

# MATTHEW

April 2, 2023

Matthew 22:15-22

## READ

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Mark 12:13-17

Luke 20:20-26

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Do a little research. What makes the Pharisees and the Herodians an unlikely alliance? (Contrast them.)

What brings them together?

2. What is the intention of Jesus' challengers (vv. 15-18)? Why is this such a good plan?

What is God's intention? How is God in control?

3. Do a little more research on a denarius. How does a simple denarius play such an important role in this exchange?

4. What is the power behind Jesus' "final answer"?

5. What do the following passages say about rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's?

- Romans 13:1-7
- 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- 1 Peter 2:13-17

6. What does the following passage say about rendering unto God the things which are God's?

- Deuteronomy 10:12-13

What is our motivation for doing so (Psalm 103:1-5)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will render unto "Caesar" that which is "Caesar's" (be a good citizen) this week by . . .

I will be render unto God that which is God's this week by . . .