

“IS YOUR RESURRECTION SURE AND TRUE?”

(Luke 20:19-40)

A. JESUS’ AUTHORITY IS CHALLENGED BY THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS (Luke 20:1-8)

B. THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD OWNER AND HIS SON (Luke 20:9-18)

C. JESUS IS QUESTIONED ON THE SUBJECT OF PAYING TAXES (Luke 20:19-26)

1. Arresting Jesus in the face of current public enthusiasm was much too risky, so they sought another route; they hired _____ for the sole purpose to get Jesus to publicly say something _____. (vv. 19-20, cf. Matt. 22:15; Mark 12:13)

2. These spies who pretended to be honest men laid the _____ on thick when they asked the Lord a question whether it was acceptable to pay _____ to Rome. (vv. 21-22)

3. Undoubtedly they were attempting to put Jesus at ease, assuming they were followers; but Christ did not believe their _____ for a second, He saw their hearts and called them _____. (v. 23, cf. Matt. 22:18; Mark 12:15)

4. By having them produce a silver Roman denarius Jesus was _____ suggesting that believers were to _____ their loyalties between God and Tiberius Caesar. (vv. 24-25)
 - a. Governmental authorities were instituted by _____ and must be respected (Prov. 8:15-16; Dan. 2:21; 37-38), human government is _____ to a safe and orderly society. (Rom. 13:1-7)

 - b. As believers our citizenship is in heaven (Philip. 3:20), and we are merely “*strangers*” passing through (1 Pet. 2:11), but in the meantime, we are to _____ and _____ to the authorities that God has established over us. (1 Pet. 2:13-17)

D. JESUS IS QUESTIONED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE RESURRECTION Luke 20:27-40)

1. The Sadducees were the more liberal of the religious groups— they denied the resurrection of the _____, they also did not believe in spirits, _____ nor _____.
(v. 27)
2. After Jesus had answered the Herodians and the Pharisees soundly, the Sadducees brought this age old argument to Him regarding _____ the _____ of one's brother. (v. 28, cf. Deut. 25:5-10)
3. Their question was posed in a hypothetical situation that bordered on _____; they assumed that a definitive answer was _____, which would then demonstrate the impossibility of the resurrection. (vv. 29-33)
4. According to Matthew and Mark, Jesus began by telling them their first problem, "*You are _____, _____ the Scriptures nor the power of God.*" (Matt. 22:29; Mark 12:24, 27)
5. Our Lord first began with the realities of this _____ life (v. 34), and then He described the truth regarding the _____ for believers. (vv. 35-36)
6. Since the Sadducees had a respect for the Pentateuch, Jesus demonstrated with Scripture that the Lord was _____ the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob because those men were _____ in His presence. (vv. 37-38)

* What can you apply from this passage?