

Matthew Lesson Chapter 22b

The Gospel According to Matthew – 22:23-46

Historical Background: Jesus continues to teach in Jerusalem. The Sadducees and the Pharisees try to trap him.

Vocabulary

- Sadducees
- Marriage and the resurrection
- Pharisees
- Greatest commandment
- Messiah

Questions:

1. The Sadducees tell a long story about a woman and her husbands. Why do you think they tell this story? (v.23-27)
2. What did Jesus tell the Sadducees in verse 29? What do you think? Were they wrong?
3. How does Jesus answer the Sadducees? (v. 29-35)
4. The Pharisees asked Jesus about the greatest commandment. What was his answer? (v. 23-40)
5. Jesus then asks the religious leaders a question. What is their response? (v. 41-42)
6. Jesus then answers them in verses 43 – 45.
7. How did the chief priests and Pharisees respond to Jesus' teaching of this parable? (v. 45 – 46)