

FINAL QUESTIONS
A Biblical View of Life After Death

Lesson One • Luke 20:27-40

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Most people hope there is, but some DOUBT it and others DENY it.

"If a man dies, will he live again?" Job 14:14

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1. Look at the Sadducees' Absurd QUESTION!

Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, saying: "Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. Last of all the woman died also. Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife." Luke 20:27-33

The Motive Behind the Sadducees' Question

It was designed to make the very idea of the resurrection seem RIDICULOUS.

2. Listen to the Lord's Profound ANSWER!

Jesus' Answer

Jesus told the Sadducees they are MISTAKEN.

Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God." Matthew 22:29

Mistaken on Two Points

➤ You do not know the POWER of God.

Jesus answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection." Luke 20:34-36

➤ You do not know the WORD of God.

"But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him." Luke 20:37-38

3. Learn from the Crowd's Silent REACTION!

Then some of the scribes answered and said, "Teacher, You have spoken well." And no one dared to ask Him any more questions. Luke 20:39-40

One Question to Ask

How can I be counted WORTHY to attain the resurrection of eternal life in heaven?

"But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead..." Luke 20:35

I want to "be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith." ~Apostle Paul, Philippians 3:9

The Hope of Easter

The message of Easter reminds us that there is hope beyond the grave—there is resurrection to eternal life for those who TRUST in Jesus for their salvation.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." ~Jesus, John 5:24

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" ~Jesus, John 11:25-26

If you're ready to respond, sincerely pray: "Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You are the Savior who died to pay the penalty for my sin and then rose again. I want to turn from my sins and follow You instead. Please forgive me of my sins and save me. I receive You by faith as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Did you pray to receive Christ as your Savior and Lord? We'd love to celebrate with you! Fill out the Welcome Card and place in the offering plate or hand to the Info Center host. Thank You.