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POINT 1: JESUS AFFIRMS THE REALITY OF RESURRECTION (MATT. 22:23-33).

²³ That same day some Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came up to him and questioned him: ²⁴ “Teacher, Moses said, if a man dies, having no children, his brother is to marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us. The first got married and died. Having no offspring, he left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ The same thing happened to the second also, and the third, and so on to all seven. ²⁷ Last of all, the woman died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, then, whose wife will she be of the seven? For they all had married her.” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “You are mistaken, because you don’t know the Scriptures or the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels in heaven. ³¹ Now concerning the resurrection of the dead, haven’t you read what was spoken to you by God: ³² I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob? He is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” ³³ And when the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

POINT 2: JESUS CLARIFIES THE CENTRALITY OF LOVE (MATT. 22:34-40).

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. ³⁵ And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test him: ³⁶ “Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the greatest and most important command. ³⁹ The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

POINT 3: JESUS CLAIMS THE AUTHORITY OF THE MESSIAH (MATT. 22:41-46).

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were together, Jesus questioned them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They replied, “David’s.” ⁴³ He asked them, “How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’: ⁴⁴ The Lord declared to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet’? ⁴⁵ If David calls him ‘Lord,’ how, then, can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to answer him at all, and from that day no one dared to question him anymore.

