



Responsibility to God & Government

**MATTHEW 22:15-22,
MARK 12:13-17,
LUKE 20:20-26**



WHAT
IS
CAESAR'S?



WHAT
IS
GOD'S?

MATTHEW 22:15-22



Matthew 21:23

*“By what authority
are You doing
these things? And
who gave You this
authority?”*

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Night again
He goes back to Bethany to stay overnight.





He went directly to the temple. When He came to the temple, He saw the wretched, wicked money changers and animal sellers. He cleaned out the

On Monday



Jesus goes back to the temple again, this time walking past the fig tree which has been cursed and teaching

MATTHEW 21:28-32

"THE PARABLE OF TWO SONS"



MATTHEW 21:22-46

"THE WICKED VINEDRESSERS"



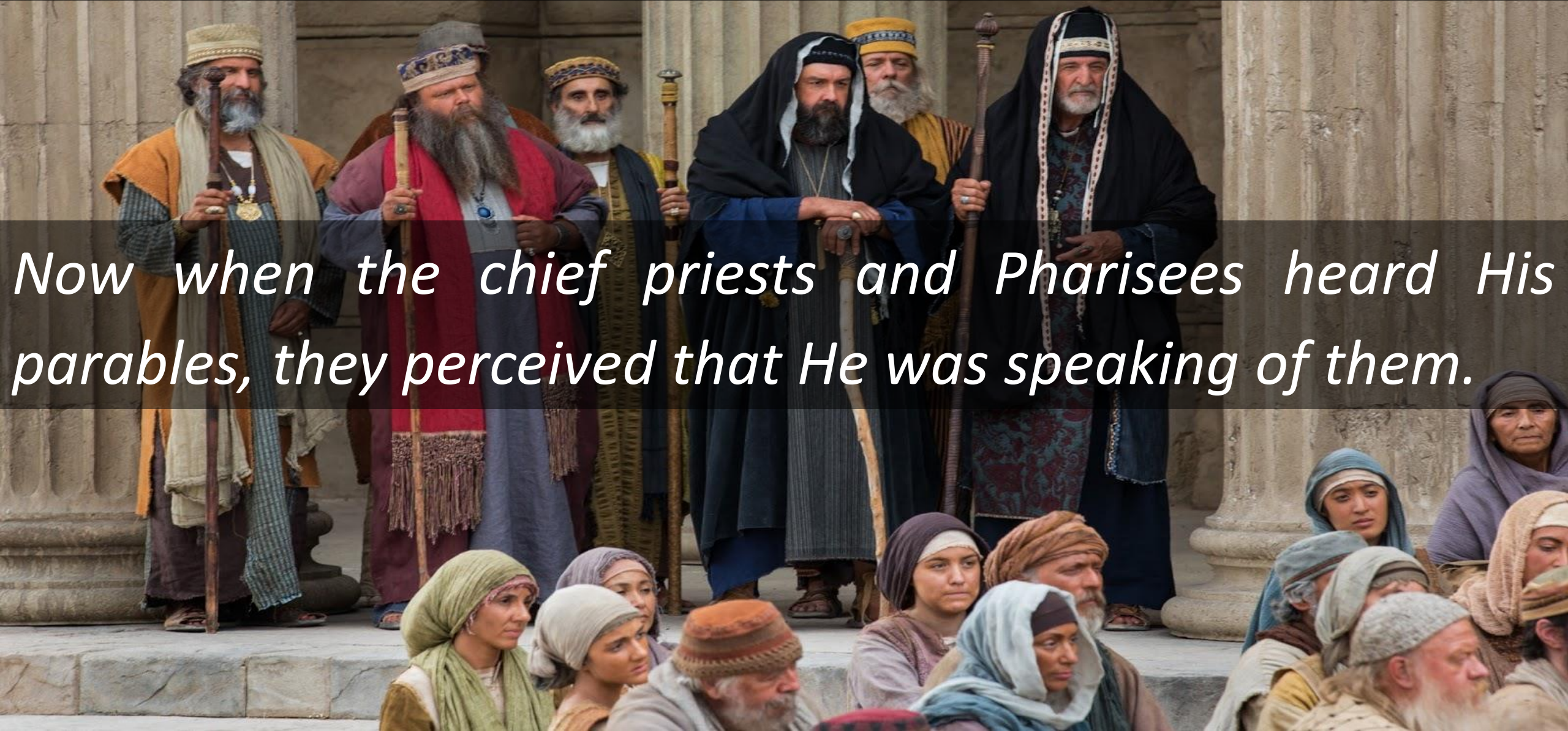
MATTHEW 21:1-14

"THE WEDDING FEAST"

