

"A Lesson in Humility"

Matthew 17:22-27

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus begins to **Explain** His Mission of the Cross
- B. Jesus **Rebukes** Peter
- C. Jesus Explains **Discipleship**
- D. Jesus is **Transfigured**
- E. Jesus **Heals** a man's demon possessed son
- F. Jesus pays the **Temple** Tax

1. The **Statement** about His Death and Resurrection (17:22-23)

- a. While in Galilee, Jesus announces once again that He will be _____ and will _____ again
- b. The response of the disciples included not _____, being _____ to ask Jesus about it and being _____

2. The **Situation** of paying the temple tax

- a. Peter is approached by tax collectors wondering if Jesus _____ the " _____ "
- b. The Romans allowed the Jewish religious leaders to collect for the _____ of the Jerusalem _____.
- c. These collectors of the temple tax are not " _____ " as _____ had been, who had worked for the Roman occupying forces
- d. Peter, without hesitation says " _____ "
- e. As Peter entered the house, and before he _____, Jesus address him with a _____

f. Jesus' question points out to Peter a _____ about the king's tax.

g. Jesus follows with an implied _____

h. What was Jesus' point relative to Him paying taxes to the temple?

Christ's inference was that since this taxation was to _____ the temple, which was His _____ house, He and those associated with Him _____ to pay taxes to support it.

i. Jesus chooses to _____ the tax anyway

j. Jesus didn't want to _____ the tax collectors

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k. If Jesus had refused to pay the tax, they would have easily been "trapped" in the false conclusion that Jesus and the disciples _____ the Temple and its worship, which would anger them, and they would then _____ the gospel message.

* What does this mean to you?