

Life After Death

Paul Bauman | Luke 20:27-40

Sadducees Distinctives

- They only recognized the first 5 books of the Old Testament (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy) as authoritative.
- The defining doctrinal distinctive of the Sadducees is that they did NOT believe in the resurrection of the dead.

Jesus Responds

- ❖ They assumed the resurrection life will be identical to this present life.

KEY: The certainty of life after death is found in the “verb tense” that God uses to describe His relationship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

- ❖ God says “I AM” not “I WAS” the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- ❖ It means for everyone that there is more to this life than just living and dying.

¹⁴ But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets, ¹⁵ having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust. ¹⁶ So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man. (Acts 24:14-16)

Key Question - How is your daily life being informed by the certain foundational truth of the resurrection?

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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025

Last College Dinner Tonight! Come enjoy a free meal at the Lewises' home (1524 N. 2nd St., Seward) tonight from 5-7PM. For more details, contact Ben Lewis at (402) 613-1517.

Good Friday Service: Join us this Friday, April 18th at 6:30 PM as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and prepare our hearts for Easter.

Easter Sunday: Come celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection with us next Sunday, April 20th, with services at 9 AM and 10:30 AM! Nursery will be available for ages 0-2 during both services. Sunday School will be offered at 9 AM for preschool through 8th grade—there will be no high school or adult Sunday school, and no kids church.



New Podcast: Pastor Paul, Pastor Josh, and Jenna Embree sit down for a follow-up conversation to the April 6 Leadership Retreat Update. In this episode, they dive deeper into the vision shared at the meeting and explore what's ahead for disciple-making at Hillcrest this fall. Whether you were able to attend or not, this is a great way to stay in the loop and hear what God is doing at Hillcrest.

Women's Bible Study: Join us this summer for a 7-week Women's Bible Study as we go through **Luke in the Land** by Kristi McLelland. Together, we'll explore the life of Jesus in a deeper way as we follow His footsteps through Scripture. The study meets Tuesday mornings from 9-11 AM, June 3 to July 15. Use the QR code to learn more / sign-up.



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