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Mark 12:18-27

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**24**Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? **25**For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. **26**And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? **27**He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.”

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*And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt (Daniel 12:2).*

*Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead (Isaiah 26:19).*

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**Application**

1. **There will be a future resurrection, and we should confidently rest in the power of God to faithfully fulfill every promise made to us in His Word.**

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1. **Be careful not to build “theological walls” around tough issues, or things that you struggle to understand.**