

## Civil Disobedience - Week Three

- **A Quick Review**

1. Civil disobedience is the active, professed r\_\_\_\_\_ of a citizen to obey l\_\_\_\_\_ of the states, and/or demands, orders and c\_\_\_\_\_ of a government.
2. There is no d\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ from the didactic portion of Scripture on how and when to p\_\_\_\_\_ civil disobedience if g\_\_\_\_\_ do not follow their Biblically-mandated r\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the Bible, godly men and women did practice c\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ when called upon by government officials to disobey G\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_, and we ought to follow their mandate, "We m\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ God rather than men."

- **Jesus and the Question of Paying Taxes - Mark 12:13-17**

1. The Occasion
  - a. T\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The A\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Being C\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 11:27-33)
  - c. P\_\_\_\_\_ (sanctimonious religious conservatives) and Herodians (sacreligious political activists) Form a Wicked Alliance of H\_\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 22:18), and C\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 20:22) Which S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 20:20) To T\_\_\_\_\_ Him (Mark 3:6).
2. The Issue of Paying Taxes - A Controversy in Jesus' Day
  - a. Herodians F\_\_\_\_\_ Doing So.
  - b. Zealots O\_\_\_\_\_ Doing So.
    - 1) S\_\_\_\_\_ the D\_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) J\_\_\_\_\_ the G\_\_\_\_\_ in 7AD (Acts 5:37)
  - c. Pharisees A\_\_\_\_\_ Doing So.
3. The Trap
  - a. If Jesus answers n\_\_\_\_\_, the Pharisees and the Herodians can go to P\_\_\_\_\_ and tell him you have another r\_\_\_\_\_ like Judas the Galilean on your hands.

- b. If Jesus answers p\_\_\_\_\_, He can lose  
c\_\_\_\_\_ with those who have just embraced Him as  
their M\_\_\_\_\_ during the T\_\_\_\_\_  
E\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Coin

- a. One Side - Head of Tiberius with This Inscription “Son of Divine Augustus”
- b. Other Side - Tiberius Sitting on Throne with This Inscription “Highest Priest”

5. Our Lord’s Answer

- a. “You shall not put the L\_\_\_\_\_ your God to the t\_\_\_\_\_”  
(Matthew 4:7, Deuteronomy 6:16).
- b. Render - P\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_, r\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_ what is  
d\_\_\_\_\_, return (Luke 19:8)
- c. Give Caesar t\_\_\_\_\_, but give God your l\_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 146:8-9, 12-14 and Mark 8:34-37).

6. Three Conclusions

- a. It is m\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ to pay taxes to i\_\_\_\_\_  
governors (Romans 13:6).
- b. We are reminded of our previously-considered need to render  
unto “Caesar” our obedience, our h\_\_\_\_\_, our  
s\_\_\_\_\_, and our p\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. We must never put g\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
p\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Psalm 146:3).