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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: **“Breaking News” You Will Never Hear**

When the disciples of Jesus asked Him, ‘what will be the sign of His coming back and the end of the age?’ The very first sentence from the mouth of Jesus was, **“See to it that no one misleads you.”**

We get lied to everyday from the government; from the politicians; from the “news media”; from the public school systems and colleges and even private schools and Universities.

Even some of the religious leaders who are supposed to guide us in understanding God’s word lead their congregations to confusion and away from the kingdom of God!

Imagine waking up one morning and hearing **“Breaking News”— God has changed the 10 commandments He gave to Moses to “The Ten Suggestions”! None of these suggestions will incur punishments from God and will be treated as misdemeanors.”**

We might ask, what happened to cause God to change His mind?

Did Satan convince God because those who believe in Him and His Son Jesus will be forgiven, that all the rest who continue to sin, who say they believe in God, should be forgiven too?

This sounds like a lie and it is!

God's response to Moses after the 40 spies came back from the promise land **(and they lied)** and discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, so they did not go into the land which the Lord had given them. God's anger was aroused and He swore to Moses in the book of **Numbers, Chapter 32: verse 11 saying,**

"Surely none of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and above, shall see the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob because they have not wholly followed Me."

[So] ***God made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the Lord was gone.*** (**Numbers, Chapter 32: verse 13**)

In the **book of Numbers, Chapter 23: verse 19,** God makes Balaam the prophet, who was hired by the enemy of Israelites to curse the Israelites, to proclaim something he wasn't even going to say: ***"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent . . ."***

Malachi 3:6 ***the Lord god Almighty does not change. And as the prophet tells us, that should be a great comfort to God's people . . ."***

Let me remind you that in the **book of John, starting at Chapter 8:verse 42**, Jesus referred to Satan as the **"Father of Lies"** and told a group of religious leaders who were accusing Him of being from Satan that they were liars and that proved that their Father was the devil.

Why would people lie to us about God or Jesus?

God created an angel named Lucifer who was perfect and without sin, but because of his beauty and splendor, his heart became proud and his wisdom was corrupted. His desire for the honor and glory which belonged to God alone caused him to sin and rebel against God, his creator.

Lucifer and his followers were judged by God; they were cast to the Earth where they await their punishment: to be thrown into the lake of fire and Sulphur and tortured forever.

There is no salvation for the devil and his followers because they were created on another plane, where God created the angels. They had already lived in God's presence and knew the real meaning of heaven and chose to follow Lucifer.

When Jesus announced God's salvation, there was opposition from the devil and his followers who had already been judged by God **and still are**, waiting to receive their punishment.

They were angry and let me say, **they still are angry**, at their own fate and they tried **and are still trying**, to stop or corrupt those souls who still had or **have a chance** to receive the salvation that God offers.

You are the target of the devil and the demons. They want to stop you from receiving the salvation that is not available to them.

So will God decide to abandon the original ten commandments?
Let us check with some other readings from the bible.

Isaiah – Chapter 40: verse 8 *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Jesus said in the **book of Matthew 24:35** *“Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away.”*

Look in the **book of Timothy, Chapter 1: verses 8-11** for the last word and it says,

“But we know that the law is good if one uses it lawfully, knowing this: that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, [for] the sexually immoral, and the sexually perverse men and women, [for the] kidnappers, liars, and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, [and Paul adds] with which I have been entrusted.”

So if God says that He created a man, and no matter how little of him is left when he dies, he dies a male.

And when God says he created a woman, and no matter how little of her is left when she dies, she dies a female.

And if a person claims they are an animal when they die, no matter what they look like, they die a human being as God had made them.

God would not ***pretend*** that something is different than what He created.

In the **book of John, Chapter 10: verse 10**, Jesus compares His mission to Satan's purpose saying, ***"The thief [satan] does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."***

God knows what is going to happen with our lives and He works on our behalf. Even Jesus in the garden before his crucifixion was asking His father if there was another way he could fulfill his purpose without having to go through crucifixion. But then He prayed, ***"Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done"***.

Ever since I was a young boy, I was told that I was naive or foolish for believing lies told about people who were considered heroes of our American heritage. That they were just stories or lies put forward to make ordinary people into exceptional leaders who were brave and willing to give up their lives for our good.

The older I got, the more I found out ***that there were*** really people who did extra ordinary things that made them exceptional.

From that point, I didn't mind people telling me that I was naïve, which was their way of saying I believed everything someone told me or I read about. This started with the life of Jesus. There was no ulterior motive for His words or His actions. The scribes and Pharisees and other religious leaders sounded like the same people who used to tell me "There were no heroes"! But they

were just jealous because their lives proved they themselves did nothing to further the progress or salvation of mankind.

But I found no faults in Jesus. I could believe everything He said about Himself and it could be proved by the prophecies from the old testament, even if those people never met Him. The religious people of Jesus time had the same proof, and they had the miracles He did, ***but they did not believe it!***

At the end, I see the Kingdom of Heaven where there are multi-millions of people. There are no dominations of Christian faith, no Jews, no Muslims, no Hindu, no many other dominations of world religions, but just God's faithful people.

I leave you with the beginning of **David's PSALM 25: verses 1-3**

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul,

O my God, I trust in You;

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed let no one who waits on You in faith be ashamed;

Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

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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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