

Episode 60

(One Year NLT Bible) LUKE 20:27-47

Then some Sadducees stepped forward--a group of Jews who say there is no resurrection after death. **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 be the brother's heir. 29 Well, there were seven brothers. The oldest married and then died without children. 30 His brother married the widow, but he also died. Still no children. 31 And so it went, one after the other, until each of the seven had married her and died, leaving no children. 32 Finally, the woman died, too. 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 that is not the way it will be in the age to come. For those worthy of being raised from the dead won't be married then. 36 And they will never die again. In these respects they are like angels. They are children of God raised up to new life. 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.'** 38 So he is the **God of the living, not the dead. They are all alive to him."** **39 " Well said, Teacher!"** remarked some of the teachers of religious law who were standing there. **40 And that ended their questions;** no one dared to ask any more. **41 Then Jesus presented them with a question. "**

Speaking from unbelief vs Speaking from "what is" i.e. truth.

The Sadducees asked Jesus a question, trying to stump Him and prove their point and make them feel all good about themselves. Their question to Him was framed and was coming from their belief system which was actually "unbelief". They did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, so they come with a lengthy question regarding Holy matrimony, and the command in Jewish custom to have a the brother of a deceased man raise up offspring on behalf of his deceased brother... taking the wife to be his own.

The Sadducees spoke or questioned from UN-KNOWING

Jesus spoke or answered from KNOWING

They spoke from NOTHING, that which is NOT REAL,

HE spoke from SOMETHING i.e. SUBSTANCE

Manna: What is it?

When WCA went to heaven in 1984 the burning question of the heart was "What is it?" meaning The Substance

This coming Monday evening is the beginning of Passover. First instituted by God through Moses, it commemorates the night that the Lord used the blood of sacrificial lambs to demonstrate His mercy toward those who trusted Him. This relationship between sacrificial lambs and God's mercy was later perfected in the willing crucifixion of Jesus the Messiah.

THE SEDER MEAL, PASSOVER MEAL, IS A MERE SHADOW OF WHAT IS TO COME, & INDEED HAS COME.

Colossians 2:16-17 (NASB)

16 Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— 17 things which are a mere shadow of what is to

come; **but the substance belongs to Christ.**

HE LONGED TO EAT "THIS PARTICULAR PASSOVER" WHERE HE WOULD FULFILL THE SCRIPTURES BY THE GIVING OF HIMSELF

Luke 22:14-20 (NASB) The Lord's Supper

14 When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. 15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

He said: "Do this in remembrance of Me" before He was to give Himself on the cross for them.

- Remember the deliverance of the Jews from Egypt
- Remember The One who "Went with them in the Wilderness"
- Isaac was a "type and shadow" - The Substance is Christ.
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What if the Egyptians had overheard the command to the Hebrew slaves and had applied the blood of the lamb to their doors?

APPLIED FAITH

- Was it about a people chosen by God or was it more about those that understand the ways of God and implement them, make them active, Applied Faith

LIKE SHEEP WE HAVE ALL GONE ASTRAY

But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall upon Him.

"Their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread

SO WE SPEAK FROM WHAT WE KNOW AND REALLY FROM WHO WE KNOW.