

God of the living Or Dead?



Matthew 22:23-33

Mark 12:18-27

Luke 20:27-40

Matthew 22:23-33

The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, ²⁴ saying: “Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁵ Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all the woman died also. ²⁸ Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her.”

²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. ³¹ But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, ³² ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” ³³ And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

*Then the Pharisees went and plotted together
how they might trap Him in what He said.*



Matthew 22

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Night again
He goes back to Bethany to stay overnight.





He went directly to the temple. When He came to the temple, He saw the wretched, wicked money changers and animal sellers. He cleaned out the

On Monday



Jesus goes back to the temple again, this time walking past the fig tree which has been cursed and teaching

MATTHEW 21:28-32

"THE PARABLE OF TWO SONS"



MATTHEW 21:22-46

"THE WICKED VINEDRESSERS"



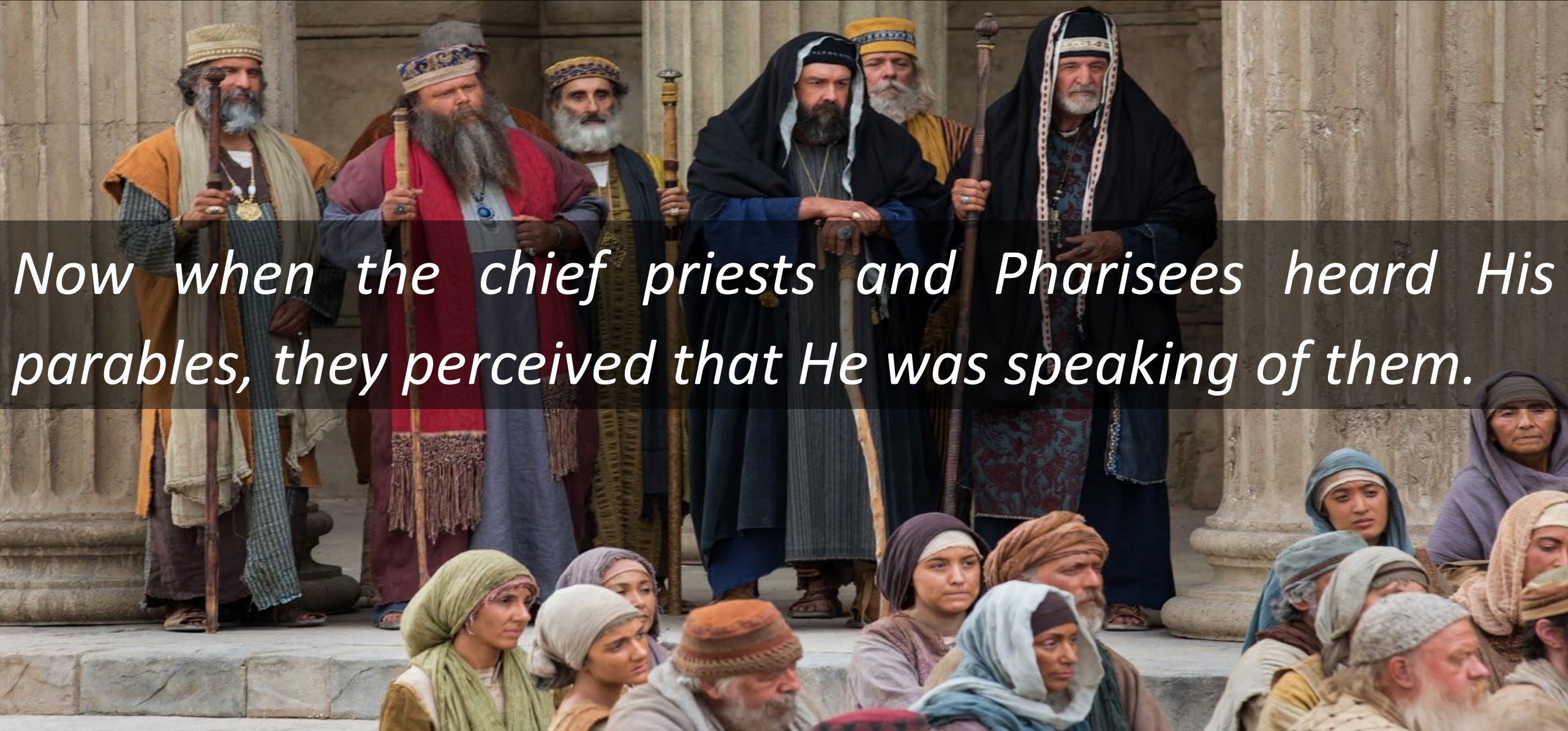
MATTHEW 22:1-14

"THE WEDDING FEAST"

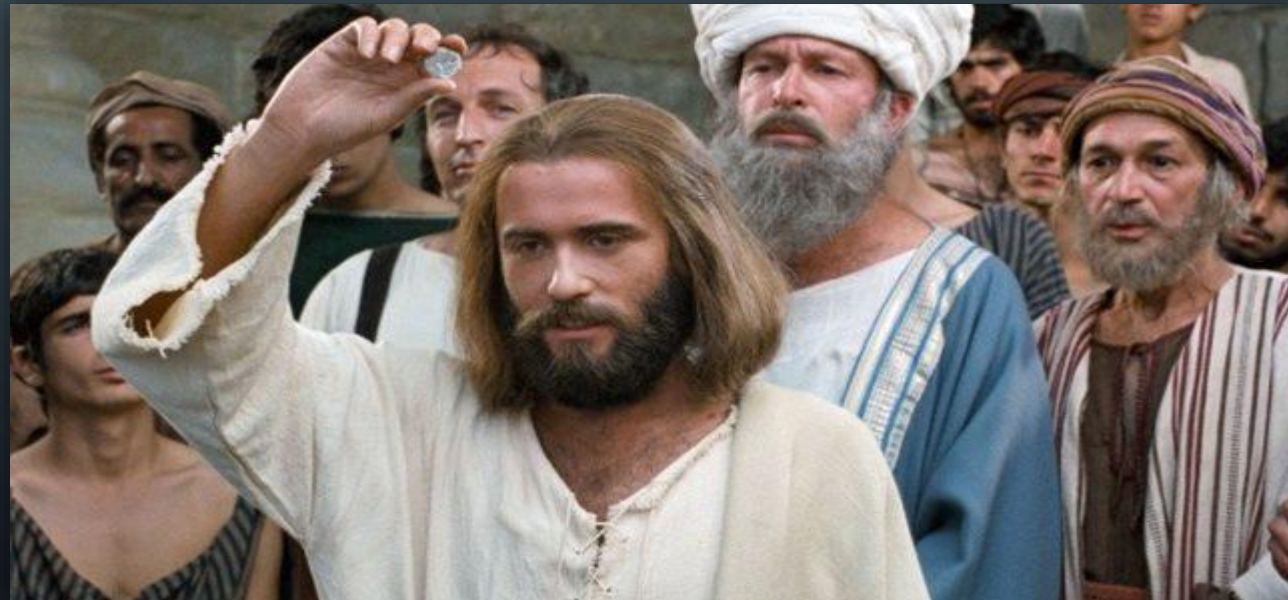


Matthew 21:45

Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them.



1ST QUESTION:
MATTHEW 22:13-22
PAYING TAXES



2ND QUESTION:
MATTHEW 22:23-33
ABOUT RESURRECTION



3RD QUESTION:

MATTHEW 22:34-40

WHAT IS THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENT?





4TH QUESTION:

MATTHEW

22:41-45

DAVID CALLING
HIS DESCENDANT
LORD.



