**Life of Christ #25- Pharisees/Herodians/Sadducees answered**

**Matthew** **Mark**

**Luke**  **John**

**Render to Caesar (Matt. 22:15-22, Mark 12:13-17, Luke 20:20-26)**

15 Then went the **Pharisees**, 13 and of the **Herodians** 20 spies which should feign themselves just men and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. 13 to catch him in his words. 20 **that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor**. 21 And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly: 22 **Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?** 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, 23 craftiness and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? 19 Shew me the tribute money. **And they brought unto him a penny. 20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription**? 21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's**. 22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way. 26 And **they could not take hold of his words before the people**: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.

**Sadducees and the resurrection (Matt. 22:23-33, Mark 12:18-27, Luke 20:27-39)**

**23The same day** came to him the **Sadducees**, which say that there is no 27 **which deny resurrection**, and asked him, 24 Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. 25 Now there were with us **seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased**, and, having no issue, left his wife unto **his brother**: 26 **Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh**. 27 And last of all the **woman died** also. 28 Therefore **in the resurrection 23 when they shall rise whose wife shall she be of the seven**? for they all had her. 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. 34 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: 35 But **they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage**: 36 Neither can they die any more: **for they are equal unto the angels**; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. 37 **Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him**. Mt 22:33 And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished at his doctrine.

**Lawyer asks about the greatest command in the law (Matt. 22:34-46, Mark 12:28-37, Luke 20:40-44)**

34 But when the **Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together**. 35 Then one of them, which was **a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?** 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. 32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he: 33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. 34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, **he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God**. 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 35 while he taught in the temple 42 Saying, **What think ye 35 the scribes of Christ? whose son is he?** They say unto him, The Son of David. 43 He saith unto them, How then doth David 36 by the Holy Ghost 42 in the book of Psalms call him Lord, saying, 44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? 37 And the common people heard him gladly. 46 **And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions**.

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**Their hypocrisy (Matt 23:1-39, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 20:45-47)**

1 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, 2 Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: 3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; **but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not**. 4 For **they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers**. 5 But all their works they do for **to be seen of men**: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, 38 which love to go in long clothing 6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, 7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. 8 **But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren**. 9 **And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven**. 10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. 11 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. 13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, **hypocrites**! **for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in**. 14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! **for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer**: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. 15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. 16 Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say**, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! 17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? 18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty. 19 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?** 20 Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon. 21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein. 22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon. 23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, **hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. 24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel**. 25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! **for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. 26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. 27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. 28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.** 29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! **because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, 30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. 31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. 32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers. 33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?** 34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and s**ome of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: 35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar**. 36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. 37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! 38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

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