

Matthew 22:23-33
**The Resurrection
Question**

Different Groups/Philosophies

Pharisees

Sadducees

Essenes

Zealots

Herodians

Matthew 22:15-22
The Trap

Who were the
Sadducees?

They were...

Sad

you

see

*Because they didn't believe in
the Resurrection*

The Resurrection Question

Read Matthew 22:23-33

Deuteronomy 25:5

Levirate marriage is the official name for this

The rationale was the continuation of the family line

For the Sadducees this would be particularly important because your family line is all that is left of you once you die

Jesus begins to answer...

“You know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God”

Power of God

*Believing in
resurrection requires a
deep faith in the
POWER OF GOD*

Don't know the
Scriptures
V. 31-32

*Jesus refers to Exodus 3
and burning bush story*

*God is STILL God of
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*

*God made a Covenant with
Abraham*

What is Sadducees' problem?

Their God is too small.

What about us?

May we know the Scriptures.

May we know the Power of God

What about us?

Today may we be ENCOURAGED. We serve a POWERFUL God. The RESURRECTION will come. God will make all things new.