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Intro Music - "My Father Is So Good To Me"

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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 Versus Human Government

After thousands of years on the Earth, humans have proved they cannot govern the people that they live with on this planet. It's not a problem of ethnicity or gender. It's something that exist in all human beings. The problem is **SIN** or falling short of being perfect.

Recently, there has been a movement for the defense of helpless women against badly behaved men. It is named *ME TOO*, but the bad behavior exists in many cases on both sides.

The problem with people governing people is not a 'Me Too' predicament as much as it is a 'ME FIRST or ONLY ME' situation.

In the United States halls of Congress, we see lobbyist offering money and gifts to our elected officials for votes favorable to them. You may notice the few who have scruples are considered by the rest of them to be 'trouble makers'.

Within the United States political organizations and parties, there are people who are liars, thieves, murderers, and wicked people who spread strife among their fellow representatives.

There are a few who are trying to persuade those people to do right, but often times it is like a minister who is trying to persuade those of his congregation to give up their sins and accept what God has done for them through his son Jesus Christ.

And yet, this United States government is considered the best to ever come along in the history of mankind!

As far as God versus all Earthly governments, there are no humans beings who can make these regimes work properly and not be corrupted after awhile.

Believe it or not, some of the ideas for Socialism and/or Communism, came from the various readings in the bible! For example this reading;

From the New Testament, the book of Acts Chapter 2: verses 44-45, which was written by Luke as a sequel to his gospel, and is the account of what Jesus' disciples did after his resurrection.

Quote:

'Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.'

Unquote.

But in order for the governments of Socialism or Communism to do what they say they will do, requires money or property to be taken from the people they are governing, without their consent, and given to whoever they think deserves it.

When that money runs out, the government evolves into a dictatorship, leaving the people in dire straits.

If we look at the meaning of what Luke described, according to the faith of the Christians, who were generous to each other *willingly*, and the giving and distribution of their gifts was *voluntary*.

They were happy to give from their heart to use the wealth they earned, and had a say in how it was to be used.

To give you the answer why no human being is able to run an Earthly government without corruption, I must bring to your attention to the first five words from *Genesis, Chapter 1: verse 1*;

Q-'In The Beginning God created . . . ' - UQ

My point is that God does not need anything from us. He is and has everything! All governments run on taxes, the people's money, and treasure they can take from other nations, to supply their needs, but God CREATES whatever he needs or wants.

A good example of this is what Jesus was trying to tell us when he fed the 5000 people, not counting the women and children, with two fish and five loaves of barley bread.

In the book of John, after Jesus fed the crowd, the people talked about taking Jesus by force and making him 'King'. Jesus told the disciples to take the boat across the lake to Capernaum and he went off to the mountains by himself.

That night he appeared to his disciples on the lake, walking to them on the water. After that they reached Capernaum, the people that ate the bread and fish saw him and said, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them and said, "I am telling you the truth: you are looking for me because you ate the bread and had all you wanted, not because you understood my miracles."

What were they to understand about His miracles?

That He is the CREATOR of the Universe, the Heavens, and the Earth, and all life in the Universe and Heavens; and on the Earth!

That the FATHER sent his son JESUS to take away our corruption called SIN so we can live in the PERFECT place called Heaven . . . forever!

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.

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:

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Ending The Program

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