

Jesus In The Manuscript of Matthew

MESSAGE #60: TAXES

MATTHEW 17:24-27

BIG Idea: As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free...

Fly Over #1: Observe the Text To Understand It...

- Capernaum = Jewish Territory...
- Two-Drachma Tax = Temple Tax...
- The Question = Totally Honest...
- Peter's Response = Simple & Straightforward...
- Jesus' Omniscience = Jesus Knew...
- Jesus' Question = A Dichotomy...
- The Miracle = A Fish...

Fly Over #2: Apply the Text To Personalize It...

- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to answer tough questions about how we (personally) are navigating the grey areas of life.
- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to find comfort in a God who has no questions, but asks us many questions.
- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free *from* the burdens and pressures of this present world.

Fly Over #2: Apply the Text To Personalize It...

- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to submit (willingly and joyfully) to our nation's government.
- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to avoid being needlessly offensive to an unbelieving world.
- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to rest in the provisions of God.
- As citizens of the heavenly kingdom, we are free to rejoice in God's progressive sanctification in our lives.

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