

Believing Jesus

Luke 20:27-40 & Selected Scriptures

Biblical Joy: *An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.*

- *Can we still believe in life after death?*

(Luke 20:27-40; 1 Corinthians 15:19; Job 14:14)

1. Believing Jesus demands a pure _____ of our heart. (Luke 20:28-33; Deut. 25:5-10; Ex. 3:6; Phil.1:21)

2. Believing Jesus demands that we accept His _____ answer. (Matthew 22:29; Luke 20:34-36; 37-38)

- **Matthew 22:29** *“You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.”*

a. *“You know very little about the power of God.”*

- **Luke 20:34-35:** *“this age”* and *“that age.”*
- **Luke 20:36** - *“equal to angels” = angels never die, we will never die either.*
- *Levirate Marriage* = concern for the family name to be continued after death.

b. *“You know very little about the Scriptures.”*

- **Exodus 3:6** *“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”*
- **Here’s the Truth:** *God will raise the dead because He _____ fail to keep His promise.*
(Philippians 1:21; Romans 8)

Conclusion: Two Contemporary Applications

1. If God has cared for us in this life, we can be _____ He will care for us in the next.

2. Those who _____ the words of Jesus have nowhere else to go. (Luke 20:40)

Verse for September 2023 - Psalm 32:11 (ESV) *“Be glad in The LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”*

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*