

The logic of facts and faith

²⁷Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to question Jesus... (skip 28-33)

³⁴Jesus answered, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵But those who are considered worthy to share in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. ³⁶In fact, they can no longer die, because they are like the angels. And since they are sons of the resurrection, they are sons of God.

³⁷Even Moses demonstrates that the dead are raised, in the passage about the burning bush. For he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."

³⁹Some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, You have spoken well!" ⁴⁰And they did not dare to question Him any further.

Luke 20:27-40

1. What'swith unbelievers' logic Luke 20:27-33

Unbelievers believe what is 27

Unbelievers are 28

Unbelievers are 33

2. reveals God's eternal logic. Luke 20:34-36

My life is anof Heaven. 34
Ephesians 5:21-33, Revelation 21:2, 21:9-10

My life is for Heaven. 35
Romans 3:23, 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:21

My life will be in Heaven. 36
Angels: Luke 20:36, 2 Peter 2:11, 1 Peter 1:12

3. gives us solid logic. Luke 20:37-40

My life is based on God's 37
Exodus 3:6, John 6:68, 5:26, 1 John 5:11-12

My life expresses God's 38

My life speaks God's 39
We can laugh

My prayer priorities for this week

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T 21 Alison & Richard

W 22 Mary P

T 23 Peter & Elly

F 24 Taina M. May T.

S 25 Phil & Louise

S 26 Aileen & George

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Ladies, can you imagine being suddenly widowed, then thrust into a position as second wife to your brother-in-law (v28)? What do you think may be some advantages and some disadvantages of this system of social welfare?
2. Unbelievers often argue that they are more concerned about people, and the environment, than believers. Why would they believe that; and how can we thoughtfully respond to them?
3. Some people are "considered worthy to share in the age to come" (v35). How can we be sure to be considered worthy?
4. I will never be an angel, but I will become "like the angels" (v36). So, what are the angels like, and what are you looking forward to?
5. Why do you think Jesus based His logic on an incident in Moses' life?
6. The Lord did not say, "I was..." but "I am the God of your forefathers..." indicating that, "To Him, all are alive." (v38) What are some benefits of everyone being still alive?

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