



20 Καὶ παρατηρήσαντες ἀπέστειλαν ἕνκαθετους ὑποκρινομένους ἑαυτοὺς δικαίους εἶναι, ἵνα ἐπιλάβωνται αὐτοῦ λόγου, ὥστε παραδοῦναι αὐτὸν τῇ ἀρχῇ καὶ τῇ ἐξουσίᾳ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος.

21 καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν λέγοντες **Διδάσκαλε, οἶδαμεν ὅτι ὀρθῶς λέγεις καὶ διδάσκεις καὶ οὐ λαμβάνεις πρόσωπον, ἀλλ' ἐπ' ἀληθείας τὴν ὁδὸν τοῦ θεοῦ διδάσκεις·**

22 **ἔξεστιν ἡμᾶς Καίσαρι φόρον δοῦναι ἢ οὐ;**

20 They watched him, and sent out spies, who pretended to be righteous, that they might trap him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the power and authority of the governor.

21 They asked him, **“Teacher, we know that you say and teach what is right, and aren't partial to anyone, but truly teach the way of God.**

22 **Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?”**

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23 But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, **“Why do you test me?**

24 **Show me a denarius. Whose image and inscription are on it?”** They answered, **“Caesar's.”**

25 He said to them, **“Then give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.”**

26 They weren't able to trap him in his words before the people. They marveled at his answer, and were silent.

25 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς **Τοίνυν ἀπόδοτε τὰ Καίσαρος Καίσαρι καὶ τὰ τοῦ θεοῦ τῷ θεῷ.**

26 καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν ἐπιλαβέσθαι τοῦ ῥήματος ἐναντίον τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ θαυμάσαντες ἐπὶ τῇ ἀποκρίσει αὐτοῦ ἐσίγησαν.

23 κατανόησας δὲ αὐτῶν τὴν πανουργίαν εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς

24 **Δείξατέ μοι δηνάριον· τίνος ἔχει εἰκόνα καὶ ἐπιγραφήν;** οἱ δὲ εἶπαν Καίσαρος.

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