### The heart of the cross



shofar

Derk Jan van der Veen









**Religious leaders:** - Pharisees - Sadducees - The Sanhedrin - The Scribes - The Lawyers Political leaders: - The Herodians



<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. <sup>16</sup> And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men.<sup>17</sup> Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

Matthew 22: 15-17 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22: 18-21 (NKJV)

## <sup>22</sup> When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.





<sup>23</sup> The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, <sup>24</sup> saying: "Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.

Matthew 22: 23-28 (NKJV)

<sup>25</sup> Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh. <sup>27</sup> Last of all the woman died also. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her."

Matthew 22: 23-28 (NKJV)

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. <sup>30</sup> For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. <sup>31</sup> But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying,

Matthew 22: 29-32 (NKJV)

<sup>32</sup> 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

#### Matthew 22: 29-32 (NKJV)

# <sup>33</sup> And when the multitudes heard this, they were astonished at His teaching.

shofar

#### Matthew 22: 33 (NKJV)

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

#### Matthew 22: 34-36 (NKJV)

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22: 37-40 (NKJV)



<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment.

#### Matthew 22: 37-38 (NKJV)

# <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'





<sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us.<sup>20</sup> If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

1 John 4: 19-21 (NKJV)



Het hart van Nijmegen The heart of Nijmegen

#### The heart of the cross









### MINISTRY

shofar



### SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

