

# Precept Study: How to Spot a Modern Day Sadducee

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**In regards to:** Spiritual and scriptural discernment of modern day Sadducees. It's vital as believers in Christ to be biblically aware of the common sects and their doctrines that ensnare so many of our brothers and sisters. Here I share how you spot (recognize) modern day Sadducees according to the Word of God, that you may guard yourself and not be unequally yoked!

As it is written;

\* For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both. (Act 23:8 KJV)

\* Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? (1Co 15:12 KJV)

\* But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: (1Co 15:13 KJV)

\* And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. (1Co 15:14 KJV)

- This is how the modern day Sadducees feel about believers in the Messiah, that our faith and all our preaching is for nothing.

\* And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

\* Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (Act 4:1-2 KJV)

- According to the Strong's Concordance G4523, Sadducee means "righteous" and surely they think this of themselves. They hold to letter of the law and in their self-righteousness, they see themselves above the high minded Pharisees. It also lets us know that they deny belief in the resurrection, they do not believe in angels or spirits, nor do they believe in immortality of the soul. It also mentions that they do not believe in predestination. These are some highlights of the error of their ways and this list could go on.

- I don't believe into going into the depths of darkness to find out all the nicks and crannies of a false religion. I do believe we should pay attention and learn from the biblical encounters the Messiah and His apostles had when addressing false teachers and false doctrines.

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- I encourage you to Focus on being nurtured up on milk and the things that will edify/build your faith (*not tear it down*). Don't allow the least bit of leaven/confusion in — guard your heart, guard your faith!

As it is written;

- \* ... the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)
  - \* Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) (Rom 10:6-7 KJV)
  - \* But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
  - \* That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (Rom 10:8-9 KJV)
  - \* But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.
  - \* And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;
  - \* Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some. (2Ti 2:16-18 KJV)
- **Yes**, there are professing Israelites/Hebrews amongst us who still carry this doctrine/mindset to this day! All I have say is **REPENT OR PERISH!**

Amen & Amen.

So be it.

*All praises, glory, and honor be to the Most High God אלהים  
the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—in the precious Name of His Son  
ישע the Messiah Christ—Our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer!  
Eternal Blessings upon the Elect of God, now and forever!*

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