

Render to Caesar the Things that Are Caesar's

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Introduction:

A. *"Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (Mark 12:13-17)*

1. The Pharisees—

2. The Herodians—

B. *"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."*

C. What does it mean to be "of Christ" in light of this teaching?

I. Christians are to be good _____.

II. Christians are _____.

III. Christians have pledged their allegiance to _____ above all.

1. Our duty to earthly authority is _____.

2. Our duty to heavenly authority is _____.