

Trying to Trap Jesus

Mark 12:13-17

(series #63)

Intro: the tendency to reject truth that confronts us
- Galatians 4:16

I. The Scheming Plan of the 2 Groups vv. 13-15a

A. The attempt to trap Jesus in His talk v. 13

B. The unusual mixing of the 2 groups v. 13

C. The political/religious question v. 14-15a

II. The Response from Jesus vv. 15b-17a

A. Jesus knew their wickedness v. 15b

B. He pointed out the coin's image v. 16

C. He taught them to pay their taxes v. 17
- 1st Peter 2:13-15

D. He told them to love and honor God v. 17

III. The Silencing of the Critics v. 17b

A. They marveled as Jesus' answer

B. They walked away without changing

Conclusion: What do you need to change to honor God?