



Christian Citizenship

Matthew 22:17



The Question

- The question was dishonest – Matt 22:15;
- Our words are important - 1 Pet 4:11
- Pharisees and Herodians were political enemies – vs 16
- Do not allow worldly concerns to divide us! - Jam 2:5,6



The Answer

- We all have physical and spiritual obligations – Matt 22:17
- We are to be good earthly citizens – Rom 13:1-7
- Jesus paid His taxes! – Matt 17:24-27
- The Christian's citizenship is in heaven – Phil 3:20



The Application

- Divine citizenship does not negate earthly citizenship – Acts 16:37
- Earthly kingdoms and the church are meant to coexist – John 18:36
- Pray for those with earthly authority – 1 Tim 2:1-2