

42nd – 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:

Have You Ever Been Abandoned

Have you ever been abandoned by a person you thought was your friend? By your husband? By your wife? By your Father or your Mother? By your children? By members of your own family?

If you live long enough, the chances are you will face that situation.

What is a true friend? It is a person who sees your good sides and your bad moments and still stands beside you. He or she might be a person who found you and started the relationship you now have. And though it may surprise you, that they remain with you through the sunny days and the rain storms of life even though all others have deserted you.

Some people try to buy friends in all sorts of ways. They party together. They go different places together. They may be neighbors or co-workers, but soon they're gone. It's like the lyric in a old song, **"God Bless The Child That's Got His Own"**, that goes:

Money, you got lots of friends

There hangin' round your door

But when you're gone and your spendin' ends.

They don't come round no more.

I have a friend who sticks with me through thick and thin. And when others have deserted me, He remains. He has never failed me even though I have failed Him. When I need advice, He counsels me and His advice has never been wrong!

In all my dealings with Him, He is always concerned about my welfare and I even trust Him with my life! I've never had a friend who loved me so much that He laid down His life for me.

He did it for you too!

Those who profess to follow Jesus remember that He told us, 'not to worry about tomorrow because each day will bring its own challenge', and we know something else. That no matter what comes to us in our lives, we will be able to see it through because the Lord will be there with us!

In the book of Hebrews 13:5, Paul reminds us that Jesus has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you', and

Jesus said to his disciples at the end of the *Book of Matthew Chapter 28: verse 20*;

and remember,

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,

EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE."

I have written a song about my friend, the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It's titled **LET JESUS IN**. I hope you enjoy it!

- 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: www.carlvasta.com Everything is free and there are no sign ups. Enjoy!

Ending The Program

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

New podcasts are released on Sundays at 12:30PM Pacific Coast Time. God bless you and your loved ones and remember. . .