

# THE FOLLY OF SKEPTICISM

## *Matthew 22:23-33*

"Sanctify them  
by the Truth.  
Your Word is  
Truth"  
John 17:17

### I. Introduction

### II. We must beware of the danger of self-delusion. 23-28

A. At its very basic foundation, skepticism is self-delusional.

B. Ignoring the revelation of God results in going astray from everything considered foundation, worthwhile, and meaningful.

C. The Sadducees attempted to catch Jesus in a comment and make Him look foolish in front of the multitudes. 23-24

D. The Sadducees put forth their conundrum. 25-28

E. It's possible to appease the conscience with notions that are completely false.

III. Jesus unmasks their self-delusion. 29-33

A. They were failing to know and rightly understand the Scriptures. 29, 31-33

B. There is no quicker path to self-delusion than failing to understand the Scriptures.

C. They were failing to recognize God's power. 28-30

IV. Conclusion