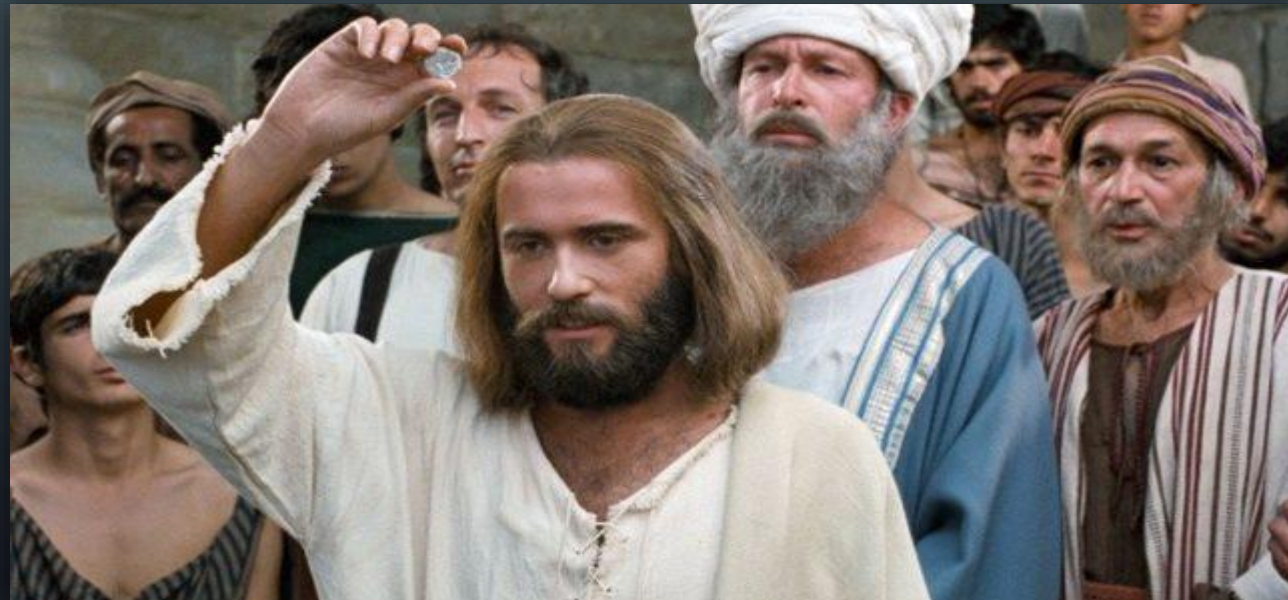


Matthew 21:45

Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking of them.



1ST QUESTION:
MATTHEW 22:13-22
PAYING TAXES



2ND QUESTION:
MATTHEW 22:23-33
ABOUT RESURRECTION



3RD QUESTION:

MATTHEW 22:34-40

WHAT IS THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENT?





4TH QUESTION:

MATTHEW

22:41-45

DAVID CALLING
HIS DESCENDANT
LORD.

1. Motive.



Matthew 22:15

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk.

Matthew 22:16

2. Method.



And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “

Luke 20:20

So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, that they might seize on His words, in order to deliver Him to the power and the authority of the governor.



