



A Loaded Question about the RESURRECTION Matthew 22:23–33

Introduction: How many of you live a very full life, and at the end of the day you are totally _____?

1. The _____ Approach Jesus – 22:23

²³ *The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him,*

_____ are the Sadducees?

What did the Sadducees _____?

2. The Sadducees Mention _____ Teaching – 22:24

²⁴ *saying: “Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.*

The Sadducees mention the teachings of “_____”. This again is important because the Sadducees only accepted the _____ (first five book of Moses).

Read: Deuteronomy 25:5-6

This Levirate law had _____ purposes:

See: Genesis 38:8

3. The Sadducees Propose a _____ Situation – 22:25-27

²⁵ Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all the woman died also. ²⁸ Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her."

Matthew 22:28 - *"Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her."*

4. The Sadducees are _____ Corrected – 22:29-32

²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. ³¹ But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, ³² 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Jesus provides a sound and solid _____ answer for their question.

A. Jesus tells them that they are "_____ " – 22:29

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B. Jesus tells them that they did not _____ the Scripture – 22:29

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The Greek word for “*knowing*” carries with it the idea of having information that results in _____.

C. Jesus tells them that they did not know the _____ of God – 22:29

²⁹ *Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.*

Genesis 18:14 - “*Is anything too hard for the LORD?*”

D. Jesus tells them that they don’t understand the _____ – 22:30

³⁰ *For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.*

E. Jesus tells them that they didn’t understand the _____ – 22:31-32

³¹ *But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, ³² ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”*

Exodus 3:6 - *Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.*

The two words, “*I am*” are in the _____ tense.

5. The Multitudes were _____ Reveal Answer? at His Teaching – 22:33

³³ *And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.*

Where are the Sadducees now? Nothing is said in this verse about the response of the Sadducees. We read, “*they were astonished at His teaching.*”

Matthew 22:34, “But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.”

Conclusion: What do we discover in this Scripture?

- There are no _____ questions that Scripture cannot answer.
- Misunderstanding of _____ doesn’t negate biblical truth (like the Resurrection).
- Not knowing _____ real reason for ignorance of biblical understanding.
- Never underestimate the _____ of God – nothing is too hard for the LORD ([Genesis 18:14](#)).
- The _____ has more to it than the human mind can fully comprehend. God has prepared the place for us (John 14).
- God is the God of the _____ and not the dead. “*I am*” is present tense – people are still living.
- We should be _____ every time we investigate the teachings of Jesus Christ. He was the master teacher. His teaching should strike awe and wonder into our lives.