

## The Sadducees' Subversive Question about Marriages in Heaven

### *All Believers will be married unto Eternity*

**Matthew 22:23** On that day some Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him,

**24** asking, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother as next of kin shall marry his wife, and raise up children for his brother.'

**Deuteronomy 25:5-6** When brothers live together and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the deceased shall not be married outside the family to a strange man. Her husband's brother shall go in to her and take her to himself as wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her. And it shall be that the first-born whom she bears shall assume the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out from Israel.

**25-26** "Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother; so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh.

**27** "Last of all, the woman died.

**28** "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had married her."

**29** But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

**30** "For in the resurrection they {*i.e.*, the people in the story} neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

**Luke 21:36** for they {*i.e.*, the people in the story} cannot even die anymore, because they are like angels.

**31** Now as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God,

**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 amazed at his teaching.

**Genesis 1:27** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**28** God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Jeremiah 30:20** Their children also ~~shall be as formerly~~ **will be as they were.**

**Isaiah 54:1** "Shout for joy, Oh barren one, you who have borne no child; for the sons of the desolate one will be more numerous than the sons of the married woman," says the LORD.

**Isaiah 65:23** They will not labor in vain, or bear children for futility; for they are the offspring of those blessed by the LORD, and their descendants with them.