



AT HIS FEET

Part 24: Resurrection

Text: Mark 12:18-40

There is a picture in this section of scripture that is being painted of the true identity and character of Christ.

Mark 12:18-27

**The Sadducees did not _____
the scriptures or the power of God.**

- Sadducees
- Only first five books
- No oral law (Manisha)
- No supernatural (angels, spirits, or immortality)

Deuteronomy 25:5-10

The Sadducees were trying to make the resurrection look foolish.

- You can not look at heaven with earthly eyes. 1 Corinthians 2:9
- Resurrected body. John 20:20 | Matthew 17:4 | 1 Corinthians 15:49
- Angels. Luke 12:8 | Revelation 7:9-11 | Revelation 22:9

Revelation 22:9 But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!"

They did not understand the Scriptures:

Exodus 3:6 | Numbers 16:22 | 1 Corinthians 15:52, 53
1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 | 2 Timothy 1:10

They did not understand the power of God:

1 Thessalonians 4:17 | Ecclesiastes 12:7 | Matthew 10:28
Matthew 5:18 | Isaiah 55:11 | Revelation 20:4
1 Thessalonians 4:17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Revelations 20:4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Mark 12:28-34

Is understanding the commandments enough for spending

_____ with the Lord?

Deuteronomy 6:4, 5 (Shema)

Leviticus 19:18

- Moses had 613 commands
- David had 11 in Psalm 15
- Isaiah had 6 in Isaiah 33:15
- Micah had 3 in Micah 6:8
- Isaiah had 2 in Isaiah 56:1
- Habakkuk had 1 in Habakkuk 2:4

Habakkuk 2:4 ...but the righteous will live by his faith...

Rituals can never take the place of love.

Mark 12:35-40

We must understand that Jesus is the Son of _____ and the

Son of _____ .

- Psalm 110:1
- John 17:3
- Luke 22:70
- John 5:18

Summary:

Mark 12:24 Jesus replied, "Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?"

Mark 12:34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss Mark 12:18-27 and talk about the Sadducees trying to understand heaven with natural eyes.
2. Talk about resurrection. Use 1 Corinthians 15:44-55 and add that to the discussion.
3. What do you know about the rapture? 1 Thessalonians 4 and 5 will add more information.
4. How do you know that you are not "just close" like the teacher of the law was?
5. Discuss how John 17:3 is a comfort to you.