

## **“Give to Caesar”**

**1/25/09**

### **Matthew 22:15 – 22**

#### **I. Intro**

- A. The Age of Aquarius.
- B. Joe six-pack, Joe plumber, and Joe Christian.

#### **II. Context**

- A. The greater Solomon is here

-Any more questions?

- B. Who are these guys?

-Pharisees

-Sadducees

-Herodians

-Zealots

#### **III. The Trap**

- A. desperate times require desperate measures

- B. Will the real zealot please stand up?

- C. Tribute money

- δηνάριον – denarius was a day’s wage

-Pontifex Maximus

#### **IV. Give to Caesar**

- A. "the Christian solution to the problem of taxation cannot be rebellion."  
- Rushdoony
- B. Seek the peace of the city – Jeremiah 29:4-7, Romans 13:1-7
- C. Pay your taxes

#### **V. Give to God**

- A. Will a man rob God? Malachi 3:8-12  
-God hasn't provided so I won't tithe.
- B. My God isn't short of cash, mister!
- C. "His Kingdom comes not by revolution and disobedience, but by regeneration and the obedience of faith to the law of God"  
-Rushdoony

#### **VI. Conclusion**

- A. How is God going to change our country?  
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B. Trust in the Lord.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" -Jeremiah 29:11