

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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Beyond This Life

Luke 20:27-40

The Sadducees

Luke 20:27

Luke 20:27 (ESV)

²⁷There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,

Acts 4:1-2 (ESV)

¹And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them,

Acts 4:1-2 (ESV)

²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

The Theological Question

Luke 20:28-33

Luke 20:28-33 (ESV)

²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

Luke 20:28-33 (ESV)

²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children.

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³⁰And the second

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³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died.

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³²Afterward the woman also died.

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³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

Jesus' Answer
Luke 20:34-40

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³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,

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

Luke 20:34-40 (ESV)

³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

Luke 20:34-40 (ESV)

³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

Luke 20:34-40 (ESV)

³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”

Luke 20:34-40 (ESV)

³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.”

Luke 20:34-40 (ESV)

⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (ESV)

³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;

Genesis 1:28 (ESV)

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Ephesians 5:32 (ESV)

³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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