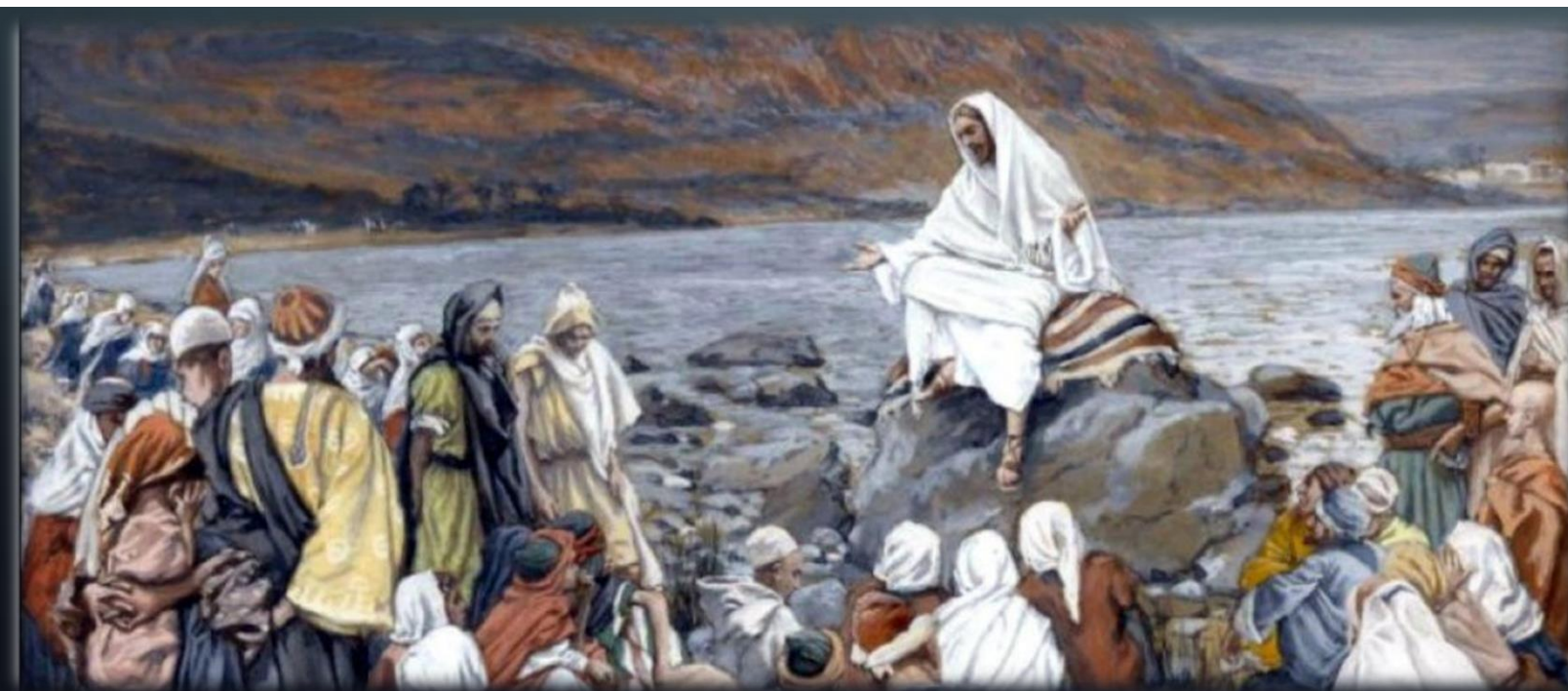
Matthew 22:16

“Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men.”



διδάσκαλος

didaskalos / teacher



**the highest
honour one
could pay**

Alēthēs.-You have integrity.



Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.



Psalm 1:2-3

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.



Matthew 22:16

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anyone, for
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person of men.*



Matthew 22:16

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Matthew 22:17

3. Assault.

Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"



Mark 12:15

Shall we pay, or shall we not pay?" But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why do you test Me? Bring Me a denarius that I may see it."



