

## Matt 22:23-33 Week 73

### A Second Question to Trap the Lord

Matt 22:23 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 24 "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and have children for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 26 The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. 27 Finally, the woman died. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" 29 Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But about the resurrection of the dead-have you not read what God said to you, 32'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." 33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching. NIV

- So they did what most of us do to folks that bug us ---they \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- It is also a picture of Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **The Resurrection** \_\_\_\_\_

- The term levirate is from levir, which is Latin for "husband's brother."

#### **Unbelief** \_\_\_\_\_

- Notice the Lord is never impressed with philosophical arguments or with man's \_\_\_\_\_.
- What is the guide in matters of \_\_\_\_\_ and morals? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Ignorance** \_\_\_\_\_

- Mistaken is translated Plana, which means to go astray, wander off, or \_\_\_\_\_.
- In its form here it means to lead oneself off \_\_\_\_\_ or to stray from the truth.

- What were the two mistakes by the Sadducees?
  1. They erred in not understanding the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Here is a great truth: All those who are ignorant of scripture live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
It was their \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord rebuked not just their ignorance.
  2. They erred in not understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus condemned their self-\_\_\_\_\_, their ignorance of spiritual context of scripture, and their unwillingness to accept the fact that Jesus' power came from God.
- The problem with lost folks today is not that they cannot believe, they just refuse to \_\_\_\_\_, and remain \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God and the power of God.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them for ignorance about the resurrection.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ will finally be put to death.  
We will know each other and this time we will truly love each other.

### **The Crowd's Response**

What do we learn here?

1. Christ demonstrated His absolute commitment to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Lord divinely affirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection that awaits those who belong to Him.  
It was really \_\_\_\_\_ for Him to prove the resurrection.  
Why???
3. Whatever you believe is God's will, will never \_\_\_\_\_ scripture.

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