

# 36th – 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 **Hate Has Two Sides**

It seems that at this time, the whole world has pre-occupied themselves with ‘**HATE SPEECH**’. The talk consists of hating, doing harm, or canceling people’s lives and occupations because they criticize people of their ethnicity, people of gender, people who are political, people who believe and worship their God, and people who say things that make other people uncomfortable

or those who shine a light that shows the **evil** doings of those people.

But the words **'Hate Speech'** have a different meaning when we look in the bible at what God is saying:

***'The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;***

***Pride and arrogance and the evil way***

***And the perverse mouth I hate.'***

***Proverbs 8:13***

Some people are offended at this verse, but if we love God, then we should believe what he says.

***In Psalms 97: verse 10 -12, he says:***

***Hate evil, you who love the Lord***

***Who perseveres the souls of His godly ones;***

***He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.***

***Light is sown like seed for the righteous***

***And gladness for the upright in heart.***

***Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones:***

***And give thanks to His holy name.***

And the people who don't like the LORD's hate speech won't like this one from **Proverbs 6: verses 16-19:**

***There are six things which the Lord hates.***

***Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him***

***Haughty eyes,***

***A lying tongue,***

***And hands that shed innocent blood,***

***A heart that devises wicked plans,***

***Feet that run rapidly to evil,***

***A false witness who utters lies,***

***And one who spreads strife among brothers.***

Do you think that there are those who would like to cause me trouble because they think I'm promoting hate speech? I believe there are people who would try to do that. But let me remind you of the words of Jesus when he was speaking to his apostles at the Last Supper.

He said:

***"If the world hates you, you know that has hated me first.***

***If you belonged to the world, then the world would love you as it's own; but I chose from this world and you do not belong to it; that is why the world hates you.***

***John: 15: verses 18-19***

Here is an interesting prayer that has gone around the internet for years. It exists many places and even on You Tube.

It was written by Bob Russell, pastor of the Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky in 1996.

It was delivered by minister Joe Wright who was asked to open the new session of the House of Representatives in Topeka, Kansas – January 23, 1996.

It caused quite an uproar and even a member of the house walked out. The story and the prayer was later aired by Paul Harvey who got a super large response and it was referred to as **‘Paul Harvey’s On Air Prayer.**

***Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, “Woe to those who call evil good,” but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our***

***spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.***

- ***We confess that; we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism.***
- ***We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism.***
- ***We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.***
- ***We have exploited the poor and called it a lottery.***
- ***We have neglected the needy and called it self preservation.***
- ***We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.***
- ***We have killed our unborn and called it choice.***
- ***We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.***
- ***We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.***
- ***We have abused power and called it political savvy.***
- ***We coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.***
- ***We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.***

- ***We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.***
- ***Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.***
- ***Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by the people of this state and who have been ordained by You, to govern this great state of Kansas.***
- ***Grant them your wisdom to rule and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will.***
- ***I ask in the name of your Son, The Living Savior, Jesus Christ***

- Back Ground Music Starts and .....

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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