The same day came to him the **Sadducees**, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him, ...שועי answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of אווד (Matt 22:23, 29)

From an early age **Yeshua** frequented the Temple and was found discussing the scriptures with the Pharisees and scribes (*Luke 2:46-47*), many of whom later became secret followers of the Messiah's teachings. Among the Sadducees, none were among those who followed Yeshua's teachings. To all who had/have an ear, please note that Yeshua once proclaimed the Pharisees as the authorities of the law [Torah] during that era (*Mat 23:2-3*). Until the 3rd century, despite the Sadducees persistent politicizing the Torah, the Pharisees retained authority among the populace. Prior to the 6th century, the Pharisees retained this autority, until the advent of Rabbinic Judaism.

Rabbinic Judaism (Hebrew: הדות רבנית, romanized: *Yahadut Rabanit*), also called **Rabbinism**, **Rabbinicism**, or Judaism espoused by the **Rabbanites**, has been the mainstream form of Judaism since the 6th century CE, after the codification of the Babylonian Talmud. Rabbinic Judaism has its roots in Pharisaic Judaism and is based on the belief that Moses at Mount Sinai received two items from God; the "Written Torah" (Torah she-be-Khetav) and the "Oral Torah" (Torah she-be-al Peh).

Rabbinic Judaism contrasts with the Sadducees, Karaite Judaism and Samaritanism, [and those of the first century Nazarene-Hebrew faith - the followers of Yeshua's ministry] which do not recognize the Oral Torah as a divine authority... (Wikipedia contributors, 2021).

For a complete explanation of the Temple authority, please see the attached article, **The Great Controversy -- Sadducees Vs. Pharisees! [attached .pdf]**

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