

# Jesus—#66 “Controversy”

Texts: Luke 20:20-47

*Desire of Ages*, p. 601-609

In this study, what new, or renewed insight have you found about Jesus?

1. Why will the Pharisees be judged by their own testimony? (602.1)

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2. How did Christ’s answer to the Pharisees clearly define our duty to the civil government and our duty to God? (602.6)

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3. What did the Sadducees believe God did after creating man—and with what results? (604.2-3)

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4. What did Christ’s words and works testify about God? (605.1)

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5. Where did the Sadducees fail in their reasoning about the future, immortal life? (605.3)

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6. According to Jesus, what was the cause of the Sadducees’ confusion of faith and darkness of mind? (605.5)

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7. What is the only key to understanding the mysteries that surround us? (605.5)

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8. According to the author, what did Jesus mean when He said, “God is not the God of the dead, but of the living?” (606.1)

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9. What was the result of the Pharisees exalting the first four precepts of the Decalogue far above the last six? (606.4)

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10. When God has His rightful place on the throne of the heart what will be the result? (607.2)

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11. What did Jesus mean when He said to the one scribe, “You are not far from the Kingdom of God?” (608.2)

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12. What was the deeper truth that many of the people who called Jesus “the Son of David” missed? (608.3)

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