

## **Luke 20:27-38**

### **The Question about the Resurrection**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him  
and asked him a question,  
'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies,  
leaving a wife but no children,  
the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his  
brother.

Now there were seven brothers;  
the first married, and died childless;  
then the second and the third married her,  
and so in the same way all seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died.

In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be?  
For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given  
in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in  
that age  
and in the resurrection from the dead  
neither marry nor are given in marriage.

Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are  
children of God, being children of the resurrection.

And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed in the  
story about the bush,  
where he speaks of the Lord  
as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of  
Jacob.

Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them  
are alive.'