

Discussion Questions - Matthew 22:15-22

§1 How do the Pharisees try to trap Jesus? (v15-18)

§2 What is the logic of Jesus' answer with the coin? (v19-21)

§3 Jesus tells us to give back to Caesar what is Caesars.

a) What does that mean in practice for us during lockdown?

(You may find some of the following passages helpful - Romans 13:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Titus 3:1-5, 1 Peter 2:13-17.)

b) As Christians why should we submit to those in authority?

§4 Jesus also tells us to give to God what is God's.

a) What belongs to God? (What bears his image?)

b) What cupboards or rooms of our lives do we try and keep private from God?

c) How is God challenging you to give yourself back to him at the moment?