κῆνσος

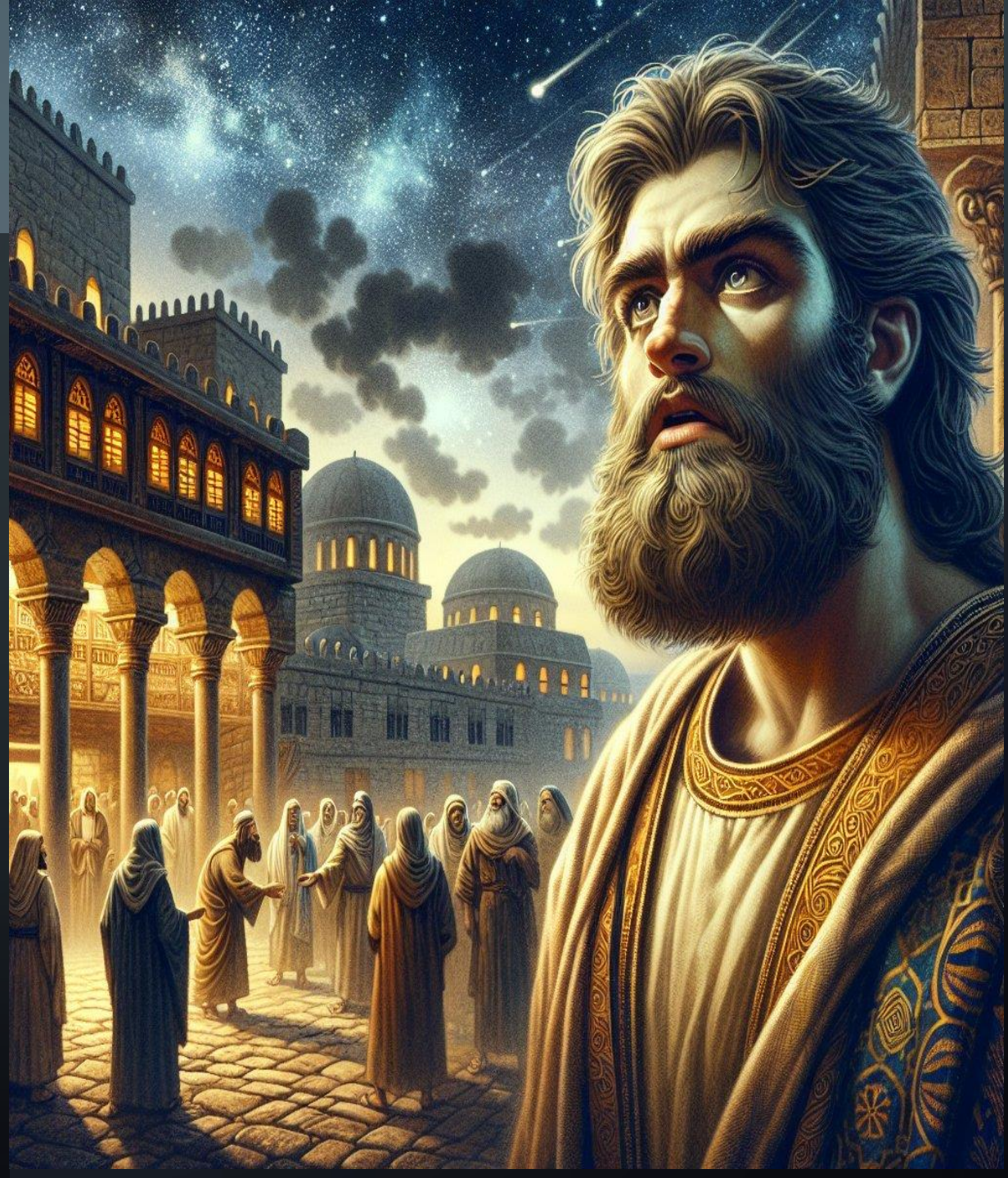
kēnsos / tax; poll tax



The word “tribute,”

Acts 5:37

After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census, and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were dispersed.



4. Accusation.

Matthew 22:18

But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites?"



Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

John 2:25

*and had no need
that anyone should
testify of man,
for He knew what
was in man.*



