

Questions about the Resurrection: Answers about a Living God

(Luke 20:27-40)

Political Traps and Religious Traps

Sadducees

Question: (20:27-33)

Doesn't the law of "Levirate Marriage" prove the absurdity of belief in the resurrection?

Answer: (20:34-36)

You do not understand the nature of the resurrection life;
it will be a life with no need of marriage (and propagation).

Confirmation: (20:37-38)

You do not understand the nature of God;
He is a living God over living people, therefore, His authority extends beyond death.

Conclusion: (20:39-40)

You do not understand the nature of Jesus if you think you can catch Him in a theological trap;
so give up any attempts to gain an upper hand with Jesus.

Jesus knows more about theological truth and God's will than anyone;

He will prove it soon by demonstrating

God's authority and covenant promises extend beyond death.

GROWTH GUIDE

Monday: Genesis 38:1-30

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 25:5-10

Wednesday: Ruth 4:1-12

Thursday: Genesis 23:1-20

Friday: Luke 20:41-21:4

NEXT STEPS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

I will live with the recognition that the promises of God are not exhausted in this life.

I will submit to the authority and wisdom of Jesus and allow Him to guide my life.

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Read the Passage.

Review the Message.

What would you do to gain or maintain a position of influence?

Are Christians today more like Pharisees or Sadducees? How? What about you?

What do you think heaven will be like?

Is the doctrine of resurrection important in your faith?

What aspects of life in heaven make it a place you look forward to being?

Why does this life seem like it is worthy of more investment than the life to come?

How does being a "child of God" identify you and direct your daily life?