

OUR ETERNAL HOPE

Luke 20:27-44

Those who are deemed **worthy** have the **hope** of enjoying God forever.

(vv. 27-40)

Jesus, the Messiah, is the one that **makes** us worthy to **enter** God's Kingdom.

(vv. 41-44)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Why did the Sadducees reject the resurrection, and what assumptions were they making about life after death? How is this similar to the way people in our culture think about the afterlife?
Luke 20:27-33, Deut. 25:5-10
2. According to Jesus, how will life in the resurrection differ from life in this present age? Why is marriage not continued in the resurrection and what does this teach us about eternal life?
Luke 20:34-36, 1 John 3:2, 2 Cor. 3:18
3. Read v. 35. What does Jesus mean by “but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead...”
1 Cor. 15:12-28
4. How does Jesus prove the resurrection from the Old Testament? What does this tell us about God's covenant promises with His people?
Luke 20:37-38, Ex. 3:6, Ps 16:9-11, Dan. 12:2
5. What question does Jesus raise about the identity of the Messiah? Why is it surprising that David calls a son of his, the Messiah “Lord”? What does this teach us about who Jesus is?
Luke 20:41-44, Psalm 110:1-4, Acts 2:29-35, Eph. 4:7-16, Rom. 1:3-4, Phil. 2:9-11
6. How should the truth of the resurrection shape the way Christians live today? How does the resurrection give believers hope when facing death and grief?
Luke 20:38, 1 Cor. 15:53-58, 1 Pet. 1:3-5

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— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle