

LEARNING WITH LUKE 20:27-44 “TIME TO RISE!” P. 1046 PEW BIBLE

Luke 20: - “Those who attain to...the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage... sons of God, being sons of the resurrection... He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him.”
Mark 12:24 - “is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God?”
Matt 22:31 - “as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God?”

Matt 22:23-33, 41-45; Mark 12:18-27, 35-37

1- ANOTHER TRAP - set by unbelievers

Luke 20:27-33 - a hypothetical question
Acts 4:1-2, 5:17-18, 23:6-9 - Sadducees
Gen 38:8, Deut 25:5-10, Ruth 1:11-13, 4:1-22 - levirate marriage

Sadducees: wealthy materialistic aristocrats who did not believe in life after death or in eternal judgment. They appeal to Moses with a stock riddle they used to embarrass and silence resurrection-believing Pharisees. -RK Hughes

2- DIVINE DESIGN - man, woman, children

Luke 20:27-33 - presumptions
Gen 1:26-28, 2:24 - marriage & family
Matt 19:3-12 - from the beginning

They presumed that if there was an afterlife, it would replicate this life. But Jesus says resurrection will change our physical nature, so that like angels, marriage and procreation are not necessary in our glorified existence. -RC Sproul

3- THE RESURRECTION - life after death

Luke 20:34-36 - the age of resurrection
Gen 2:7, 5:24, Job 19:23-27, Psa 16:9-11
Psa 17:15, 73:23-26, Isa 26:19, 53:11,
Eze 37:1-14, Dan 12:2-3, Hos 6:2, 13:14
Jn 5:28-29, 11:24-25, Mt 24:31, Acts 24:14-21
Rom 6:5, 8:15-25, 1Pet 1:3-5, 1Jn 3:2,
1Thss 4:13-18, 1Cor 2:9, 13:12, 15:1-58

Resurrection and life to come has always been the universal belief of God's people, not faith in transitory promises. For the saints in glory, happiness is not carnal but spiritual. What we know not now, we shall know then. -JC Ryle

4- GOD OF THE LIVING - written & revealed

Luke 20:37-40 - for all live to Him
Exodus 3:1-15 - I AM WHO I AM - LORD Jehovah
John 8:47-59 - before Abraham was, I AM
Heb 8:6-13, 11:8-21, 39-40 - exiles on earth
Luke 13:22-30, 16:19-31, Rev 21-22

God's covenant relationship with the patriarchs demands a continued living relationship after death. The eternal God does not covenant with temporal creatures only threescore and ten years, then go out like a candle. -RK Hughes

5- RISEN & REIGNING - Christ, Son & Lord

Luke 20:41-44 - sovereign Son of God
2 Sam 7:12-16, Isa 9:6-7, 11:1-10 - son of David
Psalm 110, Mt 28:18, Acts 2:22-36, Eph 1:19-23
1Pet 3:22, 1Cor 15:20-28, Col 3:1-4, Phil 2:5-11
Rom 1:1-4, Heb 1:1-13, 5:5-10, 7:1-22, 10:12-13
Rom 2:26-29, Gal 3:26-29, Eph 2:13-22, 1Pet 2:9-10

*Jesus is exalted by Yahweh God, ruling as Lord Adonai, David's Lord, Caesar's Lord, your Lord, my Lord. -RC Sproul
Christ in His present reign will abolish all opposition, then resurrect His people from the last enemy, death. -McDurmon*

DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD

10-24 **Luke 20:27-44** - resurrection
10-25 **Job 19:23-27** - in my flesh
10-26 **Exo 3:1-15** - I AM the Lord
10-27 **Psalm 110:1-7** - sovereign God
10-28 **1 Cor 15:1-28** - all authority
10-29 **Acts 2:22-36** - Lord & Christ
10-30 **1 Cor 15:35-58** - imperishable

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

