

Jesus demonstrates His complete wisdom in answering...

Political questions from extreme opposite opinions concerning taxation (15-22)

Doctrinal questions from unbelieving religious leaders concerning the resurrection (23-33)

Ethical questions from an expert concerning the Law (34-40)

Questions for Discussion:

What are some ways people are tempted to disobey governing authorities?

Accountability Questions:

Are there ways you have disobeyed governing authorities?

What will it look like for you to repent?

Can you envision times when we as Christians would be required to disobey them? If so, when?

What specific petitions should we make when praying for our governing authorities?

To what degree do you think Christians today are known by our love for God and others?

What practically would it look like for us to develop a "good reputation" in the watching world's eyes?

Have you ever been "put to the test" by a non-Christian?

What did they ask you?

How did you answer them?

How can you respond to them when you don't know the answer?

What resources have you found helpful in finding answers to questions non-Christians ask?