

Do Not Be Deceived

Parallel Passages:

- Matt. 22:23–33; Luke 20:27–40
- Genesis 38
- Ruth 3-4

#1 – Believe God’s Plan is Perfect

- Ephesians 4:29
- Psalm 119:11
- 1 Cor 15:40–44
- John 11:23-27

#2 – Believe God’s Power is Present

- Daniel 12:1-2
- Isaiah 26:19
- Ezekiel 37
- Exodus 3:1-6
- Mark 16:6
- John 11:25
- 1 John 1-2

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The ultimate answer to the Sadducees, however, is not the exegesis or even the authority of Jesus (neither of which they accept), but the life of Jesus, for the empty tomb will verify his teaching to the Sadducees (16:6). Jesus does not simply announce the resurrection—he is the resurrection (John 11:25).— James Edwards

Commitment:

Will you take 1 area of sin in your life

and commit to memorizing 1 verse about that area
and then asking 1 person to pray with you
to recognize the power of God
to help you change?

Questions for Personal Study:

1. What are some reasons that we don’t meditate and memorize scripture as as much as we know we need to?
2. What are some mistaken ideas about what heaven is going to be like? Why do people project such ideas onto the concept of heaven?
3. Some people are indifferent about heaven because they think it will be boring. How would you respond to that attitude?
4. Jesus’ argument hinges on the tense of a verb. What does this say about the accuracy of the Bible? What does it teach us about the importance of studying the Word closely?
5. Which biblical description of our bodies in heaven is most encouraging for you? Why?

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