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Matthew 22:23,24

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Matthew 22:25-28

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.

Matthew 22:29,30

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'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." ³³ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

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Sanhedrin or the "70"

Sadducees and Pharisees

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Followed only the first five books of the Bible that Moses wrote.



Sadducees:

Did not believe in
an afterlife.



Sadducees:

Therefore they did not believe in judgment after death.



As he went along, he saw a man
blind from birth.² His disciples
asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned,
this man or his parents, that he
was born blind?" [John 9:1](#)

“(The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.)”

Acts 23:8

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."

Acts 23:6



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Levirate Marriage
(Latin for husbands brother)

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Exodus 3:6









Apple's
Steve Jobs
on dying.

“Sometimes I believe in God, sometimes I don’t. I think it’s 50/50 maybe. But ever since I’ve had cancer, I’ve been thinking about him more, and I find myself believing a bit more. Maybe it’s because I want to believe in an afterlife, that when you die, it doesn’t just all disappear...the wisdom you’ve accumulated, somehow it lives on.”



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"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ
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