

Our Financial Obligations

Matthew 22:15-22

Is it God's desire for us to pay taxes? - v17

I. The Significance of the Question - v17

A. The P_____ who asked the question were significant. - v15-16

1. The Pharisees = _____.

2. The Herodians = _____.

B. The B_____ - up process they used was significant - v16.

1. "Teacher" = _____.

2. "We know you are a man of I_____".

3. "You aren't swayed by men" = _____

C. The Q_____ is significant - v17.

1. What were these taxes? (Matthew 17:24-27)

2. What might have happened if He simply said "No"?
(Acts 5:37)

3. What might have happened if He simply said "Yes"?

II. Answer: Return to the Government What Belongs to the Government - v21

A. What were the background philosophies?

B. What was the Lord's Basic Universal Spiritual Principle?
- Romans 13

C. Therefore: support your government F_____ &

O_____ its laws!

1. Why?

2. What did the Lord say about it? (Matthew 5:41)

III. Answer: Return to God What Belongs to God - v21

A. What belongs to God?

B. Then what did the Lord mean here?

1. The T_____ - Leviticus 27:30.

2. Interesting biblical facts!

a. Half of the Lord's teachings _____.

b. 1 verse in 7 _____.

c. 16 of the parables _____.

C. The conclusions here:

1. Tithes are like T_____.

2. Freewill offerings are like G_____.

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