

Not Knowing the Scriptures

Mark 12:18-27

(series #64)

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

I. The Description of the Sadducees v. 18

- 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. 19-23

- A. They appealed to Deuteronomy 25:5-10
- B. They wanted to discredit life after death

III. The Response from Jesus vv. 24-27

- A. He rebuked them in 3 ways v. 24
 - 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. 25
- C. He appealed to the present tense vv. 26-27

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