

Winners and Losers
Matthew 22:15-22, Genesis 1:
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1. Political parties tried to _____ Jesus.

Matthew 22:15-16a ***Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians.***

Matthew 22:18 ***But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?”***

Matthew 22:23 ***That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question.***

2. Jesus understood _____ of the issue.

Daniel 3:17-18 ***If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us^[c] from Your Majesty’s hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”***

Daniel 6:13 ***Then they said to the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.”***

Acts 4:19-20 ***But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”***

Acts 5:29 ***Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!***

Romans 13:6-7 ***This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their full time to governing. 7 Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.***

3. Ordinarily _____ belong to the government.

Matthew 22:21 ***“Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”***

4. _____ belongs to God.

Psalm 100:3 ***Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***

I Corinthians 6:19-20 ***Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.***

Romans 6:13 ***Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.***

II Corinthians 8:5 ***And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.***

James 4:7-10 ***Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.***

5. We begin to see things from _____ perspective when we give ourselves to God.

Philippians 2:5 ***Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.*** (ESV)

I Corinthians 2:16 ***for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.***