Some
common
Culture

RESURRECTION

Ancient Egyptian

Ancient Greek

Norsemen, North
Germanic

Greenland, Eskimo



PSALM

16:9-11

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



PSALM 49:15

*But God will redeem my soul from the power
of the grave, For He shall receive me.*

YOU GUIDE ME WITH YOUR
COUNSEL,
AND AFTERWARD YOU WILL
TAKE ME INTO GLORY.

PSALM

73:24



PSALM

139:8

*If I ascend into
heaven,
You are there; If I
make my bed in hell,
behold, You are
there.*

Hosea 6:1-2

- 1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.
- 2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.





DANIEL

12:2

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Acts 23:8

For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.





THERE WERE FOUR MAJOR SECTS IN JUDAISM

Pharisees,
Sadducees,
Zealots,
Essenes.

- **Pharisees** who believed in resurrection and angels and religionist.
- **Sadducees** denied resurrection and the angels.
- **Zealots** who were political activists, who were very nationalistic, terrorists, and giving trouble to Rome.
- **Essenes** were of hermits down in the desert who spent all their time copying scrolls and most likely copied the Dead Sea Scrolls.



Acts 23



MATTHEW 22:23



The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him

JOHN

11:47-51

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." ⁴⁹ And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, ⁵⁰ nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." ⁵¹ Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation,

