

# Message Notes

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*The Way of Jesus  
The Christian & Government (Mark 12:1-12)  
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- How do we live the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus while living under a \_\_\_\_\_?

## The Trap

- Though their \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, ironically it's \_\_\_\_\_!
- This tax was what \_\_\_\_\_ person had to pay simply for \_\_\_\_\_.

"Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn't we?"

Mark 12:14b-15a

- If Jesus says to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax, He will be seen as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- If He says \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax, He will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Rome.

They brought the coin, and He asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at Him. Mark 12:16-17

- Jesus acknowledges the \_\_\_\_\_ of human \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yet, also maintains that our greater \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

## I Pledge Allegiance...

- Christians have a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ro 13:1-7)
- But as \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_, we ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
- ① We're called to live under the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Pet 2:13-17)
- ② We're called to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ God has us.
- ③ We will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ but only \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Ex 20:3-4; Rom 6:17)
- ④ We believe \_\_\_\_\_ leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ by & come \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- ⑤ We will \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_, recognizing the State's \_\_\_\_\_ to do so.
- ⑥ We will \_\_\_\_\_ regularly for those who \_\_\_\_\_ over us. (1 Tim 2:1-2)

- ① We will \_\_\_\_\_ obey when asked to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- ② We will \_\_\_\_\_ obey when it goes \_\_\_\_\_ our Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
- As Christians, God \_\_\_\_\_ total \_\_\_\_\_ over our lives. (1 Cor 6:20)
- In the Holy Spirit, we've been " \_\_\_\_\_ " & \_\_\_\_\_ as His. (Eph 1:13)
- As we \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, we \_\_\_\_\_ more into His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have I placed my \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ above \_\_\_\_\_ else?