



"Jesus Teaches Resurrection"

Luke 20:27-40

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. In this passage, Jesus is approached by critical people seeking to expose error in His doctrine. What aspects of biblical doctrine do people contend against in our day? What experience do you have with this?

QUICK REVIEW

The early Galilean ministry is long concluded. Jesus and His disciples have finished the trek from Galilee in northern Israel down to Jerusalem in the south. Jesus has entered the city. It's the final week of the life of Christ, and Jesus is teaching and preaching in the temple courts. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death by crucifixion. In an attempt to publically shame Him, Sadducees come asking Jesus about marriage in the resurrection.

Read Luke 20:27-40

Jesus' teaching of things to come:

1. A clarification about _____
(Luke 20:34-36)
2. A demonstration of _____
(Luke 20:37-39; cf. Exodus 6:1-6)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does it sit with you that human marriage does not extend into eternity?
2. One marriage will exist in heaven. Through all history, God intended human marriage to point to this marriage. Read Ephesians 5:22-33, and how can Christian husbands and wife honor the picture God is presenting?
3. Mormons believe marriage can be an eternal bond. They read this text and explain there will be no *new* marriages in the age to come, but marriages sealed in earthly Mormon temples will last forever. Reading this passage in Luke, Ephesians 5:22-33 and Romans 7:1-3, how do you respond to their claim?
4. How extensive is the doctrine of resurrection? Will it only be for Christians, or will others be resurrected too? What will people be resurrected unto?

Daniel 12:2-3

John 5:28-29

Acts 24:14-16

5. Read Hebrews 11:8-16. Did the Patriarchs of the OT believe in the life to come? How can you adopt their mindset? How does yours compare? Is your hope in this world or the world to come?
6. How has the COVID-19 crisis been affecting your perspective on eternity?