

Title: King Jesus
Subtitle: The Eternal Kingdom
Text: Luke 20:27-40
Date: May 23, 2021
Subject Matter: Heaven. Marriage. Scripture.

1. Don't _____ (vv.27-33)

2. Think _____ (vv.34-36)

3. Let _____ (vv.37-40)

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." **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.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Psalm 39:4-5** and **90:12**. What are some of the practical advantages of pondering our own mortality and the relative brevity of our lives on this earth?
2. Read **Hebrews 9:27** and **Matthew 25:31-34**. Are you certain that you are prepared to cross the threshold from this life to the next? How do you know you have been made right with your Creator?
3. Read **Colossians 3:1-10**. How does a persistent focus on your eternal destination lead to a greater engagement in living life as it ought to be lived here and now?
4. Read **Isaiah 40:7-8** and **Luke 21:33**. Why should the word of God always shape and define our expectations regarding life, death, heaven, and hell? What are some of the other influences that define people's beliefs regarding these things?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 15:50-58**. What will you do to increase and strengthen the Christian mindset found in these verses?