

## Drovers' Journal for November KC4C

### Heaven Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees,\* those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to him,<sup>p28\*</sup> saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, 'If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.'<sup>q</sup>29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless.30 Then the second31 and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless.32 Finally the woman also died.33 Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her."34 Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and are given in marriage;35 but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.36 They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.\*37 That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob;<sup>f</sup>38 and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."<sup>s</sup>39

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### Trust In God Luke 21: 5-19

\* While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, he said,<sup>6</sup>"All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."<sup>c</sup> *The Signs of the End.*7<sup>d</sup> Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"8 He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'<sup>e</sup> Do not follow them!<sup>9</sup> When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.<sup>f</sup>11 There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. *The Coming Persecution.*12<sup>g</sup> "Before all this happens,\* however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.<sup>h</sup>13 It will lead to your giving testimony.14 Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand,<sup>15</sup><sup>i</sup> for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking\* that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.16<sup>j</sup> You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death.<sup>k</sup>17 You will be hated by all because of my name,<sup>18</sup> but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.<sup>l</sup>19 By your perseverance you will secure your lives.<sup>m</sup>

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**Loyal to the King** Luke 23: 35-43

The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said,<sup>s</sup>“He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God.”<sup>t</sup>36Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine<sup>u</sup>37they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”38Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.” 39<sup>\*</sup> Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us.”40The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?41And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.”<sup>y</sup>42Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”<sup>w</sup>43He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”<sup>x</sup>

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**Jesus Presence in Everyday** Matthew 24: 37-44

37<sup>\*</sup> <sup>a</sup> For as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.38In [those] days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark.39They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be [also] at the coming of the Son of Man.40<sup>\*</sup> <sup>f</sup> Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left.41Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.42<sup>\*</sup> <sup>s</sup> Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.43<sup>t</sup> Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into.44So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

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