

The Gospel of the King God of the Living

Mark 12:13-17

Some background on the **Sadducees** ...

A ridiculous case study: **The 7-husband widow...**

The Sadducees intended to demonstrate with their question that _____ was ridiculous.

Jesus' response reveals the **two roots of their error**:

"Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God?" (v.24)

Not knowing the _____ of God ...

Not experiencing the _____ of God ...

... make any _____ possible.

Jesus' profoundly encouraging **answer** to their question about eternity:

You don't understand what the _____ is like.

What does it mean to be "like angels"?

Their problem (and ours): We don't realize how _____ heaven is!

God would not be the " _____ " if those He made everlasting promises to were not living.

Hebrews 11:13-16

Assurances for today:

We will be _____ (more than just our _____ will enjoy heaven).

At the resurrection, we will be _____ into the ultimate version of _____ . (1 Thess. 4:13ff)

God will _____ be our God and we will be _____ in Him!

We do not long for a non-body, non-Earth and non-culture, but for a new body, New Earth, and new culture, without sin and death. This is all part of longing for the resurrection of the dead, which is at the heart and soul of the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 15).

- Randy Alcorn, Heaven: Biblical Answers to Common Questions