

Insights from Luke

#80: “The Resurrection, Marriage, Angels, and the Sons of God”

Luke 20:27-40

“...an episode between two oblivions.”

Luke 20:27

“²⁷ Now there came to Him some of the Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection).”

Luke 20:28-33

“²⁸ And they questioned Him, saying, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that IF A MAN’S BROTHER DIES, having a wife, AND HE IS CHILDLESS, HIS BROTHER SHOULD MARRY THE WIFE AND RAISE UP CHILDREN TO HIS BROTHER. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; and the first took a wife and died childless; ³⁰ and the second ³¹ and the third married her; and in the same way all seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally the woman died also. ³³ In the resurrection therefore, which one’s wife will she be? For all seven had married her.’”

<u>Pharisees</u>	<u>Sadducees</u>
often bi-vocational	aristocratic
poor	wealthy
primarily found in synagogues throughout Palestine	located in Jerusalem
Were closer to the everyday people	Controlled the Sanhedrin – The high priest was also a Sadducee
Held to oral tradition in addition to the Scripture	Rejected oral tradition. Scripture only authoritative – The first five books alone.

<u>Pharisees</u>	<u>Sadducees</u>
Held to some figurative language in Scripture	Literal interpretation
Predestination	Limited the sovereignty of God
Creating binding laws	Rejected all the Pharisees’ laws
Believed in the resurrection	Life after death rejected

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

“⁵ When brothers live together and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the deceased shall not be married outside the family to a strange man. Her husband’s brother shall go in to her and take her to himself as wife and perform the duty of a husband’s brother to her. ⁶ It shall be that the firstborn whom she bears shall assume the name of his dead brother, so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.”

Luke 20:34-36

“³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; ³⁶ for they cannot even die anymore, because they are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.’”

Ephesians 5:32

“³² This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.”

Luke 20:35

“³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage.”

Alien Righteousness**Philippians 3:9**

“⁹ ...and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith.”

Luke 20:36

“³⁶ For they cannot even die anymore, because they are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.”

Made for the glory of God

Never sin

Angels do not marry.

Becoming immortal

Job 2:1

“¹ Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.”

Psalms 89:6

“⁶ For who in the skies is comparable to the Lord?

Who among the sons of the mighty is like the Lord?”

Ephesians 1:5

“⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.”

Luke 20:37-38

“³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the burning bush, where he calls the Lord THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB. ³⁸ Now He is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to Him.”

Luke 20:39-40

“³⁹ Some of the scribes answered and said, ‘Teacher, You have spoken well.’ ⁴⁰ For they did not have courage to question Him any longer about anything.”

**The resurrection
is central to belief and
without it
we have nothing!**

Acts 23:6

“⁶ But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, ‘Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!’”

Acts 23:7-8

“⁷ As he said this, there occurred a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. ⁸ For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, nor an angel, nor a spirit, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.”

Romans 10:9

“⁹... that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

**You may quote the Bible,
but still not understand
its meaning.**

**We must rethink
the purpose of marriage.**

We will be resurrected!

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Galatians 4:5

“⁵ ...so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

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Galatians 3:28

“²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”