



**A Trap and a Teaching**  
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**TRAP: Disprove the resurrection based on an unlikely example of marriage and an Old Testament commandment from scripture.**

*Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead. They posed this question: “Teacher, Moses gave us a law that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother’s name. Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. Then the third brother married her. This continued with all seven of them, who died without children. Finally, the woman also died. So tell us, whose wife will she be in the resurrection? For all seven were married to her!” [LUKE 20:27-33 NLT]*

**1. Marriage Truth: After the resurrection the institution of marriage will have \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom of God.**

*Jesus replied, “Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection. [LUKE 20:34-36 NLT]*

**2. Resurrection Truth: From the beginning of creation bodily resurrection into eternal life was \_\_\_\_\_ God’s plan.**

*Even Moses understood the plan of resurrection and eternal life. “But now, as to whether the dead will be raised—even Moses proved this when he wrote about the burning bush. Long after Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had died, he referred to the Lord as ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him.” “Well said, Teacher!” remarked some of the teachers of religious law who were standing there. And then no one dared to ask him any more questions. [LUKE 20:37-40 NLT]*

**3. Messiah Truth: Jesus is the Messiah, who was God in flesh, and He is the One who brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then Jesus presented them with a question. “Why is it,” he asked, “that the Messiah is said to be the son of David? For David himself wrote in the book of Psalms: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.’ Since David called the Messiah ‘Lord,’ how can the Messiah be his son?”*

*Then, with the crowds listening, he turned to his disciples and said, “Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. And how they love the seats of honor in the synagogues and the head table at banquets. Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be severely punished.” [LUKE 20:41-47 NLT]*

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