



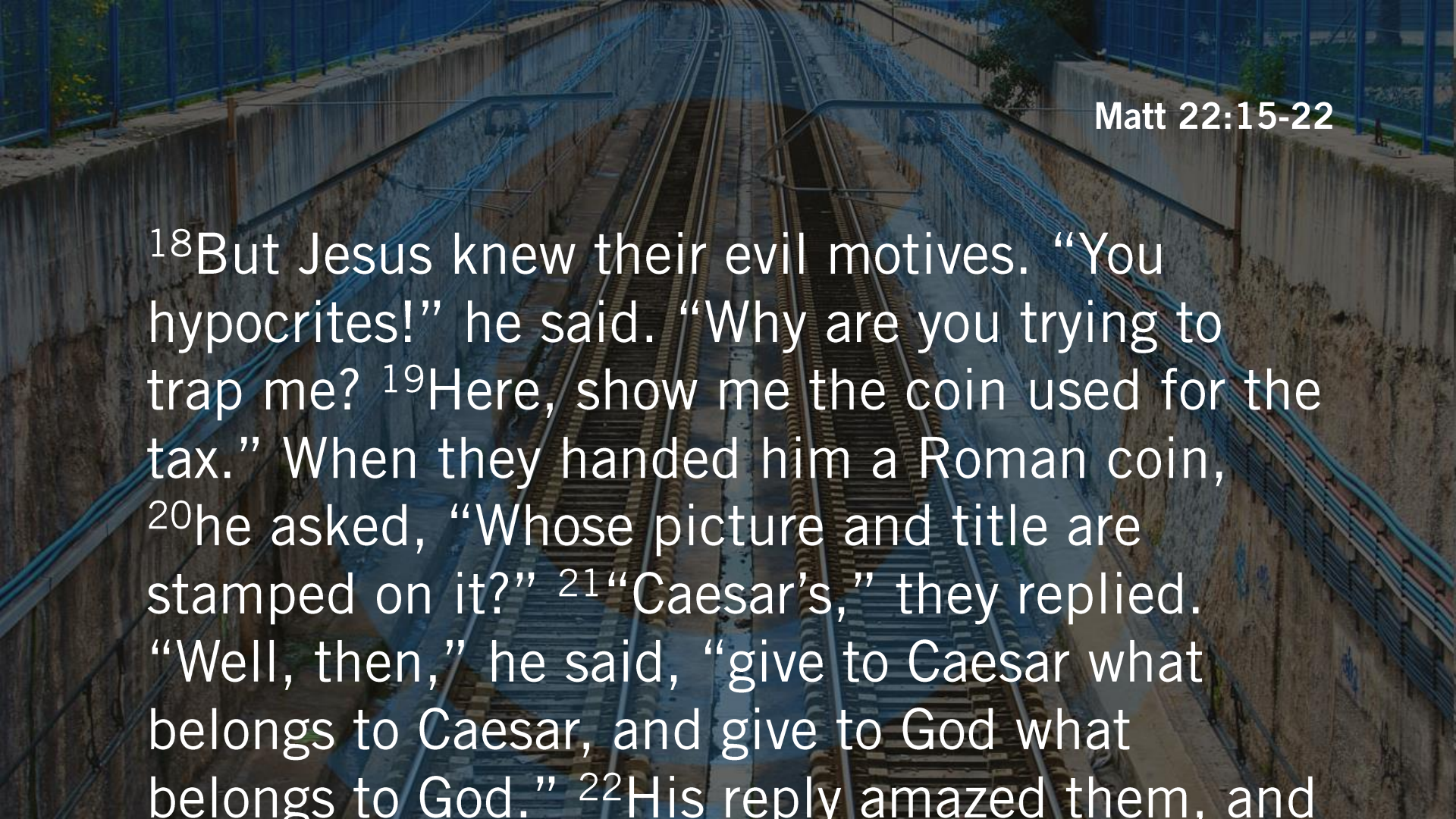


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Matt 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees met together to plot how to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested. ¹⁶They sent some of their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to meet with him. “Teacher,” they said, “we know how honest you are. You teach the way of God truthfully. You are impartial and don’t play favourites. ¹⁷Now tell us what you think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

