

Badly Mistaken or God of the Living?

Mark 12:18-27

1. Badly Mistaken - the Sadducees (vv.18-24)

“They don't believe in the resurrection” (v.18, unlike the Pharisees - Acts 23:8)

Background of the Sadducees

They use a law of provision to discredit Jesus (vv.19-23 cf. Deut 25:5,6)

Jesus' conclusion: “Badly Mistaken”. No Scripture, No Power (v.24, 27)

Application: Scripture is God's Agenda not Your's

2. God of the Living – Jesus (vv.24-27)

Resurrection in the Old Testament (Isa 26:19, 53:10,11 Dn 12:2, Ps 16:9-11)

The God of the Living (v.26 cf. Exo 3:6, John 11:25,26 1 Cor 15:1-8)

Caiaphas: Killed Jesus instead of worshipping Him (Mark 15:10, John 11:50)

Application: Know Scripture, Know Power

Resurrection is even more than you imagine (v.25)