, 19 easy understandable pod casts that take you from Genesis, the first book of the bible - to Revelation, the last book of the bible.

And beyond that, there are **The Stories And Quotes From Jesus**, which will help you to strengthen your faith in God. And now I have just added these Bible Seeds; my commentary on some of these readings.

You can find all of this and print out the PDFs for Storyline Of The Bible and Quotes and Stories from Jesus. You can download the MP3s, Videos, and my original music from my website: www.carlvasta.com. Everything is free and there are no sign ups. Enjoy!

Ending

This is your host Carl Vasta and I thank you for tuning in to Bible Seeds at Understanding God's Word.

A new podcast is released every Sunday at 12:30PM Pacific Coast Time.

God bless you and your loved ones and remember..... (Song)