Gospel Luke Bible Study #61

Luke 20:27-40

The Resurrection and Marriage

1. Who were the Sadducees? 20:27

-small group, very educated and successful

What were the differences between the Sadducees and Pharisees? Acts 23:8

-Sadducees: less, no resurrection, no angels, no spirit, only Moses’s Pentateuch, in this world

-Pharisees: more, resurrection, angels, spirit, Pentateuch and all the prophets, beyond death

Without the hope of resurrection how does one live his life?

-this world is everything, they must achieve more in this life

2. What question did they ask Jesus? 20:28-30

a. Moses wrote for us……Deut. 25:5, 6 Gen.38

-Levirate marriage

-Juda’s first son died. B.C 1900, Deut. 25:5, 6 B.C 1500

b. Whose wife will she be at the resurrection? Luke 20:33

c. What was the purpose of this question?

-to deny resurrection

3. What did Jesus answer them? 20:34-38

a. Who marry and are given in marriage? 20:34

-people in this world

b. What kind of body do people have in this age?

-flesh

c. Who don’t marry? 20:35

-after resurrection, they don’t marry

d. What kind of body will we have in that age? 20:36, 9:29

-they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of

Resurrection

e. When will the adoption as God’s children be completed? 20:36

-After God give us resurrection bodies

f. What kind of social status will we have in that age? 20:36

-God’s children

g. What kind of social structure do you see in this passage after the resurrection?

-family: God’s family

h. What mistake did the Sadducees make in their question?

-they didn’t understand heavenly life in their own terms.

-totally different world

-It is not an extension of earthly life.

i. What passage did Jesus quote to prove the resurrection of the dead? 20:37, Exo. 3:6

-the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob

j. Why did Jesus quote from Exodus?

-because Sadducees had limited knowledges.

k. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob died. Are they alive? 16:23, 25

-yes. Rich man and bagger Lazarus

l. Moses, Elijah died. Are they alive? 9:30, 31

-Mount transfiguration

m. What does “the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’ mean?

-God is alive, Abraham is alive

-present tense: God is living, and Abraham is living.

4. Who were impressed by Jesus’ teaching about resurrection? 20:39

-Well said, teacher!

-Jesus wins with scriptures

5. How many times was the resurrection of the dead written in the Bible?

a. the resurrection of the Shunammite’s son-2 kings 4:32-35

-barren woman, having a baby, dead son: Prophet Elisha resurrected woman’s son

b. the resurrection of Jairus’ daughter-Mark 5:41, 42

c. the resurrection of a widow’s son-Luke 7:14,15

-widow’s only son

d. The resurrection of Lazarus-John 11:43, 44

-Lazarus! Come out

e. the resurrection of the dead at the time of Jesus’ death on the cross- Matthew 27:52

f. The resurrection of Jesus

g. The resurrection of the dead at the time of rapture- 1Thessalonians 4:16

h. The resurrection of the two witnesses- Revelations 11:11

i. The resurrection of those who had been beheaded during the tribulation-Revelation 20:4, 5, 6

j. The resurrection of all the dead-Revelation 20:11, 15, Daniel 12:2