

# The Sadducees' Sad Story





# I. The Situation

Matthew 22:23 The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him, 24 Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. 25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother: 26 Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. 27 And last of all the woman died also. 28 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.



Acts 23:8 For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.

## II. The Statement.

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do **err**...

Mark 12:27 ....ye therefore do **greatly err.**



***Planaō***: to lead away from the truth, to lead into error, to deceive. Wrong.

English: to make a mistake, to violate an accepted standard of conduct.

Intolerance: unwilling to grant or share social, political, religious or professional opinions.



Matthew 22:30 **For** in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. 31 But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, 32 I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. (550 years after Abraham)



### III. The Scriptures.

Matthew 22:29 Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures,

Pro 24:24 He that saith unto the wicked,  
Thou art righteous; him shall the people  
curse, nations shall abhor him: 25 But to  
them that rebuke him shall be delight, and  
a good blessing shall come upon them.



## IV. The Strength.

Matthew 2:29 Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, **nor the power of God.**

The power of God to raise the dead and also to judge the wicked.

Proverbs 11:21 Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.



Proverbs 16:5 Every one that is **proud in heart** is an abomination to the LORD:  
though hand join in hand, he shall not be  
unpunished.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because sentence against  
an evil work is not executed speedily,  
therefore the heart of the sons of men is  
fully set in them to do evil.