

What Belongs to God

November 24, 2019

Matthew 22:15-22

I. The Test

- A. Pharisees + Herodians = trouble (Matthew 15:7-9; Matthew 23:23)
- B. The flattery
- C. The question (Exodus 20:4-5; Acts 5:37)
- D. Damned if you do ...

II. The Image

- A. "Show me the coin for the tax." (Genesis 1:26-27)
- B. The meaning of images

III. Give Caesar What Is His

- A. Government has original authority over mere money (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17)
- B. Caesar is a servant of God (even if he's a stinker) (Daniel 3:17-18; Philippians 2:14-15)
- C. Reformation, not revolution (1 Timothy 2:1-2; Philippians 2:14-15; 3:20)

IV. Give God What Is His

- A. God has original authority over human beings
- B. Love and worship God alone (Exodus 20:3; Matthew 22:37)
- C. If you are not a Christian, become one (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- D. Don't always obey, but always pray "for kings and all who are in high positions"
- E. Raise your children intentionally to worship and love Christ
- F. Be honest about addictive sins (Romans 1:22-23)
- G. Run far from sexual immorality of all kinds (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- H. Practice humility: give God the glory (Jeremiah 9:23-24; 17:10; John 3:30)
- I. Refuse to keep your mouth shut about God (Acts 5:28-29)

V. Every Knee Shall Bow, and Every Tongue Confess (Philippians 2:5-11)

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