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• Intro Music - "America The Free"

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: Believe It Or Not

In the beginning the human race was created perfect, but because of sin we began to corrupt. We see the same thing happening today with the birth of our newborn. They are born as perfect as any human being can be today. We can see the innocence in the young children, but the teachings and the prejudices of friends, teachers, and the media starts to corrupt the innocence of the children.

What is the corruption that is used on the innocent ones? It is the replacement of God, our creator with suggestions of the various forms of God.

For Adam and Eve, God was the Creator, the parent, and the Mother from whom they were born. He was the Dad who searched for them after they had sinned by not believing God, but

believing Satan's lie! He clothed them and scolded the devil in the book of **Genesis**, **Chapter 3: verse 15** saying, "And I will put enmity [meaning hatred] between you and the woman, and between your seed [all who are evil] and her Seed; [the LORD Jesus Christ] He shall bruise your head, [have victory over death by rising from the dead] and you shall bruise His heel. [to crucifixion Him]"

This was God foretelling the coming of Mary's seed, **the LORD Jesus Christ** who would redeem all of God's creation that believe in Him.

<u>Another suggestion</u> from those who <u>refuse to believe that God is</u> the creator of everything is that 'All Creation Is God'. So people worship the creation instead of the Creator! And that means there is no judgement, no laws or morals. Everything is natural and given the name: Mother Nature

Whole continents shift, Magnetic North moves to another place; mountains and islands disappear and are recreated elsewhere. Seasons come and go and are affected by human carbon and ozone. Violent storms and hurricanes rage. Earthquakes shake and volcanos blow their tops and it seems *Mother Nature* forgot to take her *'earth control pills'* and we are all at the mercy of this god.

Then there are those who suggest there is "NO GOD"! and they say they are the captain of the own ship and answer to no one! And they might even have proof that they are god because they have found that every time they tried to pray, they ended up 'talking to themselves'.

Then there are those who suggest they have found God in strange ghosts and spirits that have appeared to them. They found them in a crystal ball or off a Quija board. Some have claimed they found heaven or god or realized they are god from drugs they have consumed.

And more recently, political people who love power are suggesting that we replace God with Science. The reason we are here is to make the world a better place through Green Ecology and Science. Their god is science and their religious program to make people smarter and better by combining computers and brain cells is called The Great Reset. An effort to make us Cyberbeings that can be programed and controlled.

But that's not what the living GOD or Jesus told us. Through the whole bible, we are told **we are here to make a decision**. We are born naked and we take nothing with us from this world when we die. **The only thing we can take with us is what we believe!**

Do we believe there is a **GOD** who created everything and everyone? Do we believe He is the first part of a **Holy Trinity**, along with **His Son Jesus, 'the word of God'** and **His Holy Spirit?**

Do we believe that God sent His only Son Jesus, to the Earth to teach us about the Father and Holy Spirit, and to take the punishment for our sins by dying on a cross and rising from death three days later?

Jesus told us if we believe this, all our sins will be forgiven and we will live with Him forever in His Kingdom of Heaven with the Father and the Holy Spirit!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will never die". (The book of John, Chapter 11: verses 25-26)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (Book of John, Chapter 3, Verse 16)

So 'Believe It Or Not'! Are we here to make the world better? Can we ask did any of these wonderful inventions that made our lives easier, [electricity, light bulbs, kitchen appliances, cars, atomic energy, all sorts of aircraft, televisions, computers, phones, medical equipment, heaters and air conditioning,]. . . Again, did any of these wonderful inventions that made our lives easier stop us from destroying of our lives with drugs and alcohol? Did it stop the wars, hate, murders, divorce, child abuse, sexual depravity or any of the negative things that are in our lives today?

What if you invented air conditioning and made a whole lot of people's lives easier but you rejected the offer to believe in God or His Son, Jesus? You made a lot money and you were very successful!

In the book of Matthew, Chapter 6: verse 24 — Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Mammon." = (money)

And at Matthew, Chapter 12: verse 30 — Jesus says, "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad." What is Jesus gathering?

He is gathering His people to the Kingdom of Heaven. And those who do not gather with Him are "scattering" or driving away those who would enter into His Kingdom.

Jesus has said in (Book of Mark, Chapter 8: verse 36) "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" Or in the next verse: 37 "Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

So, how much money, power or fame would you trade your soul for, to Satan? Then again, when you die you couldn't even take your air conditioner with you to Hell!

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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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