

# 85th – Bible Seeds Podcast

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## Intro Music – “My Father Is So Good To Me”

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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: **PRAY FOR A CORRUPTED NATION**

How can we pray for a corrupted nation? We certainly cannot deny that we are in the midst of experiencing the effects of a corrupted nation!

From the **book of Acts, Chapter 17: verse 26**, Paul says, *“From one man He made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.”*

In the **book of Matthew, Chapter 12: verse 25**, Jesus said, *“Every nation that divides itself into groups that fight each other is brought to desolation and every city or house which divides itself into groups that fight each other will not continue to exist as a city or family.”* - [ **paraphrased** ]

From the **book of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, Chapter 2: verses 1-2**, Paul says, *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."*

In the **book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Chapter 3: verses 1-7**, Paul writes to Timothy:

*There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers . . . Of themselves and lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, using profanity and showing contempt for, and all that is sacred.*

*They will be without love, unfeeling, heartless and cruel, taking pleasure in getting revenge, and ready to ruin someone's reputation by telling lies and stirring trouble. They will think, speak and act immorally, and will ridicule people trying to do what is right and good. They will be brutal, hating anything that is good.*

*They will be treacherous, reckless, pompous, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. They will pretend to be religious or church going people, but they will not believe God's word and will deny God's power. Stay away from these people.*

If you have lived for a long time as I have, you remember a different America. A people more proud of their inheritance; a land where laws were taken seriously and people enjoyed a happier life. Parents took pride in their families, their mates, and their children.

Teachers were happy to educate the young ones to reading and writing skills, and how to work with numbers: add, subtract, multiply and

divide; how to work with fractions and percentages. They took care in telling us about the history and the geography of our nation. We were taught about the simple things of science: air, water, light, gravity, magnetism, and electricity. These things were taught in the early years and then later they graduated to more complicated principals of mathematics, science, health and history.

There was more reverence for God and not the mockery we experience in today's world. Although movies brought forth and glorified the many kinds of sins that existed this world, it still hadn't made it's way to the TV screen yet.

I was a musician and most songs were simple and some were dumb! Classical music and big bands were still popular, and Broadway musicals from Rogers and Hammerstein still drew large crowds.

The United States planted a flag on the moon and the **200th anniversary of our nation** was coming up. I had been writing songs and I wrote one to celebrate "**America**". This was and is a new song dedicated to: **the power the American people have when they exercise their right to VOTE.** They are choosing a moral direction for America, a land where they want to live and raise their children. The framers of the Constitution planned it so that the people would be able to decide what direction America should travel.

We have found that, if you elect liars, thugs, robbers, and thieves as your leaders, you will be lied to, robbed, and have your lives stolen from you. We the people have the POWER to choose what kind of nation we want to live in.

**Let us pray;** that God will give us the wisdom to elect leaders who have a strong faith, like our Founding Fathers, and who are willing to promote

moral well being among our people and teach the value of the FREEDOMS given to us in our Bill Of Rights and our Constitution.

*I believe that God is the author and the inspiration for all the music that we write, He just allows us to put our name on it.* And he gave me a song that I really didn't understand at that time, but in the year 2009, it started to make sense to me and I put it on my website – **carlvasta.com** and *YouTube*. But now it seems it was written for this next few years. These are the lyrics to my song that I will now play for you.

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## **AMERICA THE FREE**

*[verse] In God we trust / Is the motto of our land*

*How can we trust / Unless we have the faith to believe*

*In the land of our fathers / Where "Freedom" is trademark*

*There are those who oppose / the freedom of our land*

*The dividing of our people / and the hiding of God's word*

*Brings foreclosure to a house / that will not stand*

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*[chorus] America, America, / What does your future hold for you?*

*Will your leaders serve unselfishly / and not tax human dignity*

*With every dream you hope to be / America, your part of me*

*Will your people choose to be / "America The Free"?*

**PICK UP THE TEMPO**

***Don't ask your Uncle Sam, / he's done all he can do!***

***The problem needs solutions, / it's up to you***

***And from sea to shining sea / we can all be FREE***

***if we try, we got to try***

***Don't forget your power, / Your voice can be heard***

***Just VOTE, / and you will have the very last word***

***And from sea to shining sea / we can all be FREE,***

***if we try, we got to try***

***They say a house divided / cannot really stand***

***So people, join together across this land***

***And from sea to shining sea, / we can all be FREE,***

***if we try, if we try, if we try***

**SLOWER "BIG FINISH" TEMPO**

***With the help of God I know, / we can make our freedom grow***

***Then the world will surely see that , , , "AMERICA IS FREE"***

***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: [www.carlvasta.com](http://www.carlvasta.com) Everything is free and there are no sign ups. Enjoy!

### **Ending The Program**

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***God bless you and your loved ones and remember. . .***