

## The Sadducees Ask about the Resurrection

Mark 12:18–27

1. The Sadducees were the political/religious party that ministered in the Temple. They only accepted as authentic words from God the Books of Moses—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.
2. They believed that when a person died, that was the end of their existence. The Pharisees, on the other hand, believed that the entirety of the Hebrew Bible was from God, including the Prophets and the Writings.
3. In an attempt to compromise or test Jesus, they asked Him a question, whose answer would reveal where He stood on this most critical issue.
4. They posed a hypothetical question: A married man died without a child, and a brother of the husband had to care for and marry his brother's wife (called a "Levirate marriage") This happened over and over, seven times, and then the woman died. Their question next was, which of the seven would have her as his wife in heaven. This was, of course, an attack on the doctrine of resurrection.
5. Jesus immediately says they are in error. For one thing, in heaven there is no marrying, but also that according to Moses, Exodus 3, that God **is** (not *was*) God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—thus, they were quite wrong.
6. This, many believe, is an attempt by Jesus to reach out to the Sadducees, who would live to face judgment.

### Notes:

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Leader:** Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

### The Gloria Patri

**Hymn:** #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Call to Worship:** *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*  
"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: Praise the Lord. All the people of God shout, "Praise the Lord!"

People: PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!

Leader: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

People: WE WILL SING PRAISES TO OUR GOD ALL OUR LIFE LONG.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord our God.

### Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

**Collect of the Day** (Collect means a prayer to be said by all):

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, YOU KNOW OUR PROBLEMS AND OUR WEAKNESSES BETTER THAN WE OURSELVES. IN YOUR LOVE AND BY YOUR POWER HELP US IN OUR CONFUSION AND, IN SPITE OF OUR WEAKNESS, MAKE US FIRM IN FAITH; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

**We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed** (This ancient creed, or statement of faith, goes back to the 2nd century and succinctly expresses our core beliefs.)

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 3:1–6, 13–15; Deuteronomy 25:5–6; Luke 23:32–43; Romans 8:31–39.

**Memory Verse:** And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:42–43)

**Reflection:** Herein is one of the greatest of paradoxes.

**Choruses:** “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever” & “I’ve Been Redeemed” & John and Merrily and choir.

**Offertory Theme:** Giving may be difficult.

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: [milleravenuechurch.org/giving](http://milleravenuechurch.org/giving) and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

### The Doxology

#### Announcements:

Birthdays, **NEW!:** fellowship dinner and study at the parsonage Wednesdays (see Vern), Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator, and **big yard sale September 29<sup>th</sup>** after service (start bringing stuff first week in Sept).

**Bible Exposition:** John 6:52–59 (Daniel Dover)

**Hymn:** #326 Blessed Redeemer

**The Sermon:** **The Sadducees Ask about the Resurrection**

**Mark 12:18–27**

(Kent preaching)

#### Benediction song:

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know  
we are Christians by our love.”

#### Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

#### Visit our church website: [www.milleravenuechurch.org](http://www.milleravenuechurch.org):

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

#### Did you know?

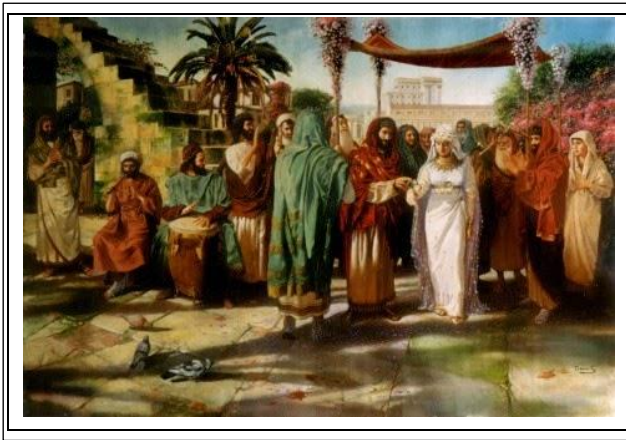
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:  
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku  
Apple TV  
Fire TV  
Google TV  
YouTube  
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:  
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio,  
Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask [katie@milleravenuechurch.org](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





### Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- Vernon Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Preaching/Treasurer
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities
- Juan Carlos Garcia** – Spanish Pastor

← Ancient Jewish Wedding (x7 !)

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power  
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin  
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead. On the third  
 day He rose again. He ascended into  
 heaven and is seated at the right hand  
 of the Father. He will come again  
 to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
 Christian Church, the communion  
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread and  
 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
 those who trespass against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

### Visitor Information Card

*✂ Please tear off and fill out  
 card. Place in offering basket or  
 give to church staff member.*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Request

Please pray for:

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Other comments:

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I would like someone to  
 contact me to pray over more  
 confidential matters.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Morning Worship (*in person and via Zoom*) 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch and Gathering 12:20 pm – 1:20 pm

Spanish Evening Worship (*in person*) 3:00 – 4:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Divorce Recovery Workshop (*via Zoom*) 6:50 – 8:30 pm

Meal and Study in the parsonage 6:50 – 8:30 pm

#### FRIDAY

Bible Study in the parsonage 6:00 – 7:30 pm?

Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish 8:00 – 9:00 pm

#### SATURDAY

Donated food distribution in the Hall 10:30 – 11:30 am

**I would like to learn more about:**

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in helping with:**

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in attending:**

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- Sep. 15:** Sermon= Mark 12:28–37 (Kent)  
Expo= John 6:60–65 (Ingrid)
- Sep. 22:** Sermon= Mark 12:41–31:2 (Kent)  
Expo= John 6:66–71 (Katie)
- Sep. 29:** Sermon= Mark 13:3–13 (James)  
Expo= John 7:1–9 (Vern)

**Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:**

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

**TV Program Viewing Schedule**

*(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)*

*Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM*

*Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM*

*Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM*

*For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at [cmcm.tv/watchcommunity](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$4,000
*Giving for September	\$2,745

\*Does NOT include digital giving



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

*An Evangelical\* and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,  
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
(Romans 1:16)*

## Welcome!

### September 8, 2024

\*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"