

Sermon Study Questions

September 18, 2022

1. Read Matthew 22:23-33
2. What are some things you know about heaven? What are some questions you have about heaven but aren't sure about the answers?
3. Who were the Sadducees and what did they believe and not believe?
4. Jesus responds to the Sadducees question about life in the resurrection by citing Exodus 3:6, "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob," and then saying, "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living." How does this statement support the truth of the resurrection?
5. What are some other OT passages that testify to the truth of our resurrection?
6. In the course of answering the Sadducees question Jesus says that they are wrong and do not know the Scriptures, then says that in the resurrection there is neither marriage nor is anyone given in marriage. What does that mean, and what doesn't it mean about our relationships with our spouses in the New Heaven and New Earth?
7. Why is it that there will no longer be marriage in the New Heaven and New Earth? Think about the reason why God created marriage in the first place.
8. Jesus then tells us that we shall be like the angels in heaven. In what ways will we be like them and in what ways won't we be like them?
9. What practical application or encouragement can you derive from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!