

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* We are currently considering the events in the life of the Messiah during the days just prior to His death, burial and resurrection.
- \* As we have seen, Jesus' is at this moment fulfilling the prophecies of several spring feasts and is establishing His role as a Prophet in His interactions with the Scribes, Pharisees, Herodians, Sadducees and Lawyers.
- \* That group of "Scholars" have another motive – they are seeking find a "fault" in Jesus ... in order to have condemnatory evidence.
- \* Today, we see Jesus parry the continual assaults of His enemies and then turn a "theological" thrust back to win "the match."

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE PHARISEES' QUESTION (22: 15-22)****A. The Situation**

1. A S \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
2. A B \_\_\_\_\_ Q \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The Solution** (cf. Genesis 1:26)**C. The Implication ... to us ...**

1. REGARDING OUR RELATIONSHIP TO G \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Romans 13:1-4)
2. REGARDING OUR RELATIONSHIP TO G \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THE SADDUCEES' QUESTION (22: 23-33)****A. The Situation** (cf. Deuteronomy 25:5-6)**B. The Solution**

1. REGARDING M \_\_\_\_\_
2. REGARDING T \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Exodus 3:6; Daniel 12:2; Isaiah 26:19; Job 19:25-27; Ezekiel 37:12; Hosea 13:14)

**C. The Implication ... to us****III. THE SCRIBES' QUESTION (22: 34-40)****A. The Situation****B. The Solution****C. The Implication ... to us** (cf. 1 John 3:17; 4:20)**IV. THE LORD'S QUESTION (22: 41-46)****A. The Situation** (cf. Psalm 110:1)**B. The Solution****C. The Implication ... to us** (cf. Isaiah 48:16; Zechariah 2:8-12; 8:3)**INTROSPECTION**

- \* ARE YOU STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES IN ORDER THAT YOU MIGHT RIGHTLY DIVIDE THEM AND BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU?
- \* AS JESUS RESPONDED TO EACH OF THE QUESTIONS LEVELED AT HIM ... WHAT REACTION DID YOU HAVE TO HIS RESPONSES?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND THEREFORE ACT?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

*It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.*

- \* Read Proverbs 17:7 & Hebrews 5:12-6:3. How does this relate to Jesus' interactions with the Pharisees & Sadducees?
- \* Read 2 Timothy 2: 1-18. Like the first set of verses, how does this passage relate to Jesus interactions?