# Series "Knowing The Exact Truth" "Jesus And Resurrection" Luke 20:27-40 Study-84

Jesus Taught Resurrection, Jesus Was Declared "The Son Of God With Power By The Resurrection" Romans 1:4

Passover/Passion Week - The Passover Lamb was inspected for 4 days Jesus is under the scope from Tuesday-Friday.

This encounter is recorded in 3 Gospels: Matthew 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-40

**Luke 20 Tuesday In The Temple With 6 Skirmishes:** 

- 1. Verses 1-8 A Question Of Jesus' Authority:
- 2. Verses 9-19 A Parable Of The Wicked Tenant Farmers:
- 3. Verses 20-26 Conflict Over Caesar:
- 4. Verses 27-40 Resurrection Is No Joke:

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "Resurrection Changes Everything And Jesus Taught It Being Declared Son Of God With Power Through The Resurrection"

- 1. Verses 27-33 Speculation
- 2. Verses 34-40 Revelation

## 1. Verses 27-33 Speculation:

**Luke 20:27 Now Context** – Tuesday is referred to as "The Day of Controversy" It is a day that Jesus is confronted by the religious leaders as to His authority. There are six skirmishes. Four questions are asked by the religious leaders and one question is asked by Jesus. Then Jesus warns people about the religious. We left off with a question of the (world, politics, and government Regarding Life In The Present)

This next question deals with the (Life After Death) Is the eternal like the earthly order?

there came to Him some of the Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection), The only time Sadducees are mentioned in Luke's gospel.

**Sadducees** – This was a smaller group compared to the Pharisees. They claimed to have started from Zadok the high priest at the time of David. (Traced back to Eleazar Aaron's son) They had oversight over the temple in the  $1^{\rm st}$  century.

#### (Smaller in numbers to the Pharisees but greater in political power)

They loved politics and were in ties with Rome. "They seemed to love politics more than religion!"

### **Deuteronomy 7:6-8**

#### **Sadducees 5 Doctrines Of Unbelief:**

1. Sadducees Did Not Believe In The Resurrection: (who say that there is no resurrection), claimed it was not in God's Word. They only held to the Pentateuch

Acts 23:68; 1 Corinthians 15 – The Bible records no less than ten accounts of people that were raised from the dead in both the OT & NT.

- 2. Sadducees Did Not Believe In A Future Judgment: Genesis 3:4
- 3. Sadducees Believed That The Soul Perishes Along With The Body: This is a popular belief today "Annihilationism" with the cults.
- 4. Sadducees Did Not Believe In Angels Or Demons: Acts 23:8
- 5. Sadducees Did Not Believe In Miracles: These were materialist!

**Luke 20:28 and they questioned Him,** they were not coming in sincerity but in trickery.

**saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us** The Pentateuch was all they recognized.

They are referring to **Deuteronomy 25:5-10** called "Levirate marriage" This was God's plan by which a family line could continue, property remain in a family. **Genesis 38:6-18** We see this in detail in the book of **Ruth**.

Luke 20:29-32 Probably borrowed from the apocryphal book "Tobit"

**Luke 20:33 "In the resurrection therefore,** Heights of hypocrisy because Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection.

which one's wife will she be? For all seven had married her."
Sadducees thought that after death all would continue as before, thus making this woman and brothers guilty of incest.

Stay in the field of Scripture, not in the jungle of confusion.

Mark 12:24 "Is this not the reason you are mistaken, Latin (error). Literally means "to wander astray" (our word planet, wandering stars, Jude 1:13)

#### Jesus gives the best 2-point description of liberal theology:

1. Not a Clear Understanding of The Scriptures - (The truth of Scripture) that you do not understand the Scriptures,

Taking passages <u>out of their context</u>, <u>misapplying them</u>, <u>spiritualizing passages</u>.

2. Not a Clear Understanding of God's Power - (God's Nature) or the power of God?

Notice that **knowing comes before the power** of God!

Death is an impossible giant today to man, and always has been. **Romans 1:4** 

We fail to see what God can do in the life of those that will trust Him.

#### 2. Verses 34-40 Revelation:

Verse 34 - The Afterlife Is Not of The Same Order As The Present Life: "The sons of <u>this age</u> This is the God given pattern until we leave and go to heaven.

"The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, Jesus was affirming that Marriage is proper.

Relationship With God, Marriage, Procreation - Children Are The Foundation Of Society, Of Our Planet, Until Death.

Verse 35 The Afterlife Will Not Be Enjoyed By All: considered worthy to attain Righteousness is the result of faith in Jesus Christ. (Justification Through Faith) Romans 5:1 (NLT)

There Will Be Two General Resurrections: John 5:28-29

**neither marry, nor are given in marriage;** When a person dies, they will enter a different state. They will no longer have a physical body as we know it.

Luke 20:36 for they cannot even die anymore, we will be eternal,

like angels (Sadducees did not believe in angels, Jesus states as fact) – (comparison, neither marry or die) 1 Corinthians 15:43

A Great Marriage is going to be even Greater! This is going to be heaven!

Believers Are Sons Of God: and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. The greater than angels we are sons. Romans 6:5

Luke 20:37 The Law Of Moses Does Teach The Resurrection: "But that the dead are raised, Mark 12:26 "But regarding the fact that the dead rise again,

even Moses showed, in the passage about the burning bush, **Exodus 3:5** These skeptics started by referencing what Moses said.

When we leave this body we don't leave our relationship with God, it changes to a deeper relationship.

**The God of -** present-tense Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are all alive with the Lord.

Luke 20:38 "Now He is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to Him." If Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are dead they are but dust than God cannot be their God.

**Luke 20:39 Some of the scribes** not all but some of them. These believed in the resurrection.

answered and said, "Teacher, You have spoken well." They were happy that Jesus had shut down the Sadducees.

Luke 20:40 Never win when you attempt to argue with God!

# **Application:**

- 1. Not Having A Vital Relationship With God Will Result In Disbelief In The Doctrines Of The Bible.
- 2. Persons Who Have Experienced Resurrection Power In Their Lives Have No Difficulty Believing In The Resurrection Of The Dead.
- 3. There Will Be A Resurrection And All Will Be Raised; Either To A Resurrection Unto Life Or A Resurrection Unto Death.