

Luke 20:27-40
"Sadducees & God of
the Living"

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1. Introduction

- a. Sadducees ask Jesus about a living situation
 - about a widow woman whose husband dies
 - she then marries each unmarried brother in series without having any children
 - weird story almost impossible in life

- b. Really story about resurrection & living in heaven
 - Sadducees did not believe in resurrection (life after death)

c. Three questions

- Do you Bible is Word of God?
 - * Do you believe it all true?
- Do you believe Bible is true?
- Do you trust God to obey His Word?

2. Jesus Answers Question

- a. People marry in this mortal life

- b. But in heaven, no one dies & no one marries

- c. Christians are children of the resurrection

- angels called children of God

- * God directly created
- * not born like humans

3. Real Problem in Story
 - a. Saducees do not believe God's Word
 - b. Jesus reminds them about Moses at burning bush
 - Moses meets God
 - God tells Moses, "I am the God of Abraham, God of Isaac, & God of Jacob"
 - c. God shows that God raises the dead
 - all people live in Him
 - Col 1:16 By Jesus all things created
 - Col 1:17 By Jesus all things consist (exist)
 - Heb 1:2-3 God's Son (Jesus) upholds all things (~~physical~~) (physical universe) by the Word of His power
 - d. Contrary to pagan gods belief
 - God is not the God of the dead
 - BUT God is ~~not~~ the God of the living
 - e. Because ~~pagan~~ God raises the dead back to life
4. Saducees they didn't dare question Jesus anymore