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## Phitosopher Jesus - Answers for Life

Luke 20:27-40
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MESSAGE NOTES

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Sunday, October 9

## Introduction

Now there came to Him some of the Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection), 28and they questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, Moses who wrote for us that IF A MAN'S BROTHER DIES, having a wife, AND HE IS CHILDLESS, HIS BROTHER SHOULD MARRY THE WIFE AND RAISE UP CHILDREN TO HIS BROTHER. 29Now there were seven brothers; and the first took a wife and died childless; 30and the second 31and the third married her; and in the same way all seven died, leaving no children. 32Finally the woman also died also. 33 In the resurrection therefore, which one's wife will she be? For all seven had married her."

34Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; 36for they cannot even die anymore, because they are like angels, and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37But the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the burning bush, where he calls the Lord THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB. 38Now He is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to Him." 39Some of the scribes answered and said, " Teacher, You have spoken well." 40For they did not have courage to question Him any longer about anything.

## SO WHAT?!

## Facing reality with Jesus means:

\#1. What questions are we willing to ask?
\#2. Who is our authoritative voice?
\#3. When are we willing to accept truth?

## Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: As you think back over the Gospel of Luke has there been a passage, miracle, character or speech that has impressed you, or taught you something that has changed you?

## Read out loud: Luke 20:27-40

## Facing reality with Jesus means:

\#1. What questions are we willing to ask?
The Sadducees were unwilling to ask the logical question, "How do we become worthy?" because they thought Jesus was going to trap them. The only reason Jesus would trap anyone with His teaching is that He never wants anyone to be ignorant. What do you think the world is most ignorant of concerning Jesus? There's a lot of opinions about Jesus: liar, lunatic or Lord, are three; what are some others? Do you think people sit down and read the Gospels and say, "Based on all this information that I just read, I think Jesus is..." How do people form their opinion about Jesus?

## \#2. Who is our authoritative voice?

The authoritative voice for the Sadducees was the 5 books of Moses.
When you spend all your time in the first 5 books of the Old Testament you can avoid all the corrections God gives through the books of the Prophets. Do you avoid reading certain parts of the Bible because you don't want to get corrected? Like James 1:20, "The anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God." Or do you avoid certain subjects with certain people because you don't want to hear their opinion again? We wan the appearance of fairness more than we want the truth of God from scripture.
\#3. When are we willing to accept truth?
The Sadducees were so sure they were right they closed to hearing new information, their minds were so made up they weren't open to correction. Can you think of a time when you were corrected in school, sports, family and the light bulb went on in your head and you learned something new from someone else's perspective? Can you think of a time you taught a family member something and it changed their mind about something?

Family Time: Read Luke 20:37-38 to your kids and share with them how Jesus interprets the Old Testament with good gramar. He uses the present continuous tense of the verb to prove even when our bodies die, our soul still lives and lives with God continuously. Talk about how even when you're not present physically with them you're still present in their minds and thoughts.