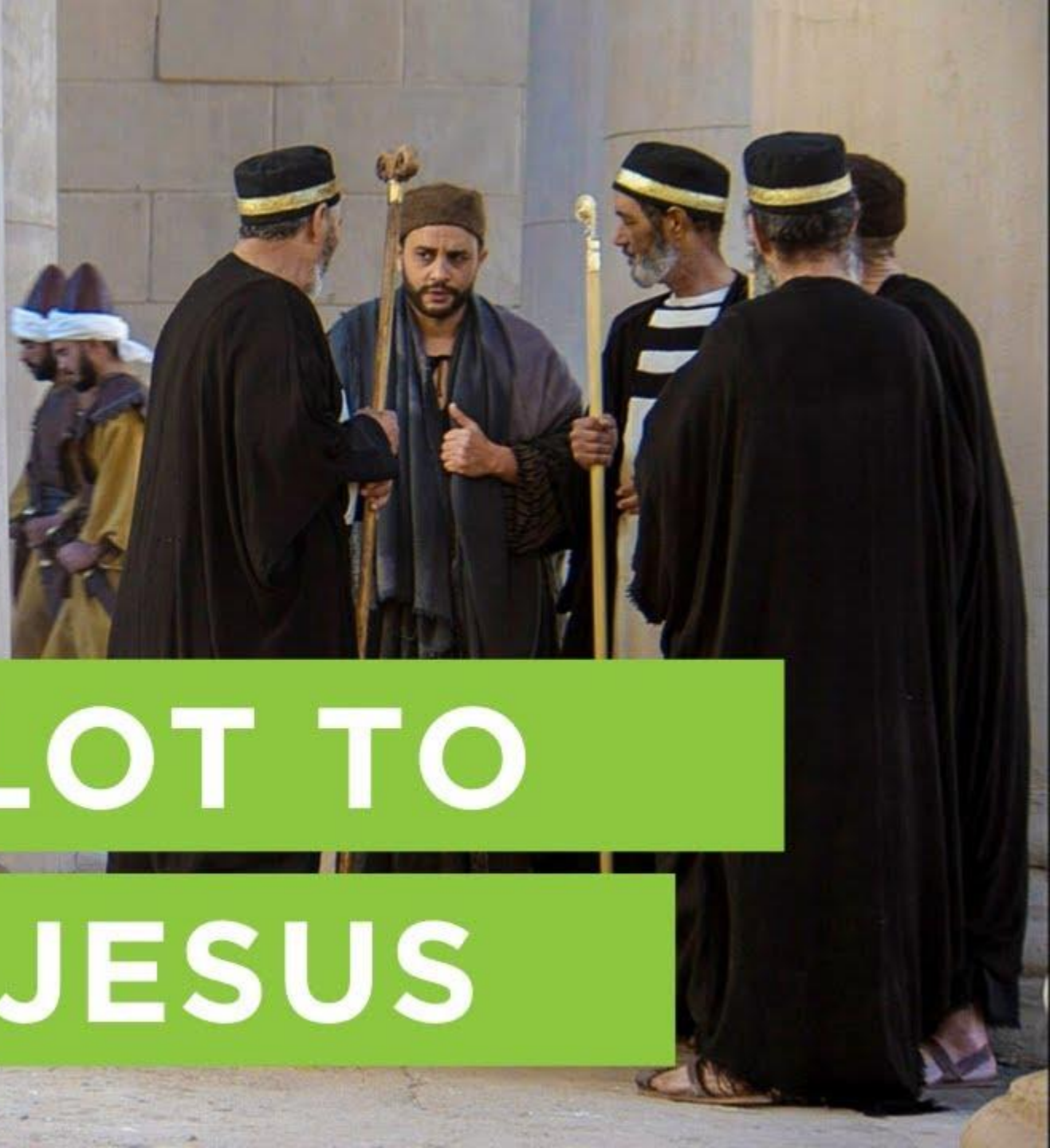


JOHN 11:53

Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

THE PLOT TO

KILL JESUS



THE BOOK OF
ACTS

Chapter 4:1-21

Following Jesus In Adversity



ACTS 5

ACTS 5:17-18

Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison.





ACTS

5:27-28

And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!"



THE PLAN

They want to ask Jesus a question that will make Him look like a fool, to discredit Him with the people.

MATTHEW

22:24

“Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.”





DEUT

25:5-6

⁶ And it shall be that the firstborn son which she bears will succeed to the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out of Israel.



GENESIS

38:8-10

God
killed
him.



RUTH & BOAZ

Because that the
line of Elimelech
was the line of
Messiah.

Now there were seven brothers among us.



The first one married



and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother.



The same thing happened to the second and third brother,



right on down to the seventh.



Finally, the woman died.



MATTHEW

22:25-27

Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother



MATTHEW

22:28

Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her.”



JOHN

5:24

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.”



HE IS RISEN,
AS HE SAID

JOHN 11:25

*Jesus said to her, "I
am the
resurrection and
the life. He who
believes in Me,
though he may die,
he shall live.*

THE ANSWER

MATTHEW

22:29

*You
are mistaken, not
knowing the
Scriptures nor the
power of God.*





MATTHEW

22:30

*For in the resurrection
they neither marry
nor are given in
marriage, but are like
angels of God in
heaven*



LUKE

20:36

*nor can they die
anymore, for they are
equal to the angels and
are sons of God, being
sons of the
resurrection.*



1 COR

15:39-44

God as not confined or limited. If He can produce variety here, there's yet variety beyond that, infinite variety, which we will see demonstrated in the resurrection.



1 COR 15:51-53

Seed dies and it
comes back
completely different.
We couldn't look at a
seed and tell what
kind of a tree it would
be.

MATTHEW

22:31-32

‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”





MARK

12:26

*God spoke to him,
saying, 'I am the
God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac,
and the God of
Jacob'?*



LUKE

20:37

*the dead are raised,
when he called the
Lord 'the God of
Abraham, the God of
Isaac, and the God of
Jacob.'*



EXODUS

3:6

“I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.



