

Friday, October 23, 2020

Matthew 22:15-22



In this passage Jesus' response to the Pharisees follows a formula that he has used repeatedly in his teaching—even when confronted by his foes. Jesus prefers to ask a powerful question, to which he already knows the answer.

Why is this such a powerful way to teach? How do you learn best? When you are confronted by questions how do you learn by thinking and responding?

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Saturday, October 24, 2020

Life Application and Challenge



When Jesus teaches that we should render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, Jesus is using this example to teach a deeper lesson. He is really explaining that what belongs to God, remains God's.

How do you reconcile to your own life and thoughts that everything you have is a blessing from God, and, as such, belongs to God? Explain.

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DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS

13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“How Do We Know What Belongs to Us?”

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22 The week of October 18, 2020

19 "Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?"

21 "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Matthew 22:19-21 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will better perceive what things belong to God and what is ours...for an eternity.

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19, 2020

Matthew 22:15-22



In this lesson the Pharisees continue to attempt to trap Jesus in his own words. Their question, while on the surface seems to deal with taxation, was aimed at Jesus' understanding and interpretation of the law.

How did they approach Jesus? What did they say to Jesus prior to their questions? How did they try to build him up? Did Jesus need this? Explain.

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Isaiah 45:1-7



In this passage from Isaiah we read of the greatness of God through the anointed ones, to whom God has directed. Isaiah proclaims that the LORD is above everything, and that there is no one else able to do what he does.

What does he say about Israel? How does he describe his chosen people? How does he display his power to all the earth? Explain.

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contacting the church office.**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Psalm 96:1-9, (10-23)



The psalmist in this particular reading is ascribing greatness to the LORD in so many ways and in so many places. It appears that all of this is to be applied to persons all over the world—even here in the twenty-first century.

Is there anyone above him? Is there anyone else, who deserves this amount of praise? How do you bring praise to the LORD?

Thursday, October 22, 2020

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10



The apostle, Paul, is writing to the church at Thessalonica. Paul uses a form that is prevalent in his writing of the epistles. He addresses the church, raises them up, praises them for their faithfulness, and then describes his intentions.

How does Paul describe the impact of the gospel upon this church? How has the power of the Holy Spirit directed them? Explain in some detail.