Matthew 22:19

*Show Me the
tax money.” So
they brought
Him a denarius*

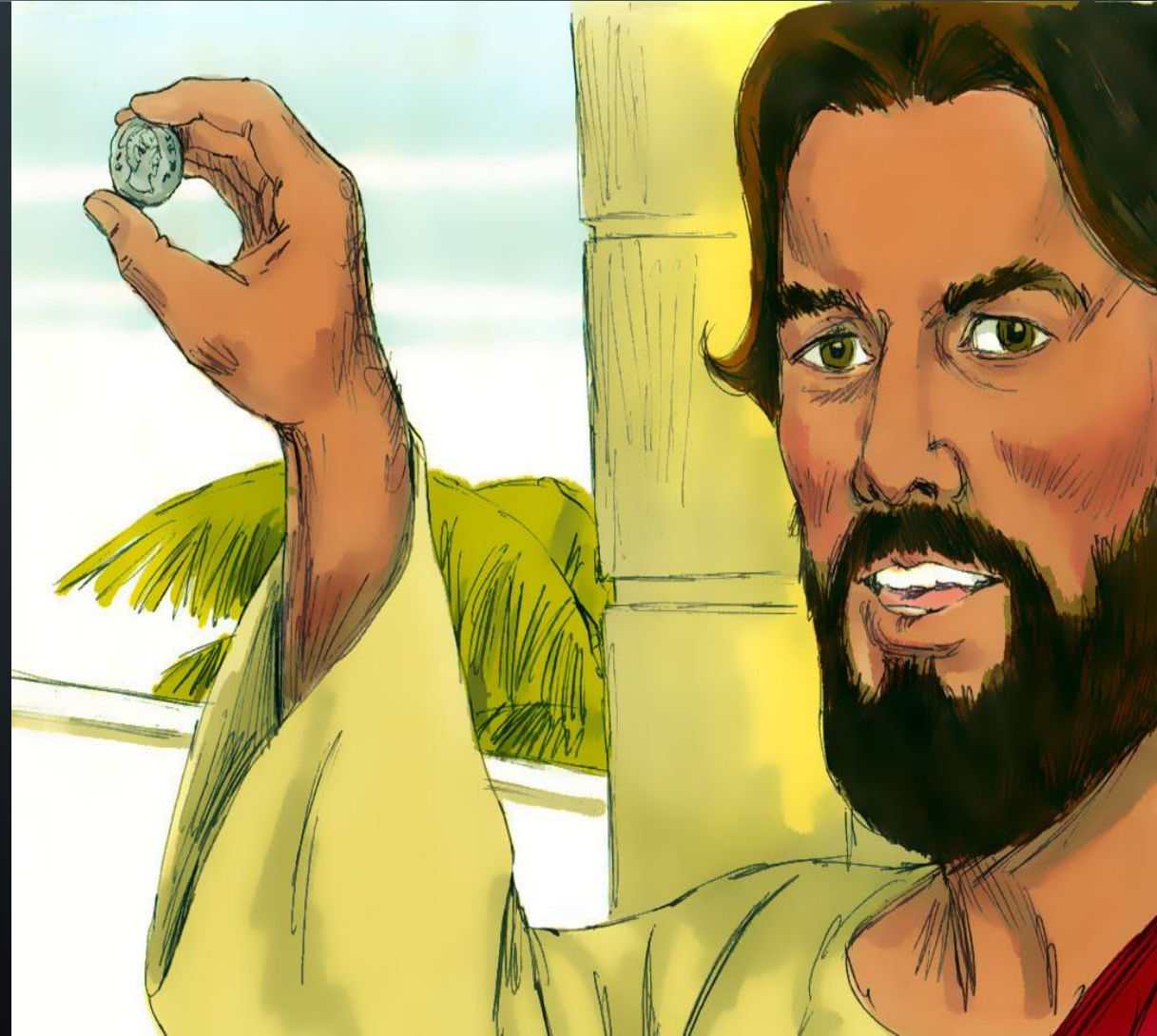


Paying Taxes To Caesar

Matthew 22:20

5. Analogy

And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"



εἰκῶν

eikōn / image

ἐπιγραφὴ

epigraphē / inscription

γραφὴ

graphē / drawing; writing; letter

Matthew 22:21

*They said to Him,
“Caesar’s.” And He said to
them, “Render therefore to
Caesar the things that
are Caesar’s, and to God
the things that are God’s.”*



ἀποδίδωμι

apodidōmi / give



meaning to pay back

Romans 13:1-7



**God ordains
Government**

1 Peter 2:13-17

**God wants
Christians to be
model of virtue,
model of integrity
in the world.**



1 Timothy 2:2

*for kings and all who
are in authority, that
we may lead a quiet
and peaceable life in
all godliness
and reverence.*



Acts 4:19-20

But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”



**They chose
to obey
God**

Matthew 22:22

When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left Him and went their way.

