

THE GOD OF THE LIVING

Matthew 22:23-33

Key verse: 32

Discussion questions:

- What does one's thought world become like without knowing the Scriptures and the power of God?
- How does faith in the God of the living help us to live with hope in the resurrection?

Inductive study questions:

1. What do you know about the Sadducees? (23) Think about how death affects our world view. What was the point of the Sadducees' story? (24-28)
2. In what ways were the Sadducees in error? (29) What does it mean to know the Scriptures? What does it mean to know the power of God? What other errors can Christians have about life? What will it be like in heaven? (30; 1Co 15:35-55)
3. Why did Jesus quote Moses? (31-32a) What was Jesus' conclusion about God? (32b) Why were the people astonished? (33) What difference does it make when we know that God is the God of the living?