55th – Bible Seeds Podcast

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

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 topics 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: Our Best Resting Place

We live in a world today that seems closer for us and our families to dying. More people are dying today because of drugs, because of covid 19 and or vaccinations. Also politicians creating mandates; of what drugs pharmacies and hospitals can use and not use, putting some patients in peril and causing their demise.

We also glorify guns and war and killing in movies, TV, video games and internet. You can see it anytime of the day, on the internet and all through the news. And it's being imitated by children in schools, neighborhood gangs and people who are not living a stable life. Then you have the politicians in Washington DC that are pushing us to have a war with Russia.

More district attorneys and judges are also turning dangerous criminals back out on the streets and the results are more victims of crime. Even the decisions being made by Senators for a new Supreme Court judge of the United States passively ignore the lenient views of the person who is seeking the position of Supreme Court Justice.

If Jesus was a senator, would He say to the applicant and those who support that person what he said in the book of Mark, Chapter 9: verse 42 Jesus alerted His followers against causing children to stumble: "If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea."

Who are these people who would dismiss the judgement of God? There are a number of people in the United States who are pushing to destroy the nuclear family, the father, mother and their children by any means possible. We now have the greatest number of children without parents, mothers without husbands, and fathers without wives. We all need to turn to God – the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit to fight off the plans of the **"evil spirited people!"**

So what does this have to do with 'We live in a world today that seems closer for us and our families to dying?'

All of the above things increase our risk of being in danger of living in peace or living at all. And if you read Revelation in

the bible, you will see that millions of people will die because of all these things.

As I look back on my life, I see that many loved ones around me have died because of cancer, or diseases they have brought on themselves by smoking, drinking, overeating, drugs and other things.

But now there is a whole new rash of things that threaten us. But we have to remember who is still in control of our fate.

At Matthew, 6:26, When Jesus tells us that "God feeds the birds and how much more valuble are you than the birds", and at Matthew, 10: verses 29-30, that "no sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's permission and that every hair in our head has been counted", we soon realize that because of this we will not die one day sooner than we are supposed to and we will not live one day longer than the day God has decided will be our last.

When that day comes, we may have a burial or be cremated or we may have suffered drowning and lost at sea. There are too many ways to die and we may be found or our bodies may be hidden and never found.

When Moses died, God took care of him and nobody knows where his final resting place was!

When my wife Mary died, she was buried in a family plot but we had already moved about two hours away in another county. We went to the cemetery a few times but it was really hard when we wanted to remember mom. We had four boys 13, 11, 9 and 5 years old. A friend of Mary's had gold leafed a short bust; *a statue of a woman holding a baby close to her chest.* We put it on a cabinet in the living room and we remembered mom on special days by decorating the bust with flowers on her birthday and Christmas decorations for the season. We reminded each other of memories and funny things mom did.

Things changed for the better because mom had a true resting place in our hearts. And even after my dad died, there was a continued resting place in our hearts at our home.

This lead to family photo albums and each one of us made our own family album.

There are many people around the world today who are suffering family losses. I would encourage, all who can, to make a resting place for your loved ones in your hearts and homes so they will be remembered by those who really loved them.

I am playing three songs I wrote and performed for the celebration of their life in my life. I hope you enjoy them!

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: <u>www.carlvasta.com</u> 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...*