

At that time, the Pharisees went and consulted among themselves, how to ensnare Jesus in His speech. And they sent to Him their disciples, with the Herodians, Saying: Master, we know that Thou art a true speaker, and teach-

est the way of God in truth, neither

carest Thou for any man, for Thou

dost not regard the person of men. Tell

us therefore, what dost Thou think?

Is it lawful to give tribute to Cae-

sar, or not? But Jesus knowing their

wickedness, said: Why do you tempt

Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the

coin of the tribute. And they offered

Him a penny. And Jesus saith to

them: Whose image and superscription

is this? They say to Him: Cae-

sar's. Then He saith to them: Render

therefore to Caesar the things that are

Caesar's, and to God the things that

are God's.