

“Sad You See”

Is the Joy of the Lord Your Strength ?

Luke 20:27-40

We can enjoy God’s Word if we accept that It’s :

I. Contemporary - “unto us” (verses 27-33)

The Bible speaks to Our :

- A. Condition**
- B. Concerns**
- C. Correction**

II. Contrasting -“this world, that world” (verses 34-36)

*The Bible continually separates : **2 different Worlds – segment of time***

- A. Temporal – “this world”**
living in physical bodies on earth
- B. Eternal – “that world”**
– counted worthy – not worthy(Jesus)
 - obtain – something must be bought*
 - comes by resurrection*
 - no exclusive partnership*
 - no need for procreation*

- no death*
 - = to angels*
 - we were made lower*
 - we will get promoted to equal*
 - we will get promoted to rule*
 - Children of God- born into family*
 - Child of resurrection – birthed*
- Immortality comes after death and resurrection – not as a continuation of this present life as Greek mythology held.*

III. Contextual - “at the bush” (verses 37-40)

The Bible is powerful because It is :

- A. Clear**
- B. Consistent**
- C. Correct**

Sadducees believed:

- **Uniformitarianism**
- **No supernatural events**
- **No Miracles**
- **No Angels**
- **Non-traditionalism**
- **Only the Torah, Pentateuch, Moses dependable**
- **No resurrection or Immortality of the soul**
- **Free Will with no Predestination**
- **No punishment or rewards of the immortal soul**
- **Freedom from Ritual and Legalism**

Issues of that Day:

- **Uniformitarianism – everything stays the same and no real change, history is cyclical**
- **If Man dies --- That's it, nothing else**
- **Greek Mythology idea of Immortality – no death, just keep on living**

Like the Angels

- ***Indirect comparison not direct or same***
- ***Closest to “neither can they die”- immortality***
- ***State of fixed holiness***
- ***No procreation or family ties outside of God's family***
- ***Given supernatural powers***
- ***Enjoy God's Presence***