

## Matt 22:15-22 Week 72

### Our Obligation to God and Government

Matt 22:15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" 21 "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

- If you trust your own good \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation, you are wearing the wrong garment.
- We are learning the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ faith and \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
- Even outwardly a true believer's life will evidence right \_\_\_\_\_ and reflect right \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only He can see the \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness that He imputes, but everyone can see the \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness that He imparts.

What characterizes a child of God? A \_\_\_\_\_ life.

The Plan \_\_\_\_\_

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- They came to Him with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The religious leaders resented Jesus because He exposed their \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_, and their self-righteousness.

The Trap \_\_\_\_\_

- Ugly truth we must face: Taxes are of major importance in any developed society, and without them government could not \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Jesus sees their \_\_\_\_\_.
- Outwardly they asked Him a question, but their wickedness was in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ underneath.
- What is the picture for us here? When we have the outward appearance of \_\_\_\_\_, but underneath there is unconfessed sin, we truly show the wickedness of our own \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hypocrisy is acting and being something you're \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus will never overlook our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Temptation will come to all of us, how you are \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually will determine how you respond.
- We have to learn to look beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ to see what God is up to.

The Trap \_\_\_\_\_