

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Silence of the Sadducees”

Luke 20:27-40

- I. THE SAYING OF THE SADDUCEES (v.27)
 - A. The saying of the goats is this: there is no resurrection
 - B. A belief in life after death is universal
 1. Ecclesiastes 3:11, “He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world (eternity) in their heart”
- II. THE STORY OF THE SADDUCEES (vv.28-30)
 - A. The story commenced with the Bible (v.28)
 1. Deuteronomy 25:5-6
 - B. The story continued with a Bride (vv.29-32)
 1. It is the story of seven brothers marrying the same woman
 - C. The story climaxed with a Bombshell (v.33)
 1. They hoped He would say the idea of a resurrection is ridiculous
- III. THE SERMON TO THE SADDUCEES (vv.34-38)
 - A. The sermon corrected their theory (vv.34-36)
 - B. The sermon corrected their theology (vv.37-38)
 1. Matthew 22:29, “Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God”
 2. He took them to Exodus 3
- IV. THE SILENCE OF THE SADDUCEES (vv.39-40)
 - A. There were two responses to the sermon
 1. Some were surprised (v.39)
 - a. Matthew 22:33, “they were astonished”
 - b. “Astonished” means “to be struck in the mind”
 2. Some were silenced (v.40)
 - a. Matthew 22:34, “he had put the Sadducees to silence”
 - b. “Silence” literally means “muzzled”