

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 73, Oct 18, 2020

1. Read Luke 20:27-40

2. The Pharisees were the religious _____.
The Sadducees were the religious _____.

3. Read Luke 20:27. The Sadducees do not believe in the _____ from the dead.

4. That's a big problem because Jesus believed in the resurrection from the dead.
Not only did Jesus believe it, He experienced it. Read Luke 24:7

5. The word Sadducee comes from a Hebrew word that means "to be _____".
In their case they thought they were righteous, they wanted to be seen by others as righteous,
but their life did not live up to their name.

6. The Sadducees believed that the authority of scripture was found only in the books of Moses,
which is the first 5 books of the Old Testament. If Moses didn't say it, they didn't believe it.
It's that kind of belief system that creates cults and false teaching. That's when someone selectively
chooses some scripture, but leaves out other scripture in order to meet their own needs and beliefs.

7. The Sadducees tell Jesus a crazy story in an attempt to make Jesus look bad in front of the people.
Read Luke 20:28-33

8. Jesus gives them an amazing answer. Read Luke 20:34.
In other words, on earth many people choose to get married.
But it's not the same in the afterlife. Things are different in the resurrection.

9. Read Luke 20:35-36. In heaven, in the resurrection, in eternity there is no marriage.
Marriage is an earthly relationship, not a heavenly relationship.
In heaven, in the resurrection, in eternity there is no more death.

10. We cannot die in eternity. We are like the angels.
But we do not become angels.
Our heavenly, transformed existence is much better than the angels.
We will be higher than the angels. We are Children of God.

11. Read Luke 20:37-38. Without the resurrection of the dead,
this truth in scripture would be impossible. Even the self-righteous, always-right Sadducees
could not deny the truth.