

# MESSIAH



THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD



SET THE SCENE









STUDY THE TEXT

## **Luke 20:19**

**• 19 The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.**

## **Commentary**

- 1. They see that Jesus has identified them as tenants who oppose God**
- 2. If the people see Jesus as King, they cannot be the highest authority any longer**
- 3. They do not see Jesus as anything but a threat**





## **Luke 20:20**

**• 20 So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.**

## **Commentary**

- 1. They know Jesus sees them for who they are**
- 2. The deceit grows deeper**
- 3. They need a plan to turn the ruling authorities against him**



## **Luke 20: 21-22**

- **21 So they asked him,  
“Teacher, we know that you  
speak and teach rightly,  
and show no partiality,[d] but  
truly teach the way of  
God. 22 Is it lawful for us to  
give tribute to Caesar, or  
not?”**

## **Commentary**

**1. Fake flattery**

**2. They believe that they have  
Jesus trapped**

**☐ Yes ☐ → people turn on Him**

**☐ No ☐ → Roman government  
goes after Him**



## Luke 20: 23-24

- **23 But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, 24 “Show me a denarius.**
- **Whose likeness and inscription does it have?” They said, “Caesar's.”**

## Commentary

1. **Don't mess with Jesus**
2. **“Whose likeness” = whose *image***
3. **The coin belongs to Caesar**
4. **They (We) belong to God**





## Luke 20:25

- **25 He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.”**

## Commentary

1. **Render** ☐ → **Give back**
2. **Acknowledge governmental authority**
3. **authority**
4. **Above all else obey God**





# Live The Text

1. You are not called to be antigovernment
2. Pray for your governmental leaders
3. You must break



