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Whose Image? Whose Life?

Luke 20.19-26

As Jesus spends his final days in Jerusalem, the religious leaders are doing everything they can to trap Him in His words and turn the crowds against Him. But once again, Jesus turns their carefully crafted trap into a powerful lesson about what it really means to live as a citizen of God's Kingdom.

He said to them, "Then give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." v.25

What belongs to Caesar?

What belongs to God?

1. Our **BODIES** belong to God.

*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**; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.*

1 Corinthians 6.19-20

...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10.5

2. Our **WORLD** belongs to God.

...for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.... for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Psalms 50.10-12

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it...

Psalms 24.1

3. Our **LIFE'S MISSION** and **PURPOSE** belong to God.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...

Colossians 3.17

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6.10

Think of it this way: We are God's **COINAGE!**

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them...

Genesis 1.27

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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