

Sermon Notes on Matthew 17:24-27

T/ F Based on our review of this narrative it is fair to say that the disciples did not quite understand who Jesus was.

What is the temple tax?

- A.) A tax imposed by Rome so Israel could have a temple.
- B.) A tax imposed by The Pharisees so they could keep up the temple.
- C.) A tax imposed by God in Exodus for temple upkeep.
- D.) A voluntary tax that spoke to your patriotism.

T/F The bible clearly tells us that Jesus paid this tax all his life.

What is the principle taught in Jesus' parable of the King's taxation?

- A.) Kings will always tax the poor
- B.) Kings typically tax those outside their kingdom
- C.) Kings never tax their own family
- D.) We should not pay taxes, ever.

T/F Since Jesus is God's Son, He exercises His authority to not pay the tax.

What does the word stumbling block mean?

- A.) Making someone upset for doing something they think is wrong
- B.) Leading someone to violate their conscience by following your example.
- C.) Making someone think you are probably not saved since you did something they would never do
- D.) Making someone think less of you because you do something they wouldn't.

T/F It is always wrong to seek to change someone's personal convictions

What is the ultimate characteristic Jesus is displaying that we should follow?

- A.) Humility
- B.) Love
- C.) Holiness
- D.) All the above

T/F We should focus on the miracle in this text to find our application