

Him as He really is. Your anger cannot be justified when compared to all He has done for you. His amazing provision was expressed ultimately in the person of Jesus and what Jesus did on the cross just to redeem you and end the fight between you and God

If you have not yet trusted in Christ by faith, you can do so right now. The words of the following prayer are not magical; they are simply a suggestion to enable you express a sincere desire to turn from yourself to God:

“Lord Jesus, I believe that you are who you claim to be, and I want to know you personally. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I accept your forgiveness and place my trust in you as my Saviour and Lord. Come into my heart and make me the person you created me to be. In your name. Amen”

If you have prayed in faith like that, Jesus says in John 6:37 “... **Him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out.**” You can have confidence that your sins are forgiven and you are now a member of the family of God. We recommend that you join the fellowship of believers where your faith can be nurtured.

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WHOSE IMAGE ARE YOU?



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Understanding our origin as humans will help us know who we ought to please in our individual lives. A lot of us struggle with what our Intelligent Designer had made simple all because we lost our sense of identity.

A group of people approached Jesus to question Him on the subject of paying tribute (tax). At that time, the government of the day was headed by Çæ'sar and the question was asked Jesus **“Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute to Çæ'sar, or not?”** The intent behind this questioning was actually to trap Jesus with His own words, but He answered them anyway. He requested that they bring Him a penny and He asked **“Whose is this image and superscription?”** and they said **“Çæ'sar's”**. Then Jesus said to them **“Render therefore to Çæ'sar the things which are Çæ'sar's; and unto God the things that are God's”** (Matthew 22:15-22)

Although the questioning ended there, a close thought into the response of Jesus should have led to another question. Jesus said (by application) give to the government what belongs to them and give to God what belongs to God; the next question should have been **“Jesus, what belongs to God?”** and if we go by how Jesus replied the first question by asking them whose image was on the penny, we can guess the answer to this second question would have been something like this **“Whose image are you?”** Let me bring it out here clearer;

Question 1: Should we pay tribute to Çæ'sar or not?

Answer 1: Whose image is on the penny? Çæ'sar's, so give to Çæ'sar that which belongs to Çæ'sar and give to God that which belongs to God.

Question 2: How do I know what belongs to God?

Answer 2: Whose image are you?

If the image of Çæ'sar on the penny signified that it was right to pay tax to the government, then if we can know whose image we are, it should be easy for us to know who we ought to live our lives to please.

The Bible explained in Genesis 1:27 that God created you and I in His own image. He fashioned this complex multiverse and everything in it for His glory and honour. Over the years, there have been people who saw this truth and made their

discoveries public; Medieval Philosopher Thomas Aquinas observed that all worldly objects can change from potential to actuality- an ice cube can melt, a child can grow- but the cause of that change must be something besides that object (warm air melts the ice cube, food nourishes the child). The history of the universe can thus be seen as an endless chain of changes, but Aquinas argued that there must be some transcendent entity that initiated the chain, something that is itself unchanging and that already possesses all of the properties that worldly objects can come to possess. He also claimed that this entity must be eternal; because it is the root of all causes, nothing else could've caused it, and unlike all worldly objects, the transcendent entity is necessary-it *must* exist.

It is normal to ask the creator or designer of a thing for its purpose. Only the creator of a thing can state the reason or purpose of a creation. Are you wondering why you have been created? Why not let's see what your creator (God) had said **“This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise”** (Isaiah 43:21). You and I know that the meaning of 'malfunction' is when a design performs contrary to its original blueprint. We have a lot of human malfunctions today because many of us have left the original blueprint of our Creator, our Intelligent Designer.

Today we see mental malfunctions, marriage malfunctions, career malfunctions, political malfunctions and a lot more, because we have taken the position of the creator; we want to call the shots, we want to determine the outcome, we want to be in charge and even influence other people's lives. This usurpation has cost us our peace and removed far from us many of the good things that were intended for us.

It is high time we returned to the Source. How long will you kick against the brick and hurt yourself? Look at the many bruises in your life and consider giving up to God. It is not too late for you to return to your Maker and begin to live the life that He designs for you; the life of expression of gratitude, the life of love and liveliness, the life of joy and peace, peace within and around you, the life that adds value to people around you as they also glorify God in you.

You belong to God just as the penny belongs to Çæ'sar in the days of Jesus. Your whole life belongs to Him; He created you for His glory, He wants your life to express His amazing love. Put away all your anger against God and come to love