

59 – Luke 20:20-47 – Trying to corner the King

... two big problems

- Problem # 1 = Romans do not allow the Jews to put people to death.
- Problem # 2= not cause the crowds riot against them.

A cracker of a question

v 20 ...spies are sent

“Is it right for us to pay taxes to Ceasar or not?”

... v 23, Jesus saw through them.

... Jesus replacing the religious leaders as the true teacher of God’s people.

- Luke 2:41

...v 25, “give to Ceasar the things that are Ceasar and to God the things that are God’s”

Ignorant teachers

... a priestly class of people who descended from Zadok.

... ruling class Jewish nobility.

Josephus

- Ananias was able to fund significant temple works with his own money.
- more heartless than any other Jews.

... Deut 25:5

- wrong to assume that things will be the same in God’s heavenly kingdom after the resurrection.
- ... if only they had read the scriptures they claim to be experts in.
 - Exodus 3:6
 - a few things about heaven.
 - a resurrection from the dead
 - in heaven we cannot die
 - in heaven there is no marriage.

Wrong about the Messiah

v 41... affirms what they all believe concerning the Messiah

“Why did David call him Lord?”

For us today

- 1) **When God's word exposes your wrong thinking about God's plans and purposes... what does your heart do?**
 - 2) **Who teaches you concerning God's word... are they false teachers exposed by Jesus words?**
 - 3) **How do we respond to the true stuff we learnt (by accident) about how we should view governments, what heaven will be like and who Jesus the Messiah really is**
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- **What is one thing you get from God's word today?**
 - **Luke purpose**
 - **From Jesus answers**
 - **Who will I tell about it?**