

Title: King Jesus
Subtitle: Living in Exile
Text: Luke 20:19-26
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Subject Matter: Authority. Government. Obedience.

1. Get _____ (vv.19-22)

2. Honor _____ (vv.25b-26)

3. Never _____ (v.25-26)

Luke 20

19 The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. **20** So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. **21** So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. **22** Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" **23** But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, **24** "Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." **25** He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." **26** And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Philippians 3:20**. What aspects of life are impacted by understanding our identification as Christians?
2. Read **1 Peter 2:13-21**. What are some of the temporal authorities under which you find yourself? What are some of the challenges you face in seeking to obey the instructions in this text?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:13-16**. What are some of the harmful, distracting, or counterproductive entanglements that are avoided when the mindset found in this passage is firmly in place?
4. Read **Matthew 17:24-27**. How can one's identification with God's forthcoming kingdom lead to a kind of disassociation from and neglect of our earthly obligations (which Jesus did not do in this passage or in Luke 20:25)?
5. Read **Romans 13:1-4**. How can the truths in this passage improve your attitude as you seek to live for Christ under the authority of fallen people and institutions?