Life From Death?
Matthew 22:23-33

The Details of the Resurrection are a MYSTERY to me…But NOT to God.

The Religious Leaders REJECTED it, His Disciples didn't UNDERSTAND it & People Today still struggle BELIEVING it…

The Resurrection of the Body is a MAJOR Teaching of Jesus' Ministry (Matthew 16:21, 17:22, 20:17-19)

THREE Primary REASONS why People REJECT the IDEA of a Bodily Resurrection…

1. THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

- ***They Think, If I Can't Understand it***…then it's ***NOT Possible***.
- ***PAUL says*** we actually ***HAVE Seen*** it before ***MANY Times.*** *(1 Corinthians 15:35-36)*
- ***A Seed is BURIED, DIES, RISES & Bears FRUIT.***
- When Jesus ***Comes Again***, the ***Dead WILL RISE*** & *You Don't have to* ***"Understand" it.***

2. THEY DON'T KNOW THE SCRIPTURES. (Matthew 22:23-33)

- The Sadducees ***Refused to Believe*** that ***People would be Resurrected…***
- Jesus said***,*** *"You are in* ***ERROR****…you're* ***MISTAKEN****…because You* ***DON'T KNOW the Scriptures…"***
- ***OT Scripture*** is loaded with ***Promises*** of a bodily ***Resurrection*** that ***These Religious Sadducees Should've KNOWN…****(Psalm 16:10, Job 19:25-27, Isaiah 26:19, Hosea 13:14)*
- Like today, God's Word ***Didn't Say*** what they ***Wanted it to Say***; so they ***IGNORED*** the ***Scriptures*** they ***Didn't Agree With…***

3. THEY DON'T KNOW THE POWER OF GOD. (Matthew 22:29b)

- Apparently, the god the Sadducees ***Believed in, Wasn't BIG Enough*** to ***RAISE People*** from the Dead.
- The ***RESULT*** of faith in their ***Pathetic god*** was a ***Hopeless Future***.
- For those who ***REFUSE to Believe God's Promise*** of the bodily Resurrection…***DEATH is the Ultimate Enemy.***
- ***OUR God IS REAL & He Proved His Power*** by ***Raising Jesus*** from the dead.

- ***The Resurrection isn't just JESUS' Story…it can be OUR STORY too!*** *(1 Cor. 6:14)*
- God made ***YOU*** to ***Last Forever…***that's ***WHY*** we ***Feel*** there's ***MORE to Life than THIS… THERE IS!*** *(John 11:25-26, 1 Peter 1:3-5)*