



## The Third Door

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### In Luke 20:22-25, Jesus was asked by the scribes if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar.

The answer that Jesus gave stunned his audience.

He detected their trickery and said to them, "Show Me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."...

If he would have said yes or no they would have been able to accuse him. However, Jesus saw the trap and took the third door, the door of wisdom, out of the trap of the devil.

They also asked him other questions in order to trap and accuse him of breaking the law.

Few examples include: which is the greatest commandment, is it right to divorce, and is there a resurrection from death, and so on.

Every time Jesus answered with a word of wisdom. To the point that they were too embarrassed to ask him any more questions.

Solomon was also faced with a very challenging situation when two mothers showed up and claimed that the same baby was their baby.

***The king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other." Then the woman whose child was the living one spoke to the king, for she was deeply stirred over her son and said, "Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him." But the other said, "He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide him!" Then the king said, "Give the first woman the living child, and by no means kill him. She is his mother."... 1 Kings 3:25-27***

I am bringing this up in order to make the following point, namely, Satan always seems to want to limit our options to two doors, while the Lord always has a third door through divinely inspired wisdom.

Sweden and Europe right now are facing big problems as a result of the migration from the Middle East. On the one hand, there is a multitude of people in great need, on the other hand there are also terrorists exploiting the situation for their evil agendas.

What about compassion with wisdom, like trying to help the people as much as possible without destroying or jeopardizing the security of one's own people and nation?

***The Spirit of the Lord knows what to do and how to strike a balance if we ask God for help and wisdom. There is a third door!***

Let me also give you an example from my own life. From an early age I felt a call to music and later I also felt a call to ministry. Which one of these two doors should I choose? In music I started as a cellist with open doors to study for the greatest masters on the instrument of our time. Things were going great until the Lord told me to become an Opera singer.

Same here, the Lord gave me the privilege to study with some of the best teachers and opera singers in the world, until he called me to ***the last harvest*** in a vision.

So what do I do now? I prayed and the Lord told me to fast and pray for 40 days and nights, until I would hear from The Spirit of God. He then tells me to sell and give away all that I have, and to move to the United State by faith. So two doors, music and ministry, which shall I take?

The Lord said the third door, music and ministry combined.

Whatever the choice is that you are facing today, Glory to God, there is a third door that the Lord gives us to go through, when we seek his face in humility with prayer and fasting, by faith through his grace. Amen!