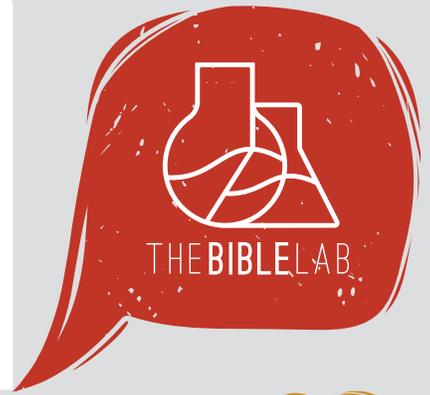


SESSION 1

No Marriage In Heaven?



YES • NO • MAYBE

NOTES

1. I will be married in heaven.
2. We will be able to have babies in heaven.
3. Becoming “like the angels” means that our reproductive organs will be taken away in heaven.
4. Angels do not have specific genders.
5. I have some concerns regarding marriage in heaven.

DIG DEEP

WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD, REGARDING MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN?

- Will we have the ability to have generations of children in heaven? If not, why?
- Of the people I know, the following problems will be caused if there is marriage in heaven...

READ Matthew 22:23-30.

THE CONTEXT OF THE CONVERSATION.

- Who were the Sadducees?
 - ∞ What did they believe about *heaven*?
 - ∞ What did they believe about *angels*?
- **Sadducees Question:** ἐπιγαμβρεύσει - (epigambreúsei) the levirate practice of marrying a brother's widow.

DIG DEEP...CONTINUED

- Do you think Jesus is talking about disbanding the levirate practice or disbanding marriage of every kind? Why?

WHAT TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP DID GOD SET UP IN GENESIS 2:18, 24?

READ Romans 7:2. What things about your marriage will remain after the resurrection?

- What things will not remain?

How might **1 Corinthians 2:9** help us with the unanswered questions regarding marriage relationships in heaven?

MY PRAYERS

1. What are my greatest concerns regarding marriage in heaven?
2. What thought struck me the most during the class interaction?
3. How does this contextual view of Jesus' quote to the Sadducees affect my view of God the Son?