5月至6月的证道主题:"主的事工中更深远的教训"(续)

2025年6月22日

证道题目:"活人的神"

经文:《马太福音 22: 23-33》

介绍

- 1. 继续证道系列 "主的事工中更深远的教训"
 - a. 学习主耶稣持续不断的事工
 - b. 以门徒的身份学习更深刻的教训
- 2. 我们今天的焦点 "活人的神" 《马太福音 22: 23-33》

与主耶稣辩驳复活之事

- 1. 撒都该人 《马太福音 22: 23》
 - a. 他们来自另一个宗教派别(与法利赛人不同)
 - b. 他们也对主耶稣怀有敌意
 - c. 他们不相信死里复活这回事
- 2. 与主耶稣辩驳复活之事 《马太福音 22: 23-28》
 - a. 他们引用了旧约中的规定 《申命记 25: 5-6》
 - i. 丈夫若死,丈夫的兄弟当尽兄弟的本分,娶她为妻,与 她同房
 - ii. 为传承家族姓氏
 - iii. 保护哥哥的家产
 - iv. 他可以选择是否这么行
 - b. 撒都该人提出荒谬的问题
 - i. 弟兄七人,第一个娶了妻,死了
 - ii. 她嫁给第二个,而他也死了
 - iii. 第三直到第七个,都是如此
 - iv. 当复活的时候,她是七个人中,哪一个的妻子呢?
 - c. 撒都该人的意图
 - i. 嘲笑复活的概念
 - ii. 表明复活如此荒谬

活人的神

- 1. 主耶稣训责撒都该人 《马太福音 22: 29》
 - a. 他们误会了(错了!)
 - b. 他们不明白圣经
 - c. 他们不晓得上帝的大能
- 2. 纠正他们错误的理解 《马太福音 22: 30》
 - a. 上帝在地上所设的人生与天国的不同
 - b. 上帝在地上设计了婚姻的关系
 - i. 让人在地上的生活中有个帮手
 - ii. 让人在世界上生育,有后代
 - c. 天上的日子
 - i. 不同且远远胜过地上的人生
 - ii. 毫无像在地上的罪恶与问题
 - iii. 人乃像天上的使者一样
- 3. 活人的神
 - a. 主耶稣引用《出埃及记3:6》
 - b. 上帝对摩西说有关他的祖先
 - i. "我是你父亲的神,是亚伯拉罕的神、以撒的神、雅各的神。"("我是"不是过去式的)
 - ii. 摩西的祖先虽已去世,上帝仍是他们的上帝
 - iii. 证实了摩西的祖先得以复活!
 - c. 主耶稣强大的宣告 《马太福音 22: 32-33》
 - i. "神不是死人的神,乃是活人的神。"
 - ii. 众人无疑对主耶稣这强而有力的教训感稀奇

给予大家的鼓励

- 1. 对主所应许的永生有确信
- 2. 在地上的生命里的挑战中实践我们对永生的盼望
- 3. 向往着在天上那何其富荣耀的永生

May-Jun Pulpit Series – "Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord (cont)"

Message Title: "God of the living" 22 June 2025

Text: Matthew 22:23-33

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Continuing our Pulpit Series "Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord"
 - a. To study the continuing ministry of the Lord Jesus
 - b. To learn deeper lessons as His disciples
- 2. Our focus today "God of the living" Matthew 22:23-33

CHALLENGING THE LORD JESUS CONCERNING THE RESURRECTION

- 1. The Sadducees Matthew 22:23
 - a. Another religious sect (different from the Pharisees)
 - b. They were also hostile to the Lord Jesus
 - c. They did not believe in the resurrection
- 2. Challenging the Lord Jesus on the Resurrection Matthew 22:23-28
 - a. Quoting a provision in the Old Testament Deuteronomy 25:5-6
 - i. A surviving brother taking on the responsibility to care for his brother's wife
 - ii. To carry on the family name
 - iii. To protect his brother's assets
 - iv. He can choose to do so or not to do so
 - b. A ridiculous question posed by the Sadducees
 - i. The wife of the eldest of 7 brothers died after marriage
 - ii. She married the next brother who likewise died after marriage
 - iii. This continued until the last brother who also died
 - iv. Whose wife of the seven will she be in the resurrection?

- c. What the Sadducees were seeking to do
 - i. To mock the idea of the Resurrection
 - ii. To suggest that the idea of the Resurrection is absurd

GOD OF THE LIVING

- 1. The rebuke of the Lord Jesus of the Sadducees Matthew 22:29
 - a. They are mistaken (wrong!)
 - b. They do not know the Scriptures
 - c. Nor do they know the power of God
- 2. Correcting their wrong understanding Matthew 22:30
 - a. God's design for life on earth is not the same as in heaven
 - b. God's plan for the marriage relationship on earth
 - i. For man to live on this earth with a helpmate
 - ii. For man to procreate on this earth
 - c. Life in heaven
 - i. Different and far better
 - ii. No sin and problems like we have on earth
 - iii. Those in heaven will live as spiritual beings (like angels)
- 3. God of the living
 - a. The Lord Jesus quoted Exodus 3:6
 - b. God's Word to Moses concerning his forefathers
 - i. "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob" (not "I was")
 - ii. God continued to be the God of Moses' forefathers despite them being dead for years

- iii. Proving that they continued to live on in the Resurrection!
- c. The powerful proclamation of the Lord Jesus Matthew 22:32-33
 - i. "God is the not the God of the dead, but of the living."
 - ii. The multitudes were undoubtedly astonished at this powerful teaching of the Lord Jesus

ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL

- 1. To be certain of the Lord's promise of everlasting life
- 2. To exercise our hope in everlasting life amidst challenges in this earthly life
- 3. To look forward to a most glorious everlasting life in heaven