

# 33<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Seeds Podcast

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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 **GOD IS LOVE** Where we see this in the bible is at the book of **1<sup>st</sup> John, Chapter 4: verse 8**, He says,

***“But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”***

We know and have been told in scripture that, those who have loved ones should also protect them from harm and danger, otherwise if the people who love us ignore the harm that comes to us, they are no better than those who bring the harm to us.

In 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, Chapter 5: Verse 8, Paul tells Timothy,

***“But if someone doesn’t provide for their own family, and especially for a member of their household, they have denied the faith. They are worse than those who have no faith.”***

And in 1<sup>st</sup> John, Chapter 4: verse 16, John says,

***“We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.”***

So we must know that if that is the way God wants us to be, He will protect us too and bring us through the other side of trials because **He Loves Us.**

In **Isaiah Chapter 13: Verse 11**, God gives us a clue that justice will be served on those who mock our love for God. He says,

***“Thus I will punish the world for its evil And the wicked for their iniquity; I will also put an end to the arrogance of the proud, and abase [ or belittle ] the haughtiness of the ruthless.”***

And in **1st Thessalonians, Chapter 5: Verse 3**, Paul says,

***“While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.”***

What will happen to those who have no Love for God or his people? All those who would rather be at war with their Creator and have no use for Him will get their wish. They will follow the angels who were lead away by Satan into the godless place of punishment.

Yet for His people, we his children, shall be kept safe, even if we go through persecution. Is there a chance that we will suffer as Jesus did and will we wake into glory and behold our Holy God who loves us? YES!

Let me remind you here what Paul said about LOVE at:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, Chapter 13: Verses 1-13**

***13 If I speak in the tongues<sup>[a]</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.***

***<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.***

***<sup>8</sup> Love never fails.***

***Here is a song I wrote for my wife Mary before we were married. I thank God for her life and her love and her children!***

It's titled "***With This Heart Of Mine***" by Carl Vasta

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