MATTHEW

22:33

And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

THE MAJESTIC DEITY OF JESUS: GOD IN HUMAN FLESH



JESUS' DEPENDENCE ON SCRIPTURE: A MODEL FOR US ALL

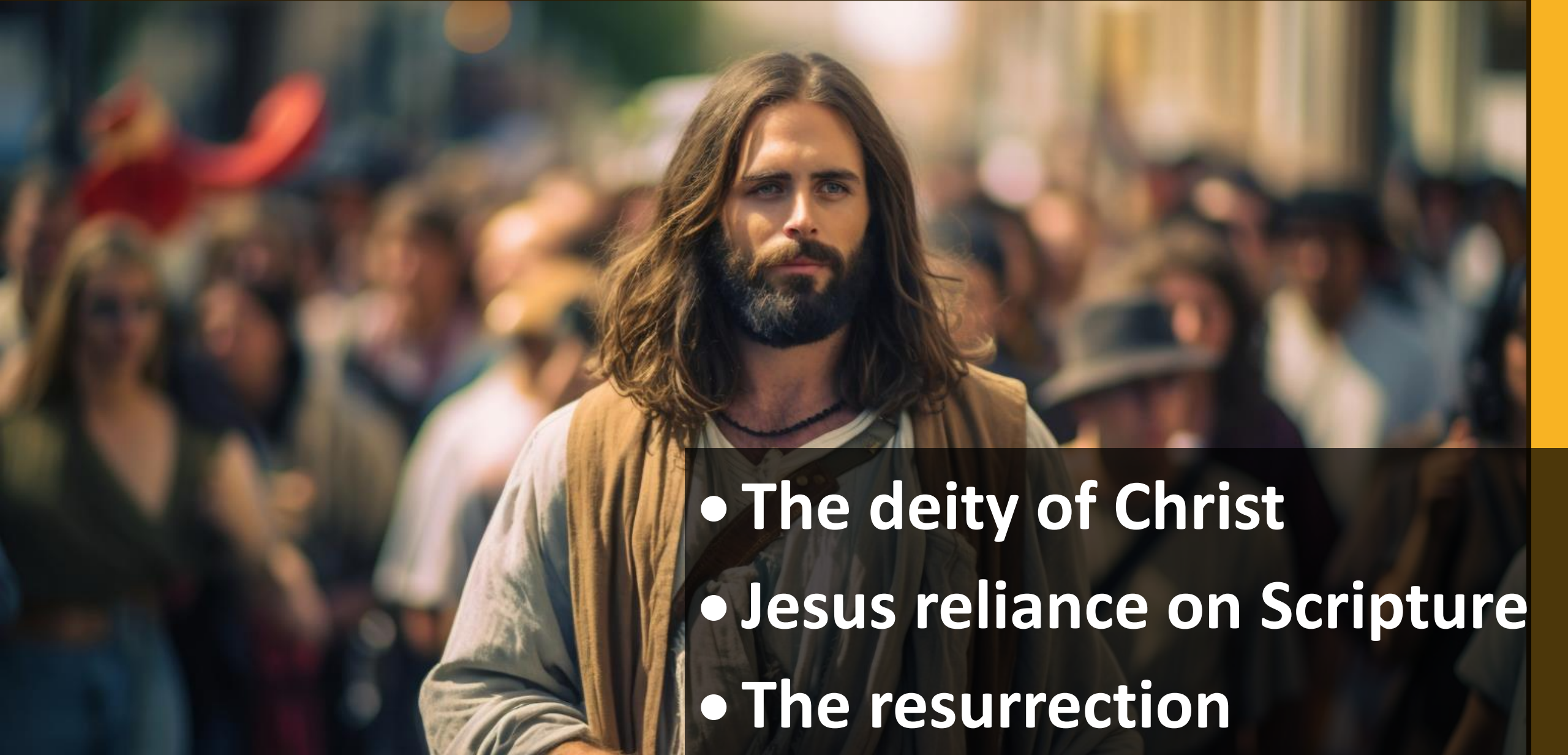


DISCOVER REST
by depending
ON GOD

AFFIRMATION OF THE RESURRECTION: LIVING WITH ETERNAL HOPE.



A GREATER VIEW OF JESUS, A STRONGER CONFIDENCE IN HIM

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- The deity of Christ
 - Jesus reliance on Scripture
 - The resurrection



**WE CAN
STAND
CONFIDENTLY
IN THE
TRUTH OF
WHO JESUS
IS AND WHAT
HE HAS
PROMISED**