

God and Government

Matthew 22:15-22

(series #122)

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

I. The Scheming Plan of the 2 Groups vv. 15-17

- A. The attempt to trap Jesus in His talk v. 15
- B. The unusual mixing of the 2 groups v. 16
- C. The political/religious question v. 17

II. The Response from Jesus vv. 18-21

- A. Jesus knew their wickedness v. 18
- B. He pointed out the coin's image vv. 19-20
- C. He taught them to pay their taxes v. 21a
- 1st Peter 2:13-15
- D. He told them to love and honor God v. 21b

III. The Silencing of the Critics v. 22

- A. They marveled at Jesus' answer
- B. They walked away without changing

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