



Sermon Notes: Riddle Me This

1. An absurd riddle.

2. An astounding response.

a. You don't understand the nature of resurrection.

b. You don't understand the Bible.

c. You don't understand the promises of God.

3. An adjustment required.

Gospel Application:

Problem:

Solution: Allow the Word of God to say all that it says, and especially about the person of Jesus.

Reason:

Means:

1)

2)

3)



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Questions.

1. In the riddle of seven brothers for one bride, how do you think the Sadducees *wanted* Jesus to answer? In their minds, what would that have accomplished or proven?
2. What are some biblical teachings that people today don't believe or accept because they think they're irrational or absurd? What does this rejection make the ultimate judge of truth?
3. What's something in the Bible that seems absurd to you? What do you think Jesus would say about this in light of what he says here?
4. When is incomplete/insufficient understanding of Scripture actually incorrect understanding and when is it not? Given the progressive nature of our understanding, what can we do to mitigate misunderstandings?
5. If you took a test/survey measuring your Christian worldview (beliefs + practices), where specifically do you think you'd be weakest? What could/ will you do about this?
6. What lenses do you see others viewing Scripture through? What lenses do you view Scripture through? What effect(s) do these lenses have on the way you understand and apply God's Word to your life?
7. Why is a relationship with the living Word of God (Jesus) necessary to really understand the written Word of God (the Bible)?
8. What one thing will you do with this message?

Prayer.

1. Ask the Lord to show you what lenses influence the way you read and understand the Bible. (3 minutes)
2. Ask the Spirit of God to help you understand the real meaning of Scripture and then live it out in everyday life. (3 minutes)