



# Sons Of the Resurrection

LUKE 20:27-40



# BACKDROP

**FAMILY MATTERED - We just saw this on Mothers' Day**

**Laws Concerning Levirate (Brotherly) Marriage**

**Deuteronomy 25: 5 "If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead man shall not be married outside the family to a stranger. Her husband's brother shall go in to her and take her as his wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her. 6 And the first son whom she bears shall succeed to the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out of Israel. 7 And if the man does not wish to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, 'My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me.' 8 Then the elders of his city shall call him and speak to him, and if he persists, saying, 'I do not wish to take her,' 9 then his brother's wife shall go up to him in the presence of the elders and pull his sandal off his foot and spit in his face. And she shall answer and say, 'So shall it be done to the man who does not build up his brother's house.' 10 And the name of his house shall be called in Israel, 'The house of him who had his sandal pulled off.'**

**Luke 20:27 There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, 28 and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. 30 And the second 31 and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. 32 Afterward the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." (ESV)**

**Luke 20:34 And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37 But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." 39 Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." 40 For they no longer dared to ask him any question. (ESV)**

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Some have supposed that the memorable incident of the Woman taken in Adultery (John 8:1-11) also took place on this day; in which case there would have been three temptations of Christ, one political, one doctrinal, and one speculative.



# **SONS OF THIS AGE**

**1. Marry**

**2. Procreate**

**3. Sin & Die**

# **SONS OF THE RESURRECTION**

## **Job 19**

**23 "Oh that my words were written!**

**Oh that they were inscribed in a book!**

**24 Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!**

**25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.**

**26 And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,**

**27 whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.**

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**Luke 20:37 But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush...**

**Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.'**

**This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.**

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**Daniel 12:1 “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.**

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Matthew 22:23 The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, 24 saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. 26 So too the second and third, down to the seventh. 27 After them all, the woman died. 28 In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her."

**29 But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.** 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. 31 And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." 33 And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

# **SONS OF THE RESURRECTION**

- 1. Live forever (bodily)**
- 2. Marry never (no replacements)**
- 3. Like angels but NOT angels**

# **SERMON IN A SENTENCE**

**Sons of the resurrection  
enjoy eternal satisfaction.**

# **APPLICATION**

- 1. I do not live to myself; I belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7-9)***
- 2. Eternal, resurrected life gives my relationship to God the primacy it always deserves.***
- 3. Worthiness to enter the next life comes through faith in the crucified & resurrected Christ.***





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