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Should we pay or shouldn't we?" But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." They brought the coin, and He asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at Him.

Mark 12:15-17

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

Today, May 22, 2020, the current (p)resident of the United States has issued more less an edict requiring the immediate re-opening of religious buildings or "houses of worship". He has further stated that he will impose his executive power upon each and every state that seeks to resist. While it is true that there are constitutional credentials which make for the allowance of assembly, the biblical text above informs the words and motivations as follows:

The system which governs the United States of America is unapologetically capitalistic and its "life blood", is composed of perversion, greed and fear. The True and Living GOD, is amongst other things, *Creator*. Therefore, we humbly yield to the government of this country its varying, materialistic trinkets while likewise giving back to GOD that which is GOD's: *People*. All people to be exact. Please note that the Faith Church will by **no means** assemble physically in our building or any other facility other than our respective homes for worship. And so to our American Caesar, we say "keep it". We belong to GOD and we believe those who read this beyond our immediate community do as well. Love self and others. Practice what is right. Be thoughtful and wise.

Keep the Faith.

Blessings & Peace,

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