

MATTHEW 22:15-46
MESSIAH ON A MISSION
(PART 45)

“Should Christians Set
Boundaries In Relationships?”



Jesus applies scripture, and the foundational application of love demonstrates that there are relational boundaries that should be set in relationships.

If one is allowed to abandon proper foundational principles of scripture, their version of religion will lead to spiritual abuse.

Three Challenges To Jesus' Three Parables

1.The challenge of the (Political)

Herodians (22:15-22)

2.The challenge of the (Rationalist)

Sadducees (22:23-33)

3.The challenge of the (Religionists)

Pharisees (22:34-46)

The Challenge Of The Herodians (22:15-22) (The Politicians)



CPR – *Content, Pattern, and Relationship.*
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CONTENT:

Testing Jesus to Trap him
(22:15-16)

PATTERN:

Maliciousness

(22: 18; Mark 3:6; 12:13)

RELATIONSHIP:

Herod himself wanted Jesus
dead (Luke 13:31)

The Challenge Of The Sadducees (22:23-33) (The Rationalists)



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CONTENT: Disbelieving the Supernatural (22:23)

PATTERN: They were like vipers (3:7)

RELATIONSHIP: They showed their hatred of Jesus in taking part in his condemnation (16:21; 26:13, 59; Mark 8:31; 15:1 Luke 9:22; Mark 8:31)

The Challenge Of The Pharisees (22:34-46) (The Religionists)



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CONTENT: Testing Him to trap him (22:35-36)

PATTERN: Serial violators of Scripture (15:1-6; 23:1-2)

RELATIONSHIP: Opponents of Jesus (9:11, 34; 12:2, 14, 24; 15:12; 22:15)