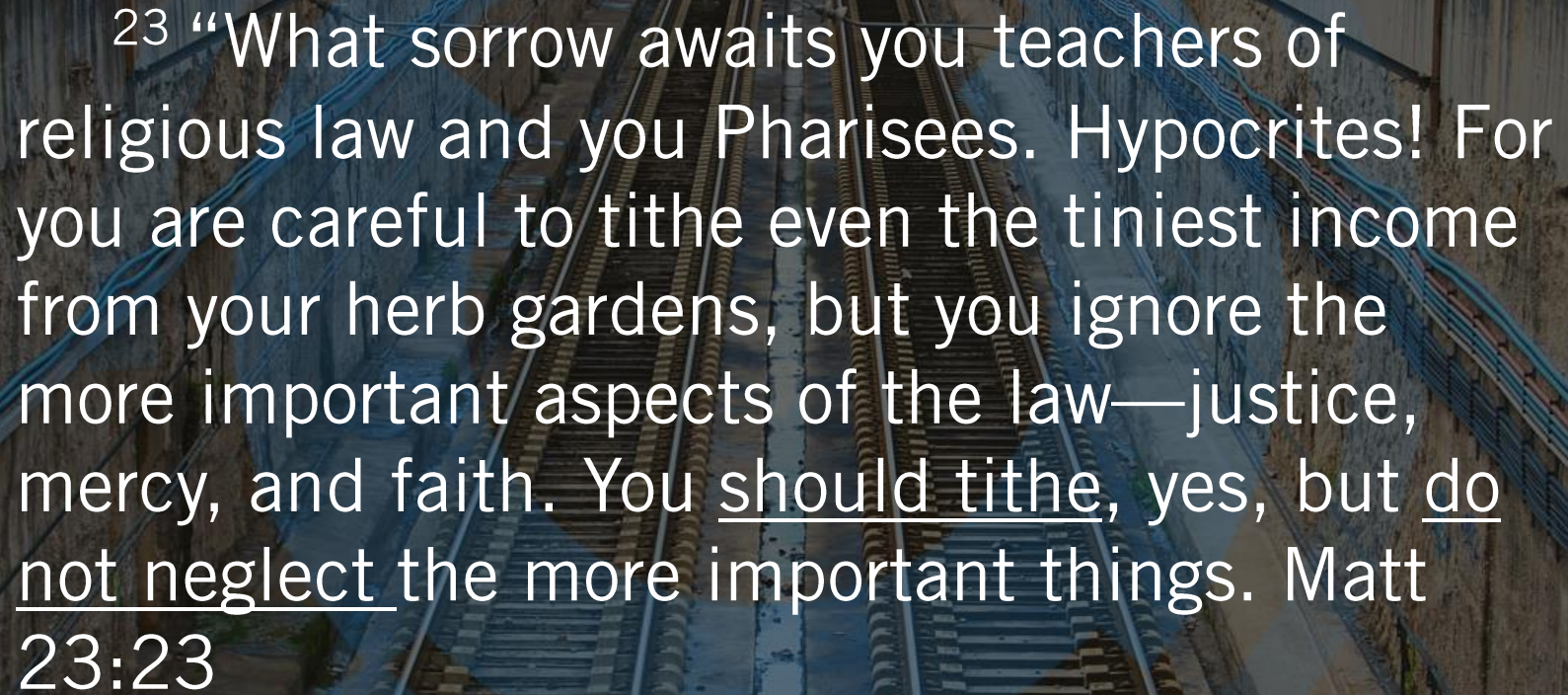


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¹⁸But Jesus knew their evil motives. “You hypocrites!” he said. “Why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹Here, show me the coin used for the tax.” When they handed him a Roman coin, ²⁰he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” ²¹“Caesar’s,” they replied. “Well, then,” he said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.” ²²His reply amazed them, and

The coin exposes...

- Whom we fear the most.
- Where we put our trust.
- Our spiritual integrity.
- Whether we are sons or slaves.



²³ “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. Matt 23:23