

Matthew 20:1 For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

**A Penny in Bible times was a days wages.**

In Luke chapter 20 some Jews wanted to get Jesus in trouble with the Roman law.

Luke 20:22 Is it lawful (Moses Law) for us (Jews) to give tribute (Taxes) unto Caesar, or no?

23 But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me?

(God gave everyone the capacity to reason. Jesus reasoned with them. In effect He was saying ~ Come now let us reason together.)

24 Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's.

25 And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's (his money), and unto God the things which be God's (Faith).

God said in Habakkuk 2:2 - **Make it Plain**. Jesus made it plain to His distracters. He reasoned with them through the Penny. The penny was the money of the Roman Empire. The penny (Taxes) belongs to Caesar. Give Caesar what he is asking for. Our Life belongs to God. Give God what He is asking for. Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Our faith is in His Word. It is the money of the kingdom. We spend His Word with our faith in our daily conversation. I believe God.

James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith (face) by my works. Show me a Bible. Whose face do you see on it? I see Jesus face on it. I will render unto Jesus that which belongs to Jesus, i.e. my faith. I will show you my faith (face) by my works of praise. Grippled with a zeal to please God we pursue His Word with faith. God has given us control of His Word with our faith.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. The substance and evidence is contained in His Word. We see it and believe Him. The driving force in God's Plan is God. The Bible is designed to Put God into Action. Read it. Smarten up ~ Toughen up ~ Fight back. We control The Root of the Word by watering it with our faith and it grows into a harvest. The Bible works right out of the Starting Gate. God is everywhere and is constantly aware of all that is going on in the universe. In Him we live and move and have our being. When we speak His Word He is right there to honor His Word. His promise is: His word will accomplish the purpose whereunto He sent it. Isaiah 55:11.

Take a scripture and an angel will help you. When an angel hears your voice speak God's Word they hearken ~ they listen ~ and position themselves to perform your faith in God's Word.

Psalms 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Inspired by this fact we Greet God every morning.

Lamentations 3:21 This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

22 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

25 The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Led by our conscience, as we always are, we immediately go into God's Word and find what we need. God's Word is the highest and most perfect reasoning knowledge we can perceive. Therefore it becomes our conscience. Study it more and increase your wisdom on how to reason and make wise decisions. It is through reason we perfect our conscience. When you are tested with: "Is it lawful to pay taxes," show your face in your faith. Render your copper to Obama and your heart and faith to God. There are troubling days ahead of us.

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