

Matthew's Messiah: Sadducees

Matthew 22:23

²³ *That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question.*

Acts 23:6-8

⁶ *Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, descended from Pharisees. I stand on trial because of the hope of the resurrection of the dead."* ⁷ *When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided.* ⁸ *(The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees believe all these things.)*

Matthew 22:24-28

²⁴ *"Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having 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?"*

The Sadducees wanted to make _____ look _____

Matthew 22:29-32

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 Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob' [a]? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."*

The Sadducees failed to _____ Scripture because they didn't know the _____ of God

1 Corinthians 15:35-36

³⁵ *But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?"* ³⁶ *How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.*

What will Heaven be like?

_____ and _____

1 Corinthians 13:8

⁸ *Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.*

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

The resurrection _____ be compared to _____

1 Corinthians 2:3-9

³ I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:

"What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived"^[a]—
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

I cannot even _____ what God has _____