

At that time, the Pharisees went and consulted among themselves, how to ensnare Jesus in His speech. And they sent to Him their disciples, 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 Jesus knowing their wickedness, said: Why

do you tempt Me, you hypocrites? Show Me

the coin of the tribute. And they offered Him

a penny. And Jesus 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.