



Matthew 22 (07/01/12) Biblical Discussion

Has your words been used against you before? **Matt. 22:15**
Are people trying to trap you by your words or doings? **Matt. 22:15**
How do act when you find or know someone is trying to trap you? **Matt. 22:18**
What does verse 18 mean to you? **Matt. 22:21**
Are people amazed of your knowledge or the word of God? **Matt. 22:12**
From verse 23 to 32, how do you imagine heaven to be like? **Matt. 22:23-32**
Would you like to be like angels? **Matt. 22:30**
Do feel like you are constantly being tested? **Matt. 22:35**
What is the greatest commandment? **Matt. 22:37-39 (Exodus 20:3-17)**
How do you stop people from testing you? **Matt. 22:41-45**



Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar

¹⁵ 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. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax^[a] to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ 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.**" ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Marriage at the Resurrection

²³ 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?" ²⁹ 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'^[a]? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.**" ³³ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

The Greatest Commandment

³⁴ 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.'**^[a] ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'^[a] ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Whose Son Is the Messiah?

⁴¹ 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.'"^[a] ⁴⁵ If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.**