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"Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no? But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me? Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's. And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's. And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace." (Luke 20:22-26)

Dear Contributors,

Once again, in this month of November, my desire is to express my appreciation and thankfulness to each of you who contribute to International Bible Association. I am well aware of the difficult times each of you are facing and for you to make the effort to send contributions for the prisoners, Miracles & Missions Digest and the mission field in Madagascar relates to me of the love of God which motivates you. I personally find myself desiring to do more for God outside these four walls but duty keeps me occupied here in the office. We are all bought with the precious price paid at Calvary and we are not our own. The current world crisis has brought about the question: "Who do we as humans belong to? Who owns us? Who must we obey?" In the Scripture in Luke 20 above and those herein listed, the Bible clarifies the duty of a believer is to simply render themselves unto their Creator and His laws first and foremost. Let the Caesars have the material things and let God possess your being! Only we ourselves render over to whom we belong! *"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"* (Romans 6:16)

It is not through force but through an individual's yielding to either the love of God or the fear of man that determines one's master! We become servants to one or the other. *"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."* (Luke 16:13) And the Bible states that once we are washed in Jesus' precious blood and redeemed we are not our own. When yielded to God a human becomes a servant to Him. When yielded to the man (Devil) a human becomes a slave to him! So, if we are a servant to God we become led by the Spirit of God and are taught to obey His Word that we may dwell with Him in eternity! You will act and resemble your god! You will be led into a life according to who is leading you either through the Spirit of God or through the flesh! *Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.*

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) *"Know ye not that ye are*

the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.” (1 Corinthians 3:16-17) A human may think they do not belong to anyone other than themselves but Satan has ownership to all humanity through Adam’s fall. Satan leads his servants to his home: hell! God, the Creator, leads His servants to His home: Heaven! In order for a human to change masters they must first be informed that their master is the god of this world and their destination is hell! That is what International Bible Association is all about; warning both the lost and the carnal believer that their yielding is leading them to their final destination. That is what Miracles & Missions Digest is all about! That is what our mission work in Madagascar is all about! It is not about numbers, large ornate facilities, entertainment nor popularity or pleasing mankind; it is about alerting a human soul to who their master is: the god of this world or the God of Heaven! *“For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.”* (Galatians 1:10) True servants of God will warn you of who you appear to be serving even though it may bring contention and division! *“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”* (Matthew 7:13-14)

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

Brother and Sister I believe and attempt to live by the fact that the greatest gift any human can impart to another human is the revelation of the unspeakable Gift given by a loving God to all humanity. “For God so loved the WORLD” We are all are going to terminate our life here on earth and what we have invested in sharing the Gospel with other humans will be the most important decision we have made while living? Who is going to get your money when you leave and what is it going to be used for? Who have you impacted with the Gospel? Brother Skinner is just an intermediate in the work of God. The donations sent into International Bible Association are distributed by me into prison Bibles, into the mission work in Madagascar and along with the printing and mailing of Miracles & Missions Digest to over 25,000 at the present. So Brothers and Sisters you are a vital part and God is the One who gives the increase into the kingdom of God! *“Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.”* (1 Corinthians 3:5-7)

I just received a \$260 check from a new contributor on October 27, 2021; a prisoner who we sent a Bible to on September 10, 2014 (seven years ago). I also received today (November 2, 2021) a contribution of two quarters scotch taped to a Gospel tract which is one of many received from a lady in Pennsylvania. We all have our part and I thank God for each of you who invest in some lost soul whom the world deems as worthless. Thank you Brothers and Sisters for your faithfulness and even though my name, Jack M. Skinner, may appear on much of the literature please understand that each of you are just as important to the work of God while He personally is busy in giving the increase to His kingdom. Read Luke 21:2-4. God is keeping the books!

“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.” (2 Corinthians 9:15)

Thank you,
Brother Jack M. Skinner