

Give Back to God

Mark 12:13-17

Key Verse: 17

1. What do you know about the Pharisees and the Herodians? (13) How did they flatter Jesus? (14a) In what way was what they said true?
2. What question did they try to trap him with? (14b-15a) In what way was this a loaded question? What did Jesus know about them? (cf. Jn 2:24)
3. What did Jesus ask them to bring? (15b) What questions did he ask about it? (16a) What was their answer? (16b) Why was it a contentious issue for Jews to pay taxes? What did Jesus mean by “give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s”? (17a) Why do we have to give back to the government? (Ro 13:7)
4. What did Jesus mean by “and to God what is God’s”? (17b) Think about what God gave us. (Ps 24:1; Jn 3:16) What does God ask of us? (Dt 6:5) Why is it hard for human beings to give? How can we practically give back to God?