

# 59th – 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: **The Children Of The Famous**

Have you ever seen articles about the children born to people who are famous? They mostly have pictures of their sons and daughters at about three to seven years old. Then they have more recent pictures with them when they are about eighteen years old to their late twenties.

Many famous people claim that their children did not realize they were well known or famous until they were a little older. Most of their children seemed happy living a normal life with friends and doing pretty much what kids do.

Then, at some point, they come to the realization that their parents are well known by many people in this world. And it UN-settles them.

They begin to wonder who else knows that their parents are famous. Do their friends know? Do their teachers at school know? If they are popular or well liked, they may wonder if their friends like them because of who they are, or do their friends enjoy a reputation of hanging out with the son or daughter of famous parents?

If their mother or father are famous singers or musicians, do their children think other people expect them to sing or play an instrument well?

If their dad is a famous athlete, do their children think other people expect them to be good at sports? If their mom is a movie star, do their children think other people expect them to excel at being a model or an actor?

It doesn't matter if famous parents are doctors or lawyers, computer scientists or politicians, it puts an extra pressure on their children to be as successful or more than their parents.

The reality is that more of these children wind up not being able to live up to their parents fame or success, and usually end up strung out or dying from alcohol, drugs or both.

**Are children of God, the Father, children of the famous?**

**YES!** Have you never heard the prayer ***"Our Father, who art in Heaven"***?

**As the children of God, will we be under pressure to do what God can do?**

**Answer: NO!** *We cannot be God* because, *He is our Creator!* He has created the Universe – the Angels, the galaxies, the stars, the planets, the Earth, and all life everywhere. *We are His creation*, so relax! As sons and daughters, these things are out of our realm and nothing for us to worry about.

**Is Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, famous?**

**Answer YES!**

**Will we be under pressure to do what Jesus has done and can do?**

**Answer: NO!** *We cannot be God* because, Jesus is the *“Word Of God”* who was made a man by the power of the *Holy Spirit through the Virgin Mary.*

**We were born from HUMAN CONCEPTION.**

***Jesus was born and lived without sinning and took our sins to the cross and destroyed death by rising to life in His resurrection.***

**SO WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO**

**WITH UNDERSTANDING GOD’S WORD?**

**In The Gospel Of John, he starts by describing Jesus; saying, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God."**

Now **JESUS, our LORD and SAVIOR** revealed to us that **GOD IS THREE**, but **GOD** is not His name, it's His title!

**God's name is 'JEHOVAH' ( ELOHIM )** meaning in Hebrew **God Is Three** /or the way the Jews wrote His name in Hebrew because they would not pronounce it was **YHWH**. If you were trying to say this, it might be pronounced "Yah-Weh".

JESUS introduced Him to us as the **'FATHER'** and He is the **first part of the Three!**

**JESUS - ( The WORD OF GOD )** is the **second part of the Three!**

**The "HOLY SPIRIT" is the third part of the Three!**

**In the book of John, Chapter 1: verse 14, it says; And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

By the power of the **Holy Spirit**, the **WORD OF GOD** became flesh and was born the only begotten **'SON OF GOD'** through the virgin Mary and was given the name **"JESUS"**

**And in John, Chapter 1: verses 10-13, it says, <sup>10</sup>"He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did**

not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and His own did not receive Him.

<sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name:

<sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor the will of man, but of God.”

*In the book of John, Chapter 3: verse 3-8, Jesus told a ruler of the Jews named Nicodemus, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

*Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”*

*Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”*

*“Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’*

*“The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”*

*And in verses 14 through 17, Jesus tells Nicodemus,*

*“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

***“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”***

***For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”***

***at verses 10-12, When we believed God the Father, sent His son Jesus to die and take all our sins on the cross, at verse 13, we were born again spiritually ( regenerated ) by the power of God’s Holy Spirit and became the sons and daughters of the living God!***

Yet, there are those who are depressed because they are not sure they were born again because they cannot live up to the expectations of a transformed life. We have the Holy Spirit living in us. Why do we still fall down? Why do we still choose to please this body’s demands? We know what is right and sometimes we win and deny things that are wrong. But life still happens and temptation lays traps and we fall.

Jesus told Peter in the garden, ***“Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.”*** *Matthew Chapter 26: Verse 41*

***In the book of Romans, Chapter 8, verse 11, Paul writes, But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.***

*If I can illustrate with words what being born again is like, it might be this. The world where we now live would be in the womb of a pregnant woman. We live in water. When we are born, we breath air for the first time with our lungs and have more room to move around. Even if we want to go back to the womb, we cannot because we can't live in water anymore and must breath air with our lungs to live. We can be bathed and play in water, but we cannot live there anymore.*

*When we are hungry, we may cry and have a tantrum but soon we are fed by the Holy Spirit. We may not like all the food we are offered but eventually we learn to eat and enjoy it.*

*With the help of the Holy Spirit, we learn to eat and crawl and eventually walk. We may have to learn to sit up and get up and stand. We learn to take take simple steps and we fall and get up and try again. Soon we are walking. We learn to laugh and play and speak and we are being transformed by the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus and we soon have a relationship with Jesus and the Father who shows us many things.*

*Now when we die to this Earth, we, who were once orphans in a sinful world and adopted by God; the Father, his Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit will live forever in His kingdom, and we will be a family.*

## **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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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.

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