

**“It’s a Trap!”**  
**Luke 20:20-40**  
**April 25, 2021**

**Trap #1 – Politics Luke 20:20-26**

- Spies – Sent to trip up Jesus
- Question: To pay or not to pay? (TAXES!)
- Answer: Show me the money!!!
  - Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s...
  - ... and to God what is God’s!
- Response: They had nothing to say!

**Trap #2 – Theology Luke 20:27-40**

- Context: Next group – now it is the Sadducees turn.
  - Sadducees –
    - Did not believe in Supernatural
    - Specifically resurrection and angels.
    - Only accepted the Pentateuch – first five books of the Bible.
- Question: Seven Grooms with one Bride
  - Absurdity – Whose wife will she be? (Levirate marriage)
  - From the Law of Moses (Pentateuch)!
- Answer: What did Moses write?
  - Marriage – this age only...
  - They become like the angels...
  - “I am” the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – His not the God of the dead, but of the living...
- Response:
  - Sadducees – Silence...
  - Quieting the groups:
    - Chief Priests, Teachers of the Law, Leaders – Luke 20:7
    - Sadducees – Luke 20:26
    - Pharisees – Luke 14:6

**Application:**

- Who is this Jesus?
  - How do you approach Jesus?