

9. When the religious leaders couldn't discredit Him, they determined they would do what?
10. It is not uncommon for God's people to turn ugly when what happens?
11. It shouldn't surprise us to read about the reaction of the religious leaders, but when we read about their reaction it should be what?
12. Who were the religious elite?
13. When Jesus said, "You have heard it said but I say unto you..." He was contrasting what?
14. What group of Jews threw in their lot with Rome and opposed the Pharisees on just about every issue?
15. How did both groups view Jesus?
16. The Pharisees and Herodians detested Jesus because He upset the control they had over people in what two areas?
17. The Phrase, "...You do not look at the face of men..." is like saying that Jesus is not a what?
18. When we get angry what do we often do?
19. To finance their occupying armies, the Roman empire required what from the Jews?
20. The poll tax was one denarius, which was one day's wage for whom?
21. If Jesus said it is wrong to pay taxes to Caesar, His what is on the line?
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23. During the incarnation, Jesus didn't use what, unless the Father directed Him to do so?
24. How do we know that Jesus knew what was in their hearts?
25. Why was the tax doubly heinous to the Jews?
26. Did Jesus resist the government or did He pay His taxes?
27. In verse 21, Jesus is saying what regarding the coin and paying the tax?
28. Why did Jesus teach His disciples to pay their taxes?
29. What is "God's Will" according to I Peter 2:13-15?
30. Were the Pharisees and Herodians doing the second thing that Jesus said that they should do ("to God the things that are God's")?
31. What was the response of the Pharisees and Herodians to what Jesus said?
32. The fact that they marveled, and left Him and went their way, is unspeakably and indescribably what?

33. How often do we do the same thing in response to Jesus and the truth of His Word?

34. Are you giving to God the love and obedience, and service and honor that is due Him?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 22 three times.**
- 2) **What does the phrase, "doctrine of verbal, plenary, inspiration" mean?**
- 3) **Who were the Sadducees? From Matthew 22:23-33, what do we know about them?**
- 4) **How does this passage defend our doctrine of the verbal, plenary inspiration of Scripture?**

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GOD AND GOVERNMENT

Matthew 22:15-22

(Series #122)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**God and Government**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What are two of the most controversial topics of discussion?
2. During the last week of His life, the enemies of Jesus tried to trap Him and snare Him by asking Him a question about what?
3. By the time we come to Matthew 22, the enemies of Jesus are desperate to do what?
4. The forerunner to Jesus (John the Baptist) went before Him, calling everyone to what?
5. John's message, "...Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance..." was very offensive to whom?
6. Was Jesus' message the same as John the Baptist's?
7. Jesus discredited the religious leaders by doing what?
8. What question did Jesus often use in response to the questions that were often tossed at Him to back Him into a corner?

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