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

Intro narrative by Carl Vasta

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 topic 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 **WHAT ARE CHILDREN’S RESPONSIBILITIES?**

The Pharisees and the Lawyers (*Teachers Of The Law*), came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of our ancestors? They do not wash their hands, for example, before eating a meal."

Jesus replied, “And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition?”

For example, God has said, '*Honor your father and your mother*' and

'Whoever curses father or mother shall be put to death.'

Yet you declare a person will not have to honor his father or mother if he says to them, ***'Any support you might have had from me is dedicated to God'***. This means for the sake of tradition, you have canceled out God's word." You Hypocrites! How accurately did Isaiah prophesy about you when he said:

'These people, says God, honor me with their words, but their heart is really far away from me. It is no use for them to worship me, because they teach man-made rules as though they were my laws!'

(Matthew – Chapter 15: verses 1-9)

I remember when I was young, my Dad told me he was the 15th child born to a family in Sicily. His Father was a rich man for a while who owned Sulphur mines and after the children grew up and had their families he was in his late 70s. His wife had died and he lived with my dad in a small apartment.

No one seemed to care about them and my dad, who was about 6 or 7 years old, got what-would-be out dated fruit from his brother's store. Then he would go door to door selling them to provide a little more money for both of them.

When he was about 9 years old, my grandfather sent him to his daughter's house in Canada to give a him a better opportunity at life.

One of the things my grandfather said to my Dad at that time was:

"Isn't it strange one man can provide for 15 children, but 15 children cannot provide for one man?"

In the 1st letter of Paul to Timothy, Chapter 5: verses 3 & 4, he says, ***“Honor widows who are truly widows. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.”***

But he goes on to say in the 8th verse, ***“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”***

And in the Book of Sirach, Chapter 30, verses 2-6, under the subtitle *‘Bringing up Children’*, he says,

30: 2-6 - ² If a son is disciplined, he will be of some use, and his father can boast of him to his friends. ³ Anyone who gives good guidance to his son cannot only take pride in him among his friends, but he can make his enemies jealous. ⁴⁻⁵ While the father is alive, the sight of his son makes him happy, and when he dies, he has no regrets. He is not really dead, because his son is like him. ⁶ He has left someone to take vengeance on his enemies and to return the favors he owes his friends.

We are Christians because of Jesus who died on the cross for us to take our sins. And now because we believe the Father sent Jesus to do that, ***we are the children of God!***

If we take to heart the good guidance that our Savior Jesus gave us, we know he had no regrets when he died. And because he rose in glory, we will be like Him after we die from this Earth, ***and we know God will***

provide for all of his children!

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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

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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.

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