



**Render to Caesar. Render to God.**

(Mark 12:13-17)

Mark 10:2 – The Divorce Question  
Mark 11:28 – The Authority Question  
Mark 12:13 – The Tax Question  
Mark 12:23 – The Resurrection Question  
Mark 12:28 – The Commandment Question

Mark 12:34 – “... no one dared to ask him any more questions.”



Later the leaders sent some Pharisees and supporters of Herod to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested. <sup>14</sup> “Teacher,” they said, “we know how honest you are. You are impartial and don’t play favorites. You teach the way of God truthfully. Now tell us—is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? <sup>15</sup> Should we pay them, or shouldn’t we?”



- Mark 12:13-15 (NLT)



**“Tiberius Caesar Augustus,  
Son of the Divine”**



**“Pontifex  
Maximus”**

Jesus saw through their hypocrisy and said, “Why are you trying to trap me? Show me a Roman coin, and I’ll tell you.”<sup>16</sup> When they handed it to him, he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” “Caesar’s,” they replied.<sup>17</sup> “Well, then,” Jesus said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.” His reply completely amazed them.



- Mark 12:15b-17 (NLT)

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

- Genesis 1:27 (NLT)



Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. <sup>2</sup> So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished... <sup>4</sup> They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. <sup>5</sup> So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience...<sup>7</sup> Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.



- Romans 13:1-2; 4-5, 7 (NLT)

Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” And they marveled at him.

- Mark 12:17 (ESV)

