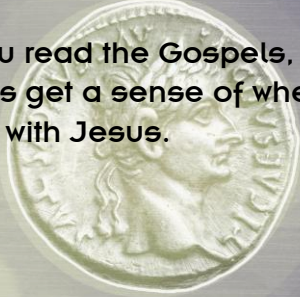


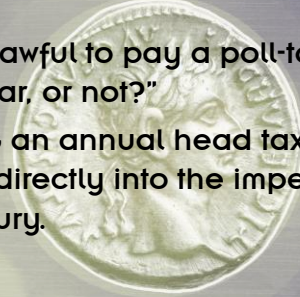
## I. Smooth Talkers

- As you read the Gospels, you always get a sense of where you stand with Jesus.



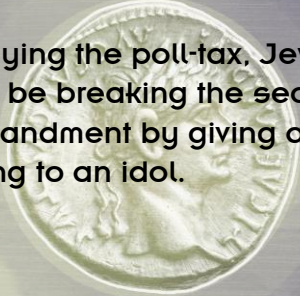
## II. An Impossible Question

- “Is it lawful to pay a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?”
- It was an annual head tax that went directly into the imperial treasury.



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- By paying the poll-tax, Jews would be breaking the second commandment by giving an offering to an idol.



## III. An Amazing Answer

- A Denarius was the coin used to pay the poll-tax.



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- Written on the coin are the words, "Tiberius Caesar Augustus, the son of the Divine Augustus".
- On the back is written, "Chief Priest".

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- The coin demonstrated that Caesar's authority existed among them and therefore implied his right to exact tribute.

**Remember to give God what He is due.**

### Our Response

- Do you benefit from the government by living here?
- It is your duty as a child of God to be a good citizen.

### Our Response

- God has placed government over us as an act of common grace to restrain evil.
- Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20).

## What do we owe God?

- To Love Him
- To Honor Him
- To Listen to Him

