

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“A Theological Question About the Resurrection” (Matthew 22:23-33)

INTRODUCTION

- *KEY POINT: If you ignore Scripture's _____ you are left with _____.*

EXPOSITION

I. Jesus is _____ with a question about the resurrection (vs. 23).

- The Sadducees

- The O.T. taught the resurrection: Job 19:25-27; Psalm 16:10; 49:15; Isaiah 26:19; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Daniel 12:2; Hosea 13:14.

II. An _____ story is told to Jesus (vs. 24-28).

- The law of levirate marriage (Deuteronomy 25:5-10)

- Cf. Leviticus 25:25

III. Jesus _____ their questions (vs. 29-32).

- Two Possible Answers Jesus Could Have Given
 1. _____
 2. _____
- CORRECTION #1 – They didn’t understand one of God’s purposes for _____.
- Cf. Ephesians 5:25-33; Genesis 1:22, 28; 2:18
- CORRECTION #2 – They didn’t understand the nature of _____.
- CORRECTION #3 – They didn’t understand the truth of the _____.
- Cf. Hebrews 11:13-16

IV. The crowds were _____ by Jesus’ answer (vs. 33).

CONCLUSION

- What is speculation?
- Cf. II Peter 1:3; John 17:17
- We will become like God when we wrestle NOT with what we think He should have said (speculation) and wrestle with what HE ACTUALLY said.

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) What are some of your biggest “Bible questions”?
- 2) Are those questions speculative or does the Bible answer them directly?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *Taking God At His Word* by Kevin DeYoung