

At that time, the Pharisees

went and consulted among

themselves, how to ensnare

Jesus in His speech. And

they sent to Him their dis-

cipling, with the Herodians,

Saying: Master, we know

that Thou art a true speaker,

and teachest the way of God

in truth, neither carest Thou

for any man, for Thou

dost not regard the person

of men. Tell us therefore,

what dost Thou think? Is

it lawful to give tribute to

Caesar, or not? But Je-

sus knowing their wicked-

ness, said: Why do you

tempt Me, you hypocrites?

Show Me the coin of the

tribute. And they offered

Him a penny. And Je-

sus saith to them: Whose

image and superscription is

this? They say to Him:

Caesar's. Then He saith to

them: Render therefore to

Caesar the things that are

Caesar's, and to God the

things that are God's.