

children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring 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

Read Matthew 22:29-33

- 3. What are the reasons the Sadducees are in error? Why is it important to have the correct understanding when it comes to these two areas?**
- 4. How does Jesus’s description of the Resurrection give us a little hint at what heaven will be like?**
- 5. What is Jesus’ reasoning that even the first 5 books of the Bible – clearly teaching about the resurrection?**
- 6. Knowing there is a resurrection – how does that effect your life now?**

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.

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ⁱ

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ^j ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

II. Read Matthew 23:34-40

- 1. Why is loving God with all of us the most important commandment?**
- 2. How does the second commandment correlate with the first?**
- 3. Why is it important to understand that all of the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments? (Romans 13:8-10)**
- 4. What does loving God look like?**

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, ⁴⁴ “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’

⁴⁵ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

III. Read Matthew 22:41-46

- 1. Why is it important that we understand who the Messiah truly is?**
- 2. What is Jesus’ view of Scripture?**
- 3. How is the Pharisees response really sad to think about?**
- 4. Which cheat sheet answer do you find the most needed for yourself in this season of life?**

Take Prayer requests
And close in Prayer