

**THE GREAT RELIGIOUS DEBATE
THE NEVER JESUS MOVEMENT**

Matthew 22:15-46

ROUND TWO – THE SADDUCEES TAKE ON JESUS

Matthew 22:23-33

Introduction: While the Herodians and disciples of the Pharisees licked their wounds – some Sadducees stepped up to take their turn in trying to discredit Jesus and make Him look foolish. The Sadducees intent was as malicious as that of the Herodians. Their desire is to get Jesus embroiled in a theological debate concerning resurrection from the dead. They seek to demonstrate, through their well thought out hypothetical illustration, based on an OT law, that the whole notion of resurrection is absurd. Once again the exchange that takes place will demonstrate the wisdom and authority of Christ. Living in 2018 there are many voices and philosophies that seek to make our belief in biblical truth appear absurd. Be assured my friend that the wisdom and authority of Jesus Christ in God’s Word has withstood every attack imaginable leveled against it down through the centuries – God’s Word stands eternal in the heavens – always has – always will.

A. ROUND ONE – THE HERODIANS TAKE ON JESUS – Matthew 22:15-22

B. ROUND TWO – THE SADDUCEES TAKE ON JESUS – Matthew 22:23-33

1. THE SADDUCEES’ _____ QUESTION – vv. 24-28

A. THE _____ BASIS

B. THE _____ ABSURDITY

2. THE LORD’S _____ ANSWER – vv. 29-32

A. IT REVEALED THEIR _____ – vv. 29-32

➤ **OF GOD’S _____** – v. 29

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B. IT REVEALED HIS _____ - vv. 30-32

► OF GOD'S _____ - v. 30

► OF GOD'S _____ - vv. 31-32

3. THE LORD'S _____ RESPONSE - v. 33-34

A. FROM THE _____ - v. 33

B. FROM THE _____ - v. 34