

The Gospel According to Mark
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Lesson 47

Read Mark 12:18 – 27

Introduction: The Sadducees who did not believe in the resurrection came to Jesus asking Him a hypothetical question about a woman being married to seven men who were all brothers. They said to Jesus, *“Therefore, in the resurrection, when they rise, whose wife will she be?”* Jesus answered, *“Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?”* The word *“mistaken”* means *“deceived”* and they were *deceived* about two things. First, they were deceived about the resurrection from the dead. Secondly, they were deceived about their understanding of the power of God.

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1. The Sadducees were quoting out of Deuteronomy 25:5 – 10 but they were not giving the whole context of God’s Word, which had nothing to do with the resurrection. What is this portion of scripture really talking about?
 - The story of Boaz and Ruth is a great reminder of God’s love and redemption for us. Read Ruth 4:1 – 10. How is this a picture of Christ’s redemption for us as we are called the bride of Christ?

2. This was really a foolish question they were asking Jesus. My question is what was the wife feeding her husbands that they all died? Obviously they were blind to the truth of Scriptures and did not want to know the truth because their truth was their reality. Do you know people like this today? How do you reach out to them with the real Truth?

3. Compare Mark 12:18 – 27 with Matthew 22:23 – 33 and Luke 20:27 – 40. What doctrinal truth does the Lord make clear in all these passages?

4. What did Jesus say to His disciples in Mark 10:32 – 34 and John 11:25 – 27?
 - How is the resurrection confirmed in John 20:1 – 29?

