

Represent - Matthew 22:15-22

2-3-19

Have you ever thought, “No matter what I say someone will be mad”?
To enrage the Pharisees by honoring Caesar or the Hellenists by
dishonoring Caesar

Who’s side are you on?

Why should I give my hard earned money to an ungodly government?
I would be supporting their evil.

Sent were people of both sides of the argument: Pharisees and
Hellenistic Jews

Duplicity vs Integrity

You are: 1) a man of integrity 2) teach according to the way of truth
3) not swayed by people – because their status does not sway you
(no partiality)

Question: Is it right to pay the imperial tax (only for non-Romans) to
Caesar or not?

He saw through their duplicity: “to hand him over to the power and
authority of the governor” **Lk 20:23**

Response: Whose image does this coin bear?

Give it to Caesar what is Caesar’s

Give to God what is God’s

Whose image does humanity bear?

Adam&Eve, Cain&Abel, Seth Likeness/image 5:3

Rom 1:21-24 Traded Image: Buying into living that lift only so high

What fills you exudes from you

Matthew 15:11 not what goes in to the mouth but what comes out

Luke 6:43-45 we can only bring out what is inside

Acts 8:9-24 Simon the Sorcerer: He boasted he was someone great

1 Cor 15:7-10 from natural to Spiritual bear his image

Rom 8:29 God predetermined we be conformed to Christ’s image

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 We are to represent, with ever increasing
knowledge, and ever increasing glory by the Spirit.

Ever increasing integrity and ability to be in authentic relationship