

MATTHEW

April 9, 2023

Matthew 22:23-33

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Mark 12:18-27

Luke 20:27-40

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What characterizes the Sadducees (v. 23; Acts 23:8)?

Is there anything else that you can find? What else do you know about the Sadducees?

Why would the Sadducees, lacking such beliefs, pose a question based on the resurrection?

2. What is the context of their question (vv. 24-26; c.f., Deuteronomy 25:5-10)?

3. To what does Jesus' response in v. 29 (primarily) refer (c.f., v. 23)?

What is the origin of such error?

4. How are those who experience the resurrection age to come (Luke 20:35) "like the angels in heaven" (v. 30; Luke 20:36)?

How are those who experience the resurrection age to come "like Him" (1 John 3:2) (1 Corinthians 15:42-49)?

5. How do you think the relationship between spouses will be different in the resurrection age to come?

6. How does Jesus address their lack of belief in resurrection (vv. 31-32)? Why would this example have an impact?

7. What is the effect or influence of understanding the word of God when it comes to the subject of resurrection? (What is the challenge for who do not have confidence in the Scriptures?)

8. What is the effect or influence of understanding the power of God when it comes to the subject of resurrection?

What does this mean for us (2 Corinthians 13:4)?

9. What one thing, in this passage or on this subject, made the greatest impact on you?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will seek to understand the word of God this week by . . .

I will seek to understand the power of God this week by . . .