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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: **How People Try To Replace God**

Right from the beginning, in the Garden of Eden, the devil, who was the serpent, put forth the idea to Eve in the **book of Genesis, Chapter 3:verses 3-5;**

Eve told the serpent they could eat from any of trees in the garden,

“but the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

And the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

In the old testament **book of Judges, Chapter 21: verse 25;** says **“In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.”**

This takes place after Joshua had conquered the promised land and died of old age. The nation of Israel fell into lawlessness and unbelieving, but God raised up judges; those who became great rulers who listened to God, and saved Israel from destruction many times.

Are there people living in the world today that believe they know what is right in their own eyes? Yes! They have ascended to their godly throne saying, ***“I am the captain of my own ship. No one tells me what to do or what to think!”***

But then the storms of life come and they soon find out they have no control over the health or sickness of loved ones or themselves.

If people are out to kill them or ruin their reputations, they find out how helpless they are and what little power they really have against the evil that comes for them.

They feel helpless against their own children who reject their advice and take a different path to their own destruction, not knowing what to do or having the power to help them. And when they are reduced to their knees, they may find that the serpent was half right when he said, **“you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”** And while you are on your knees, now is a good time to ask the real God, the Father, His Son Jesus and the Holy

Spirit to forgive your misconceptions, your sins and have Him ascend to the throne, that belongs only to Him.

MORE REPLACEMENTS FOR GOD

Worship the creation and not the Creator.

People still make God or gods out of the **sun, the stars, the planets, the moon!** They will propose the idea that the position of these celestial objects can control the destiny of our lives. They will tell you that **Astrology** is science! But they have no proof.

They will tell you because of **Gravity**, which they do not understand, controls the tides and the sea. And when the moon is in a certain position, the gravity causes the tide to rise on the oceans. And then they say because the oceans are salt water and our bodies are a great portion of water with salt, the tide rises in us and makes us crazy. So who should we pray to? The moon or the sea? Is that our God?

Then there are **the animal gods, the bird gods of the air, the aqua marine gods of the sea.** Who should we pray to and which ones should we eat? Is there a **Tuna god**? Did he inspire mankind to invent Mayonnaise?

Did the **Bird god of the air** decide that a better home for Pheasant was under glass? And if we like that, should we give thanks and praise to the Bird god of the air?

And if we are talking about the most ridiculous thoughts conceived by human beings, how about making god out of a piece of wood or stone or gold.

In Genesis, Chapter 2: verse 7, it says, “And the LORD God formed man of the “dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became living being.”

But those who don't believe in God, the Creator, hear the scripture in this way: **“Man formed a god in the midst of his mind so that he could see a god that looked like himself and do whatever was right in his own eyes.”**

Man created and made an image that looked like himself out of wood or stone and knelt before it saying, **“You are my god, help me!”**

The big problem is he made a man with **EYES** that could not see, **EARS** that could not hear, a **MOUTH** that could not speak and **LEGS** that could not walk but had to be carried and set in it's place!

And after all these years humans are still in the process of making and replacing God with a robot that has **[AI], Artificial Intelligence**. The scary part of this can be found in the **book of Revelation, Chapter 13**.

I also found a good description from the website www.compellingtruth.org/image-of-the-beast.html

It describes the first beast that was wounded as 'the Antichrist and a group of nations and leaders who will fight against God and His followers.'

It says the second beast represents 'the False Prophet who will deceive people into worshipping the first beast.'

'It also has authority from Satan.'

At Revelation Chapter 13: verse 13-17 it says, "He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

He was granted power to give BREATH to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both SPEAK and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark of the beast, or the number of his name."

It seems it is possible that humans can create a super intelligent robot that can speak, hear, see and walk, but the problem of sin still exist in this unit. It was programmed by humans who all have sin, which means that whatever they claim is perfect may at some point cause a tragic error that could cost many lives.

And who would rectify their sinful programming? **NOT GOD!** It would have to be up to humans. People cannot make a perfect GOD! **Only God Can Forgive Sins**

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.

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Ending The Program

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