

He Is The God of the Living

Luke 20:38

Death is greatest enemy: Adam and Eve, us at the grave, the cross

Sadducees

Political view of Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians

Priest class only followed first 5 books of OT (Pentateuch)

Resurrection mentioned in Dan. 12:2, Lk 16:19-31

Paul used this issue, Acts 23:8

they thought they had perfect question: adultery in heaven?

Deut. 25:5-6 Levirate marriage

Jesus response: God is God of living (Ex 3 Abr, Isaac, Jacob)

The God of the Living

Promises to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob transcend time

Hebrews 11:8-0, 11-16 heavenly city

Resurrection

Why is resurrection so important?

Accountability, Judgment, Reward

Dead will rise

Most people assume we will be the exact same

1 John 3:2 not much detail, but will be like Jesus

1 Cor. 15 Jesus is raised, we will be raised, hard to describe nature of our bodies in resurrection

God is not bound by time

Rev. 22:13 beginning and end, Job 38 God created time

Marriage not in heaven: lesson of Christ & church, need for children, need for intimacy

The Living God

He is the living God (Deut. 5:26) not like the dead gods so many people worship

Prophet makes fun of idolatry, Isaiah 44:9-20,

Gideon's father makes fun, Joash Judges 6:29

Stuff can never replace God

God is living and active for me: prayer, providence, heaven