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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

Christians: Responsible Citizenship
Matthew 17:22–27

Acts 17:26, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,”

Luke 20:22, “ ‘Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’

Luke 20:23, “But He perceived their craftiness, and said to them, ‘Why do you test Me?’

Luke 20:24, “ ‘Show Me a denarius. Whose image and inscription does it have?’ They answered and said, ‘Caesar’s.’ ”

Luke 20:25, “And He said to them, ‘Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ”

Rom. 13:5, “Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience’ sake.

Rom. 13:6, “For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God’s ministers attending continually to this very thing.

Rom. 13:7, “Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.”

1 Pet. 2:13, “Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme,

1 Pet. 2:14, “or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

1 Pet. 2:15, “For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—”

Acts 5:29, “But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: ‘We ought to obey God rather than men.’ ”

“Human passions unbridled by morality and religion... would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net.”

~John Adams

“Our obligations to our country never cease but with our lives.”

**~John Adams, Letter to Benjamin Rush,
18 April, 1808**

Phil. 3:20, “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Phil. 3:21, “who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

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place of citizenship; group of citizens**

Acts 16:36, “So the keeper of the prison reported these words to Paul, saying, ‘The magistrates have sent to let you go. Now therefore depart, and go in peace.’

Acts 16:37, “But Paul said to them, ‘They have beaten us openly, uncondemned Romans, and have thrown us into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out.’

Acts 16:38, “And the officers told these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Romans.”

Eph. 2:19, “Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”

Prov. 11:10, “When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices; And when the wicked perish, there is jubilation.

Prov. 11:11, “By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, But it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.”

Prov. 14:34, “Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.”

Prov. 14:35, “The king’s favor is toward a wise servant, But his wrath is against him who causes shame.”

Prov. 21:31, “The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance is of the LORD.”

Prov. 23:1, “When you sit down to eat with a ruler, Consider carefully what is before you;

Prov. 23:2, “And put a knife to your throat If you are a man given to appetite.”

Prov. 25:15, “By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone.”

1 Cor. 10:31, “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”