

AND WHEN I DIE...

Luke 20:27-40

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Discussion about Resurrection

²⁷ Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead. ²⁸ They posed this question: “Teacher, Moses gave us a law that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother’s name. ²⁹ Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. ³⁰ So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. ³¹ Then the third brother married her. This continued with all seven of them, who died without children.

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³² Finally, the woman also died. ³³ So tell us, whose wife will she be in the resurrection? For all seven were married to her!” ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Marriage is for people here on earth. ³⁵ But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. ³⁶ And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection.

³⁷ “But now, as to whether the dead will be raised—even Moses proved this when he wrote about the burning bush. Long after Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had died, he referred to the Lord as ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob

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³⁸ So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him.”

³⁹ “Well said, Teacher!” remarked some of the teachers of religious law who were standing there. ⁴⁰ And then no one dared to ask him any more questions.

❖ We get to listen in on questions people asked Jesus.

❖ One thing's for sure...
We won't be disappointed with heaven.

❖ No more dying there!

❖ If heaven is secure for me, I can focus on other important stuff

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- ❖ **The Pharisees want him to scold those who see him as the Son of David.**
- ❖ **By what authority do you do these things?**
- ❖ **Is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?**

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- ❖ **Now the Sadducees are trying to corner him with a tricky question.**
- ❖ **What's next...an outright trial?**

Why The Sadducees Are 'Sad You See'

❖ **“...Who say there is no resurrection”**

❖ **Denied a spiritual realm**

❖ **No after life...
no rewards/punishments**

Their Riddle For Jesus... Levirate Marriages

- ❖ **Levirate? Latin for ‘husband’s brother’**
- ❖ **A rule in Deuteronomy 25:5...’her brother shall take her and marry her...’**
- ❖ **The husband dies and 6 brothers, one after the other, end up marrying the widow.**
- ❖ **So...who gets to claim her in heaven (a heaven the Sadducees don’t believe in)?**

Heaven Won't Be A Marrying Place

- ❖ **No need for procreation and carrying on a family name up there.**
- ❖ **Nobody dies in heaven...so things will be different...and even better.**
- ❖ **Those who qualify for heaven will be like the angels.**
- ❖ **Of course some folk have a notion that Jesus didn't mean what he said: Allen W Leigh, Quest for Eternity**

The Story Of The (Burning) Bush Declared That The Faithful Of The Old Testament Are Alive... Right Now!

- ❖ **God is the 'Lord of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob'**
- ❖ **If people are truly dead...they are not of God**
- ❖ **'All (of God's children) are alive!'**

If Life Down Here Is But A Blip In Time ...how Should We Live?

- ❖ **Some stuff can wait. TREES AND BRIGHT WATER
(Jim's ditty on time/eternity)**
- ❖ **Some things can't wait. Death snatches away the
opportunity to change lanes.**
- ❖ **"Only one life... will soon be past.
Only what's done for Christ will last."**
- ❖ **If the eternity question is settled while we walk this
planet...we need to be asking the question all over the place.**

Confession

**I believe that Jesus is
the Christ, the Son of
the living God.**

**I trust Him as my
Lord and Savior.**



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**GO with the knowledge
that Heaven is yours!**