

Refusing to Accept God's Word

Matthew 22:23-33

(series #123)

Introduction: the foundational doctrine of inspiration
- Matthew 5:18, Galatians 3:16

- I. The Description of the Sadducees v. 23**
 - A. They were the theological liberals of the day
 - B. They didn't believe in life after death, resurrection, or angels - Luke 16:19-31
 - C. They only accepted Genesis - Deuteronomy
- II. The Story from the Sadducees vv. 24-28**
 - A. They appealed to Deuteronomy 25:5-10
 - B. They wanted to discredit life after death
- III. The Response from Jesus vv. 29-32**
 - A. He rebuked them in 3 ways v. 29
 1. "You are deceived"
 2. "You don't know the Scriptures"
 3. "You don't know the power of God"
 - B. He affirmed life after death and angels v. 30
 - C. He appealed to the present tense vv. 31-32
- IV. The Response from the Crowd v. 33**

Conclusion: God's word is true, trustworthy, authoritative