

# Guided Study Luke 20:20- 26

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- 20 So they watched Him,  
and sent spies who pretended to be righteous,  
in order that they might catch Him  
in some statement,  
so that they *could* deliver Him  
to the rule and the authority of the governor.
- 21 They questioned Him, saying,  
"Teacher,  
we know that  
You speak and teach correctly, and  
You are not partial to any,  
but teach the way of God in truth.
- 22 "Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar,  
or not?"
- 23 But He detected their trickery and said to them,  
24 "Show Me a denarius.  
Whose likeness and inscription does it have?"  
They said, "Caesar's."
- 25 And 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 unable to catch Him  
in a saying in the presence of the people;  
and being amazed at His answer,  
they became silent.

## Observation

### Mark and Note ...:

- v 20 Why they were watching Him and sending spies to Him.  
To whom they would deliver Jesus.
  - v 21 How they said Jesus spoke and taught.  
Who He is not partial to.  
How He taught 'in the way of God'.
  - v 22 To whom they questioned paying taxes to.
  - v 23 What Jesus detected.
  - v 24 What Jesus asked to be shown.  
What He asked to be shown.
  - v 25 What Jesus said to render to Caesar.  
What Jesus said to render to God.
  - v 26 What they were unable to do.  
Why they became silent.
- Review the Text and mark other key words, phrases and ideas that you observe.

## Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 20 What does their actions tell you about those trying to catch Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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vs 21 What is significant about what is said to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 22-23 How is this question a trick question? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 24 Research what a denarius looked like. How is Jesus' response a brilliant one to their question? \_\_\_\_\_

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v 25 If the denarius belongs to Caesar, what things belong to God (think what things have God's image imprinted on it)? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize this passage. \_\_\_\_\_

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or Meditate on them.

### Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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### Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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