

You can physically LIVE AGAIN after you DIE

The Certainty of the Bodily Resurrection, from The Gospel of Mark 12:18-27

Introduction

18 Some Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection) came to Jesus, and began questioning Him, saying, 19 "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that IF A MAN'S BROTHER DIES and leaves behind a wife AND LEAVES NO CHILD, HIS BROTHER SHOULD MARRY THE WIFE AND RAISE UP CHILDREN TO HIS BROTHER. 20 "There were seven brothers; and the first took a wife, and died leaving no children. 21 "The second one married her, and died leaving behind no children; and the third likewise; 22 and so all seven left no children. Last of all the woman died also. 23 "In the resurrection, when they rise again, which one's wife will she be? For all seven had married her." 24 Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God? 25 "For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. 26 "But regarding the fact that the dead rise again, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the burning bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, and the God of Jacob'? 27 "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living; you are greatly mistaken." '

#1 The ATTACK TEAM 18

Sadducees compared with Pharisees

Acts 4:1 As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them, 2 being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **Acts 23:6** But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!" 7 As he said this, there occurred a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. 8 For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, nor an angel, nor a spirit, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.

#2 The AUTHORITATIVE TRUTH 19

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. 6 "It shall be that the firstborn whom she bears shall assume the name of his dead brother, so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel.

#3 The ARROGANT TRAP 20-23

#4 The AWFUL TUNING 24

#5 The ACCURATE TEACHING 25-27

1st The reality of our resurrected life 25

2nd The reality of the resurrection from the Pentateuch 26-27

Daniel 12:2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Isaiah 26:19a Your dead will live; Their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy...

Matthew 22:33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

ONE: Are you looking forward to your _____?

* *Your body will be resurrected*

* *Your individuality will be preserved for eternity*

* *You'll be more recognizable and more lovable in Heaven than ever before*

* *You'll never be subjected to death or disability*

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.

We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is.

TWO: Do you have a future with _____?

Philippians 3:10a that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection

1 Corinthians 6:14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power

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