

WHOSE LIKENESS

Matthew 22:15-22

Intro -The Pharisees were always trying to get Jesus to mess up somehow. Jesus had some very descriptive names for them, Vipers, White-washed tombs, Hypocrites, etc.

I. They scheme to entrap Jesus. Luke 20:20

- A. Satan is always scheming. 1Peter 5:8, 2Cor.2:10-11
- B. Satan sets his snare. Pr.29:25, Jn.7:13, 1Tim.3:7
- C. God will protect us. Ps.91:3-4, Ps.124:7

II. We see Christ's omnipotence.

- A. He knows our thoughts. Mk.7:21, Matt.9:4
- B. He knows our motives. Heb.4:12
- C. He knows our actions. Rev.2:23, Gal.6:7
- D. These sins can be washed away. Is.1:16-18

III. Whose likeness do you bear?

- A. The coin belonged to Ceaser. Rom.13:1
- B. Does your life bear resemblance to Satan? Jn.8:44
- C. Or does it resemble God. Gen.1:26-27, Gal.2:20

Con. Christ wants people to see Him in You. Eph.4:24, Matt.5:16