

HE IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING

Luke 20:20-47

Key Verse: 20:38

"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

1. What was the purpose of those who came to question Jesus? Who sent them? How did they flatter Jesus? What did they ask him? Why was this question a trap?
2. What was Jesus' answer and how did it silence them? What do citizens owe "Caesar"? What do we owe God? (Dt 6:5; Mk 16:15)
3. How are the Sadducees described and what was the intent of their question? What was the sad story they invented and what was their question? What does this reveal about their thought world and their philosophy of life? (27-33; 1Jn 2:15-17)
4. What truth did Jesus teach about the difference between this world and heaven? What does it mean to be like angels? How does the passage from Exodus (37; Ex 3) reveal that there is no death in the living God?
5. What question did Jesus ask them to open their spiritual eyes? Who is Jesus? What warning does he give those who hope only in this world? (41-47)