

**Confrontation with the Sadducees**  
**Lesson #7**  
**Luke 20:27-21:4**

The two religious groups, the Pharisees and the Sadducees, often argued over politics and the Law. Their differences can be likened to the Democrats and the Republicans in the United States. Even though both were considered “religious leaders,” their views and interpretations of the Law were often on opposite ends of the spectrum. However, by this time, Jesus was perceived as a threat to both groups, so they now join forces to try to stop him.

**Tuesday Morning**

1. When, in relationship to the last two confrontations did this new one take place?  
(Matthew 22:23a)
  
2. Luke points out a major dividing line between the Sadducees and the Pharisees. What was that division over? (Luke 20:27)
  
3. In their questioning, how did they address Jesus? (Luke 20:28a)
  
4. What does that title imply to you?
  
5. They asked him a question about a “levirate marriage.” What law is that based on?  
(Deuteronomy 25:5 & 6)
  
6. How many brothers were involved in the Sadducees’ story? (Luke 20:28-31)
  
7. How did their story end? (Luke 20:31 & 32)

8. Then they asked, “*At the resurrection whose wife will she be?*” What was the irony in their question? (Luke 20:27)
9. How did Jesus answer their question on marriage at the resurrection? (Luke 20:34-36)
10. However, Jesus didn’t end there. He continued to teach on the real issue: is there a physical resurrection or not. Using Luke 20:37 & 38:
  - Whom did Jesus use as an example?
  - What was the event?
  - What did Jesus say that he showed at that event?
  - How did he do that?
11. What were the reactions of the:
  - Teachers of the law? (Luke 20:39)
  - Sadducees? (Luke 20:40)

**Jesus Questions His Questioners – Luke 20:41-47**

12. Jesus took this opportunity to continue teaching while also revealing the hypocrisy of the religious leaders. What question did he ask them? (Luke 20:41)
13. That seems like an easy question to answer – except – Jesus then quoted Psalm 110:1 where “David calls him ‘Lord.’” What was Jesus’ second question? (Luke 20:44)
14. After asking the questions of the religious leaders, whom did Jesus direct his teaching toward? (Luke 20:45)

15. Whom did he warn them to beware of? (Luke 20:46a)

- Why? (Luke 20:46b-47a)

16. What did Jesus say would happen to these men? (Luke 20:47b)

**Acceptable Offerings – Luke 21:1-4**

17. Then, Jesus looked up from where he was teaching. What did he see? (Luke 21:1 & 2)

18. What did he say about that? (Luke 21:3 & 4)

19. What do you think Jesus was teaching regarding what God is looking for in tithes and offerings?