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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: **Why All Of God’s Word Is True**

I have often heard a person say, “How can we believe the words in the bible when it has been written by so many people? Because basically it was all written by God! Jesus explained it at the Last Supper; how God’s word was given to mankind by the power of the Holy Spirit.

First to Human authors like **Moses**, who wrote the **Torah** (the first five books of the bible). Then to other **Prophets**, like **David**, **Isaiah**, **Jeremiah**, and the others of the thirty five prophets named in the bible.

Then to the **Sages**, like **Solomon**, who wrote **Proverbs**, riddles, stories and songs.

And to the **Historians** that made theological points like **Luke**, who was a *physician*, and who wrote more of the New Testament than the others. **Luke** was not one of the twelve apostles, but through close association wrote the events related to him by those who were there.

Maybe because he was a doctor, he recorded the life and ministry of Jesus in consecutive order and recorded the history of the early church after Christ's resurrection in the **book of Acts!** He also wrote about Saul's persecution of Christians. The meeting with Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus and the suffering he had to endure in his promotion of Jesus and Christianity throughout the Gentile world; preaching the gospel to all people in many Gentile nations.

In the **first Chapter of the book of John**, *God's gave to all of these authors "His Word", who was made flesh by the power of the His Holy Spirit, born of Mary and given the name Jesus!*

And so the *last group of authors was the twelve Apostles of Jesus minus Judas who betrayed Jesus.*

There was also a group of non-Apostles who wrote under the Apostles authority such as Mark, Luke and Saul whose name was changed to Paul and was later regarded as an Apostle of Jesus.

Because we, and all who have repented, or turned away from our sins and believe that God sent His Son Jesus to take our sins by dying on the cross and rising to life three days later; we get to share in what Jesus told His Apostles at the last supper!

In the book of **John, Chapter 14: verse 26 & Chapter 16: verses 13-15**, Jesus said,

"The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you"...and..."When he comes, however, being the Spirit Of Truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but will speak only what he hears, and will announce to you the things to come. In doing this he will give

glory to me, because he will have received from me what he will announce to you."

So, why is all of God's word true? Let me ask you another question. What makes a person tell a lie? There is an old axiom that states, ***"A person is only as good as their word!"*** If a person's word is always a lie, they can't be trusted in anything they say or promise you.

There are people who lie to obtain money from another person. It doesn't matter if someone is trying to blackmail someone for money or if they testify in a courtroom about financial damages done to them.

There are people who lie to secure a better job position which can mean ***they will end up with more power***. Politicians do it all the time and they don't care if it ruins somebody's reputation.

There are people who lie or pretend to be someone special to gain access to royalty or to someone who is famous or rich!

There are men and women who proclaim their love for each other, yet they prove their love is untrue when someone prettier or more handsome or exciting comes along. They end up having an affair or may leave you because that person is rich and can give them every thing they desire.

Then there are parents who promise their children they will always be there for them, but if something comes along that offers them a once in a lifetime excitement, or fame, or a new love relationship, they are often gone and seldom heard of again. ***But God is not like that!***

In the **book of Hebrews, Chapter 5: verse 13,** ***"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, for God has said: "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you."***

If anyone is as good as their word, it is God!

→ **He doesn't need to lie about anything!**

→ **He is the Creator of all things.**

→ **He doesn't need money!** If He wants anything, He wills it into existence!

→ **He doesn't need more power!** He is the ultimate power! He doesn't need to impress royalty.

→ **God does not respect rich men or powerful people!**

→ **God is not impressed with handsome men or beautiful women!**

→ **God is only interested in the hearts of His Creation!**

When Jesus was resurrected after three days, He appeared to those who loved Him; to the women, to the Apostles and the disciples who followed Him. His was a new body! People touched Him and yet He came through walls and locked doors. He was there one minute and somewhere far away the next.

According to Paul, when the Father decides that **His wrath will taken out on all those on the Earth who do evil and will not repent**, Jesus will come and gather all those who have been saved by Him, the dead first and then the living in what is called the **Rapture** or the snatching away from the Earth. These people will be given new bodies like the body of Jesus.

Why new bodies? Because these bodies **will not have any sin in them**, but be like God the Father and His Son Jesus. And God does not want anybody who is not like Him living with Him in His Home! **[Heaven]** All who live there have been made perfect by Jesus Christ. If sin was in God's presence, **it would wither and die!**

That's why there will be no liars in Heaven! Because Heaven already had one of those. His name was Lucifer, **who was Satan and "father of lies", who convinced a third of the angels that 'He Should Be God!'**

God judged Satan and the angels that believed his lie. They were thrown to Earth to await their judgment, which is - - to be thrown in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, forever. And anyone who follows in the footsteps of the Devil will receive his punishment!

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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: Understanding God's Word** 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 Everything is free and there are no sign ups. Enjoy!

Ending The Program

This is your host Carl Vasta and I thank you for tuning in to Bible Seeds at Understanding God's Word.

New podcasts are released on Sundays at 12:30PM Pacific Coast Time. God bless you and your loved ones and remember. . .