

## Questions On Matthew Chapter 22

1. Verses 1-14 tell the parable of the wedding feast. What is the *spiritual* point of this parable?
  - a. How did the invitees react to the first servants? (v. 3)
  - b. How did some invitees react to the second group of servants? (v. 5)
  - c. Luke's account provides more details about the excuses (Luke 14:18-20). What particular excuses were given in Luke's account?
  - d. How did other invitees react to the second group of servants? (v. 6)
  - e. What did the King do to the abusers and murderers? (Matt. 22:7)
  - f. Who is represented by the abusers and murderers? (see Matthew 23:34; Acts 7:51-52)
2. Matthew 22:15-40 describes attempts by different religious groups to do what to Jesus? (see Matt. 22:15, 35; Mark 12:13 for help)
3. What question did the Pharisees and Herodians ask Jesus and what was His answer? (vs. 16-21)
  - a. The apostle Paul would later discuss taxes (Rom. 13:6-7), but how did he and Peter describe the limited role of a God-ordained government? (Romans 13:3-4; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Peter 2:13-14).

4. What question did the Sadducees ask Jesus and what was His answer? (Matthew 22:23-33)
  - a. Though their scenario may have been hypothetical, the Sadducees' question was based upon a Mosaic provision (Deut. 25:5-10). What can we learn from Jesus about answering hypothetical questions that address real possibilities?
  - b. Matthew 22:23 says that the Sadducees denied the resurrection. What other things did they deny according to Acts 23:8?
  - c. Matthew 22:32 contains a classic example of *necessary inference*. Be prepared to explain what that inference is and why it is a necessary conclusion.
  - d. How did the Sadducees react to Christ's answer? (v. 33)
5. What question did the Pharisees' (lawyer) ask Jesus and how did He respond? (vs. 34-40)
  - a. What additional information does Mark's account provide about this lawyer? What observation did Jesus make about him? (Mark 12:32-34)
6. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees and how did they answer Him? (vs. 41-46)
  - a. What is the answer to the question (about David calling Christ "Lord")?
  - b. What observation does verse 46 make about people further questioning Jesus?