## Luke 20:27-38

The **Sadducees** (Hebrew: צדוקים **Tzedukim**) were a group or a sect of Jews opposed to the Pharisees. They were an upper-class group who looked down on the people. They controlled the Sanhedrin (the supreme Jewish court) during Jesus' lifetime. Most of them were priests but not all priests were Sadducees. They were theologically wooly; they accepted only the Pentateuch (Genesis-Deuteronomy) and denied the resurrection.

The **Pharisees** (lat. *pharisæ|us*, -i; from heb. פרושים *perushim*/פרושים *parush*, meaning "set apart") were at various times a political party, a social movement, and a school of thought among Jews. Hey were a group of about 6000 people in Jesus' time, having originated from the Maccabean period (200 – 100 BC) as devotees of strict Jewish religious observance. They were very nationalist and anti-Roman, austere and lower middle class.

Genesis 2:24 (NIV): For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

According to Acts 23:8 (New International Version) "The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all." The Sadducees try to corner Jesus by asking a tricky question in that particular subject. A woman who had been married multiple times in her life —whom would she been married to in heaven "

I think the real question to ask is; will we be married in Heaven? From verse v34 to 36 Jesus explains that People on Earth get married but in Heaven they will neither marry nor be given in marriage. They can no longer die; for they are like the angels

Evidently, there will be no such thing as marriage in heaven. This does not mean that a husband and wife will no longer know each other in heaven. This also does not mean that a husband and wife could not still have a close relationship in heaven. What it does seem to indicate, though, is that a husband and wife will no longer be married in heaven.

Most likely, there will be no marriage in heaven simply because there will be no need for it. When God established marriage, He did so to fill certain needs. First, He saw that Adam was in need of a companion. "The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him'" (Genesis 2:18). Eve was the solution to the problem of Adam's loneliness, as well as his need for a "helper," someone to come alongside him as his companion and go through life by his side. In heaven, however, there will be no loneliness, nor will it be any need for helpers. We will be surrounded by multitudes of believers and angels (Revelation 7:9), and all our needs will be met, including the need for companionship.

Second, God created marriage as a means of procreation and the filling of the earth with human beings. Heaven, however, will not be populated by procreation. Those who go to heaven will get there by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; they will not be created there by means of reproduction. Therefore, there is no purpose for marriage in heaven since there is no procreation or loneliness.

Most people even among Christians profess to be believers yet they act like the stories are all children's tails. They marry and are given in marriage but lack the commitment to each other which is obedience to God. Most marriages today end in divorce because there is no judgment in their perceived reality. But it also says we must seek reconciliation not only with believers but especially with our neighbours.

Heaven is different than our life here

We will be judged on how we lived here on Earth

Marriage is one of the actions that we will be judged strictly on

But in Heaven there is not man and woman as we have it on earth

The CHURCH is the bride

God is the Groom

Marriage is not for reproduction in Heaven

It is for worship

Here marriage is for reproduction so we can fill the earth

It is also for pleasure and beauty

In heaven, we will have pleasure in the presence of the Great Awesome Judge and Creator of the Universe

God is Love

God also is a Judge We often forget He is both

Maybe some of you got divorced because of extremely complicated situations.

But, we are ought to be married until death.

I haven't been married myself but when I attended my relatives' weddings, they always say or vow that they will love each other until death apart.

And in our case, death occurred, consequently, the tie is broken at the resurrection. Ultimately, the question of who would be her husband no longer has sense to be answered.

We will never die,

So no need to get married,

I would expense to that there is no need to make disciple of all nations in Heaven because we will be all saved.

We don't need to increase in number anymore in Heaven because the way to fill it up had to be fulfilled on Earth by spreading the Word to everyone so we can all be saved.

## My last words are:

There is a big difference between in Earth and in Heaven. So, let's make the best of our temporary time on Earth even when it is hard so we can all fully enjoy our time in Heaven.

Amen.