

# THE MONEY CHALLENGE



DISCOVERING GOD'S DESIGN  
FOR YOU AND YOUR MONEY

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## CHALLENGE #3

TAXING SITUATIONS TAKE THEIR TOLL





# **HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND AS CHRISTIANS TO THE SUBJECT OF TAXES**



# 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLITICAL RESENTMENT



**1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

**HIGH NUMBER OF TAXES AND TOLLS**



# 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FEES FOR CURRENCY EXCHANGE



# 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION





# 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCIES



**1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

**UNPREDICTABLE TAX INCREASES**



**“GIVE TO CAESAR WHAT IS CAESAR’S”**

**- JESUS**



# 1. ROME DOES NOT BEAR THE SWORD IN VAIN



## **2. SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS WE RECEIVE**



## 3. IT'S ILLEGAL NOT TO PAY TAXES



## 4. IT'S JUST PAPER!



## 5. NOTHING PROPERLY SPEAKING BELONGS TO CAESAR

*“THE LORD OWNS THE EARTH AND ALL IT CONTAINS” (PS 24:1)*





# **6. GOD WANTS US TO USE AND MISUSE MONEY TO REACH PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST**



**JESUS PAID TAXES  
TO REACH THE TAX GATHERERS**



**IF JESUS PAID TAXES TO HIS PERSECUTORS  
WE SHOULD TOO**



# **7. PAYING TAXES NEITHER HINDERS OR HELPS THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM**



**8. ARE WE OR AREN'T WE GOING TO FOLLOW JESUS'  
INSTRUCTIONS TO US REGARDING FINANCES?**

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