

OUR DUTY TO GOD AND GOVERNMENT
(Matthew 22:15-22)

- I. The Pharisees' _____ (Matt. 22:15-17)
 - A. They devised a _____
 - 1. Concocted in _____
 - 2. Presented by _____
 - B. They began with _____
 - 1. Addressed Jesus as “ _____ ”
 - 2. Praised His _____ to _____
 - 3. Mentioned His _____
 - 4. Implied _____ for His _____
 - C. They raised a _____ issue
 - 1. Regarded the despised _____
 - a. An _____ *per capita* tax
 - b. A symbol of _____
 - 2. Asked whether or not _____ it met _____ approval
- II. The Lord's _____ (Matt. 22:18)
 - A. He _____ their _____ intent

B. He _____ their _____

III. The Schemers' _____ (Matt. 22:19-21a)

A. Jesus had _____ present a _____ for paying the _____

B. He asked whose _____ and _____ it bore

C. They said, " _____ "

1. One side engraved with Caesar's _____

2. Other side showed him on a _____ in _____ robes, inscribed "*pontifex maximus*" (_____)

IV. The Lord's _____ (Matt. 22:21b-22)

A. They expected Him to _____ the _____ as blasphemous

1. Would be thought a _____ by the _____

2. Would be charged with _____ by the _____

B. They wouldn't mind if He _____ the tax

1. Would be thought a _____ by the _____

2. Would be charged with _____ by Jewish _____

C. Jesus did _____

1. _____ rendering to Caesar things under his _____ (cf. Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Pet. 2:13-17)

2. _____ obeying _____ their obligations to _____ (cf. Acts 4:19; 5:29; much of Rev.)

D. His opponents were _____ and _____