

GOTCHA QUESTIONS FOR GOD

1). Should we pay taxes to Caesar?

Matthew 22:15 (NIV) *Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.*

¹⁶ *They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.*

Matthew 22:17 (NIV) *Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"*

- If He says: *don't pay the tax...*
- If He says: *pay the tax...*

Matthew 22:18 (NIV) *But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."*

Dual Citizenship:

- 1). Citizen in our Nation: we pay taxes.
- 2). Citizen in the Kingdom of God: give to further KOG.

Matthew 22:22 (NIV) *When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.*

2). Who will I be married to in heaven?

Matthew 22:23 (NIV) *That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. ²⁴ "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. ²⁷ Finally, the woman died. ²⁸ Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?"*

Matthew 22:29 (NIV) *Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. ³⁰ At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. ³¹ But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, ³² ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.” ³³ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.*

3). Which is the greatest commandment?

Matthew 22:34 (NIV) *Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

Romans 8:3 (NIV) *For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

4). What do you think about the Messiah? (from Jesus)

Matthew 22:41 (NIV) *While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, ⁴⁴ “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’ ⁴⁵ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?”*

Matthew 22:46 (NIV) *No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.*

Closing Questions:

- What do you WANT from God?
- What do you NEED from God?