**Dealing with Biblical Ignorance**

“Protecting truth by addressing error.”

**Text**: **Mark 12:18-27**, “**18**And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, **19**“Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. **20**There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. **21**And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. **22**And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. **23**In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife.”

**24**Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? **25**For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. **26**And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? **27**He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.” **English Standard Version**

*When confronted by biblical ignorance*…

**Point #1**: **Expect** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.18A**

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**Point #2**: **Anticipate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.18B-23**

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**Point #3**: **Point** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **vv.24-27**

**Corollary Verses**: 1 Corinthians 15:17-19; John 11:25-26; Deuteronomy 25:5-6; Psalm 139:7-12; and Exodus 3:6.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-11**, **12-19**; and **35-49** then answer the following questions. What evidence exists to support the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ? What are the consequences if the resurrection is not real? How will our physical glorified bodies be different from our current physical bodies after we have been raised from the dead?
2. Read **John 11:25-26, Acts 24:15** and **1 Corinthians 15:17-19** then answer the following questions. What does it mean when Jesus says that he is the resurrection and the life? Who will be resurrected? Why does our entire system of beliefs hang upon the resurrection?
3. **Read Psalm 139:7-12**; **Isaiah 46:9-10**, **50:2**; and **Amos 4:13** then answer the following questions. According to these passages is God’s power limited in anyway by man or any other person? If the Sadducees did not reject these passages (O.T. books) how would it have helped them in believing the resurrection? Read **Psalm 33** and identify the means or mode of God’s creative power?
4. **Read Psalm 119:105; Matthew 5:17-19**; **Luke 16:17**; **John 14:15, 17:17**; **Joshua 23:6**; and **Ezra 10:1-4**. How is the Bible like a GPS? Why is the Bible trustworthy? What danger exists when we submit ourselves to any other authority other than Scripture? Why is it important to acknowledge all 66 books of the Bible inspired?