



Luke 20:37-38 ***He's Still Their God***

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- 1→ Think of someone you've lost. When you talk about them, which comes out first, "is" or "was"? What does that habit say about where you've put them, and where you assume God has put them?
- 2→ The Sadducees turned seven funerals into a riddle to win an argument. When have you seen faith-talk, yours or someone else's, used to keep grief at arm's length instead of stepping into it?
- 3→ God chose to be known forever as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: a liar, a man who repeated his father's lie, and a cheat. Does it comfort you or bother you that God ties his name to people like that? Why?
- 4→ "We remember them. God has them." Which of those two does most of the work in your own grief? What would change if you believed the second one as much as you practice the first?
- 5→ After someone dies, there are three weeks of casseroles, and then nobody says the name again. Why do we go silent? Who is that silence really protecting?
- 6→ Paul doesn't say "don't grieve." He says don't grieve "like the rest." Have you ever felt that your grief was a failure of faith, or been made to feel that way? What would grieving with hope honestly look like for you right now?
- 7→ Hebrews says we're surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, in the present tense. Who is in your crowd? Does picturing them as still alive to God change how you want to run the rest of your race?
- 8→ Is there a name you've stopped saying out loud? What would it take to say it this week, and to whom?