

Matthew 22:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

Analysis

This text illustrates key Reformed principles: sola Scriptura, sola gratia, and sola fide. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

Historical Context

First-century Palestine was marked by religious fervor and political tension. The passage reflects interactions between Jesus and various groups: Pharisees, Sadducees, disciples, and crowds. Each audience received teaching tailored to their needs and spiritual condition.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. What does this text reveal about human nature and God's grace?
2. How can you apply this teaching to current struggles or questions?
3. What changes in thinking or behavior does this passage require?

Interlinear Text

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| Ἐν | ἐκείνη | οἱ | ἡμέρα | προσῆλθον | αὐτὸν | Σαδδουκαῖοι |
| The same | G1565 | which | day | came | him | the Sadducees |
| G1722 | | G3588 | G2250 | G4334 | G846 | G4523 |
| οἱ | λέγοντες | μὴ | εἶναι | ἀνάστασιν | καὶ | ἐπηρώτησαν |
| which | say | no | that there is | resurrection | and | asked |
| G3588 | G3004 | G3361 | G1511 | G386 | G2532 | G1905 |
| αὐτὸν | | | | | | |
| him | | | | | | |
| G846 | | | | | | |

Additional Cross-References

Acts 4:1 (Parallel theme): And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

Matthew 3:7 (Resurrection): But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Acts 5:17 (Parallel theme): Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,